

Escaping the world's corruption!

This focus on escaping the world's corruption through God's promises provides a powerful framework for spiritual growth and practical application. Let's explore the scriptures below to develop a comprehensive approach to this escape.

Why Corruption?

The world's corruption stems from various forms of moral decay, including covetousness, lust, greed, fraud, harm, and dishonesty. These behaviors represent a departure from what is pure and correct, as defined in the dictionary.

The Answer to Escape: God's Promises!

God's promises are the key to escaping the world's corruption. The following scriptures highlight this truth:

2 Peter 1:4 (RSV) *"By which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, that through these you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of passion, and become partakers of the divine nature."*

- **Application:** God's promises enable us to escape worldly corruption and partake in His divine nature.

2 Corinthians 1:20 (NKJV) *"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."*

- **Application:** God's promises are guaranteed in Christ, affirming His faithfulness and our hope.

Numbers 23:19 (NKJV) *"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"*

- **Application:** God's nature is unchanging and truthful, ensuring the reliability of His promises.

Titus 1:2 (NKJV) *"In hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began."*

- **Application:** God's promises, including eternal life, are certain and trustworthy.

Understanding and Applying God's Promises

2 Timothy 2:15-16 (AMP) *"Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth. But avoid all empty (vain, useless, idle) talk, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness."*

- **Application:** Diligent study and correct handling of God's Word are crucial. Avoiding idle talk helps maintain focus on godliness.

James 1:22 (AMP) *"But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]."*

- **Application:** Actively practicing God's Word prevents self-deception and strengthens our faith.

Suggestions for Prayer and Application

1. Memorize 2 Peter 1:4:

- *"By which he has granted to us his precious and very great promises, that through these you may escape from the corruption that is in the world because of passion, and become partakers of the divine nature."*

2. Seek God's Promises:

- Regularly read and meditate on scriptures that highlight God's promises.

3. Understand the Escape:

- Recognize that it is through God's promises that we can escape the world's lust and rottenness.

4. Partake in God's Divine Nature:

- Strive to embody the qualities and virtues that reflect God's nature.

5. Evangelize with a Question:

- Use the question "How are you going to escape from the corruption that is in the world?" to start conversations about faith and God's promises.

Hebrews 2:1 (AMP) *"Since all this is true, we ought to pay much closer attention than ever to the truths that we have heard, lest in any way we drift past [them] and slip away."*

- **Application:** Pay close attention to the truths of the Gospel to avoid drifting away from them.

Conclusion

Escaping the corruption in the world involves deeply understanding and applying God's promises, maintaining diligent study and practical obedience of His Word, and actively sharing this hope with others. By doing so, we can remain grounded in our faith and help others find the same escape.

Is there any specific area you'd like to focus on or any particular promise you want to explore further? [Click here.](#)

