Introduction and Importance of Precious Promises

Orlando Bible Students Special Study – *Sunday, January 22, 2023*

"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature."—2 Peter 1:4

1) **Define the word 'promise'. Define biblical promises in the context of the scripture in 2nd Peter 1:4**.
   2 Cor. 1:20; Isa. 55:11

2) **To whom do these precious promises apply? Are there promises in the Bible that apply to other groups or time periods?**
   2 Pet. 1:1; Gal. 4:28; Gal. 3:15-29; Heb. 6:12; Heb. 11:33; Rom. 9:4; Rev. 21:4

3) **What is the purpose of these precious promises? Why are they important?**
   R2138; R5863; <u>Exceeding Great and Precious Promises</u> - pg. 2

4) **How do we take advantage of these promises?** *<u>Exceeding Great and Precious Promises</u> - pg. 3-5;*
   Gen. 32:9-12; Matt. 4:4; Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15; Heb. 11:6; Heb. 10:3; 1 Thess. 5:21; Matt. 13:44-45

5) **What is the specific promise made to the church class in 2 Peter 1:4?**
   1 John 3:2; Rev. 3:21; John 17:24