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25 PROMISES from ALLAH

to the BELIEVERS

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1. It should be borne in mind that when Allah promises something, then Allah(swt) means it, and that thing will happen, as Allah(swt) says "(such is) the promise of Allah, never does Allah fail in His promise" [Al Qur'an 39:20] and in another verse "The promise of Allah is true, and He is Exalted in Power, Wise." [Al Qur'an 31:9]
2. JANNAH "And give glad tidings to those who believe and do righteous good deeds, that for them will be Gardens under which rivers flow (Paradise). Every time they will be provided with a fruit therefrom, they will say: "This is what we were provided with before," and they will be given things in resemblance (i.e. in the same form but different in taste) and they shall have therein AzwaajunMutahharatun (purified mates or wives), and they will abide therein forever." (Al-Baqarah 2:25)
3. LIGHT "On the Day you shall see the believing men and the believing women their light running forward before them and by their right hands. Glad tidings for you this Day! Gardens under which rivers flow (Paradise), to dwell therein forever! Truly, this is the great success!" (Al-Hadid 57:12)
4. ALLAH WILL BE WITH YOU "and if you return (to the attack), so shall We return, and your forces will be of no avail to you, however numerous it be, and verily, Allaah is with the believers." (Al-Anfal 8:19) "In fact, Allaah increases in guidance those who seek guidance..." (Maryam 19:76)
5. THE GRACE OF ALLAH "And Allah did indeed fulfill His Promise to you when you were killing them (your enemy) with His Permission; until (the moment) you lost your courage and fell to disputing about the order, and disobeyed after He showed you (of the booty) which you love. Among you are some that desire this world and some that desire the Hereafter. Then He made you flee from them (your enemy),

that He might test you. But surely, He forgave you, and Allaah is Most Gracious to the believers.” (Aal- Imran 3:152)

6. WILAAYA FROM ALLAH “Without doubt, among men, the nearest of kin to Ibraheem, are those who follow him, as are also this Prophet and those who believe: And Allaah is the Protector of those who have faith.” (AalImran 3:68)

7. MERCY OF ALLAH “Then, as for those who believed (in the Oneness of AllaahIslaamic Monotheism) and did righteous good deeds, their Lord will admit them to His Mercy. That will be the evident success.” (Al-Jathiyah 45:30)

8. VICTORY “Verily, We will indeed make victorious Our Messengers and those who believe (in the Oneness of AllaahIslaamic Monotheism) in this world’s life and on the Day when the witnesses will stand forth, (i.e. Day of Resurrection), (Ghafir 40:51)” ...and it is due on Us to give victory to those who Believe.” (Ar-Rum 30:47)

9. ALLAH WILL ERASE YOUR EVIL “As for those who believe and do good deeds, We shall cleanse them of their evil deeds and We shall reward them according to the best of their deeds.” (Al-’Ankabut 29:7)

10. LOVE AMONG THE BELIEVERS “Verily, those who believe and work deeds of righteousness, the Most Beneficent (Allaah) will bestow love for them (in the hearts of the believers).” (Maryam 19:96)

11. NO EFFORT IS WASTED “Verily! As for those who believe and do righteous deeds, certainly! We shall not suffer to be lost the reward of anyone who does his (righteous) deeds in the most perfect manner.” (Al-Kahf 18:30)

12. PROTECTION FROM SHAYTAAN “Verily! He has no power over those who believe and put their trust only in their Lord (Allaah). (An-Nahl 16:99)See you not that We have sent the Shayateen (devils) against the disbelievers to push them to do evil.” (Maryam 19:83)

13. ALLAH WILL GIVE YOU STEADFASTNESS “So stand you (Muhammad SAW) firm and straight as you are commanded...” (Hud 11:112)Allaahwill keep firm those who believe, with the word that stands firm in this world (i.e.they will keep on worshipping Allaah Alone and none else), and in the Hereafter. AndAllaah will cause to go astray those who are Zalimun (polytheists and wrong-doers, etc.),and Allaah does what He wills.” (Ibrahim 14:27)

14. A GOOD END “Those who believe and work righteousness, Tûbaa (it means all kinds of happiness or name of a tree in Paradise) is for them and a beautiful place of (final) return. (Ra’d 13:29)“...Verily, the earth is Allaah’s. He gives it as a heritage to whom He will of His slaves, and the (blessed) end is for the Muttaqûn (pious).” (Al-A’raf 7:128)

15. ALLAH WILL SAVE YOU “Then (in the end) We save Our Messengers and those who believe! Thus it is incumbent upon Us to save the believers. (Yunus 10:103)And thus We do deliver the believers.” (Al-Anbiya 21:88)

16. GUIDENCE “Verily, those who believe and do deeds of righteousness, their Lord will guide them through their Faith.” (Yunus 10:9)

17. BLESSINGS “And if the people of the towns had believed and had the Taqwā (piety), certainly, We should have opened for them blessings from the heaven and the earth, but they belied (the Messengers). So We took them (with punishment) for what they used to earn (polytheism and crimes, etc.).” (Al-A’raf 7:96)

18. PEACE AND SECURITY “It is those who believe and confuse not their belief with Zulm (wrong i.e. by worshipping others besides Allāh), for them (only) there is security and they are the guided.” (Al-An’am 6:82)

19. FORGIVENESS “Allah has promised those who believe and do deeds of righteousness that for them there is forgiveness and a great reward (i.e. Paradise).” (Al-Ma’idah 5:9)

20. ALLAH WILL PAY YOU IN FULL “And as for those who believe and do righteous good deeds, Allaah will pay them their reward in full. And Allaah does not like the Zālimûn (polytheists and wrong-doers).” (Aalimran 3:57)

21. NO FEAR, NO GRIEF “Truly those who believe, and do deeds of righteousness, and perform As-Salāt (Iqāmatas- Salāt), and give Zakāt, they will have their reward with their Lord. On them shall be no fear, nor shall they grieve.” (Al-Baqarah 2:277)

22. ALLAH WILL PROTECT THE BELIEVER “Truly, Allāh defends those who believe. Verily! Allāh likes not any treacherous ingrate to Allāh [those who disobey Allāh but obey Shaitān(Satan)].” (Al-Hajj 22:38)

23. A GOOD LIFE “Whoever works righteousness, whether male or female, while he (or she) is a true believer verily, to him We will give a good life (in this world with respect, contentment and lawful provision), and We shall pay them certainly a reward in proportion to the best of what they used to do (i.e. Paradise in the Hereafter). (An-Nahl16:97“But whosoever turns away from My Reminder (i.e. neither believes in this Qur’ān nor acts on its orders, etc.) verily, for him is a life of hardship...” (Ta-Ha 20:124)

24. ESTABLISHMENT “Allah has promised those among you who believe, and do righteous good deeds, that He will certainly grant them succession to (the present rulers) in the earth, as He granted it to those before them, and that He will grant them the authority to practice their religion, that which He has chosen for them (i.e. Islām). And He will surely give them in exchange a safe security after their fear (provided) they (believers) worship Me and do not associate anything (in worship) with Me. But whoever disbelieved after this, they are the Fāsiqûn (rebellious, disobedient to Allaah). (An-Nur 24:55)*Allah will never grant the disbelievers a way over the believers*“And never will Allah grant to the unbelievers a way (to triumph) over the believers” (Al Qur’an 4:141)

25. DELIVERANCE FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT “Allah is the Protector of those who have faith; from the depths of darkness He will lead them forth into light. Of those who reject faith the patrons are the evil ones, from light they will lead them forth into the depths of darkness. They will be companions of the fire, to dwell therein (For ever).” (Al Qur’an 2:257)

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