

## **Bible Greats, pt 7: Great Promises, pt 2**

### **Over Promising**

### **Promise of Comfort**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Eternal and immediate

2 Corinthians 1:3-5

Comfort does not imply absence of suffering.

Comfort is for us and for mission.

2 Corinthians 7:6

God's comfort may be delivered in the flesh.

### **Promise of conformity to Christ**

Romans 8:29

Romans 12:2

Philippians 1:6

God's compelling interest is our Christ-likeness.

Who's the potter, who's the clay? (Isa 45:9)

God is not looking for our advice.

It's a dangerous place to live, telling God what to do in your life, or that what He is doing is wrong.

God never promises to do what we want Him or think He should do.

### **Promise that nothing will separate us from the love of God (Rom 8:38-39)**

Nothing you have done takes you beyond the reach of God's love.

Only those with evil in their story need a Savior.

### **Promise of God's power for mission**

Acts 1:6-8

If we are every short on God's power for living and proclaiming the gospel, it's not a problem with God!

### **Promise of Jesus' return**

John 14:3

Acts 1:9-11

1 Timothy 6:13-15

Jesus will come. Are you ready to meet Him?

### **Take it Home**

