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GREETINGS

YOU WHO BELIEVE IN CHRIST RECEIVE HIS OVERCOMING POWER BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN GRANTED FREEDOM FROM SIN AND DEATH, THE DEBT HAS BEEN PAID IN FULL.

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CHOSEN BIBLICAL Old Testament SCRIPTURE-

This month's *coloured attachment* scripture is **I Kings 8:56**

"BLESSED IS THE LORD

WHO HAS FULFILLED HIS PROMISES"

Scripture stresses the total reliability on God's promises. He is faithful in keeping all His promises.

God's faithfulness is known through His fulfilled promises. They are unchanging and continual. **Believers should always acknowledge the testimony of God's covenant faithfulness to His people.** People can rely upon His promises.

His faithfulness sets God apart for worship, praise and reverence. His faithfulness and goodness is to be praised. **God's perfect loyalty and consistency is in being true to His Name, Character and His Word.** God demonstrates His goodness in His actions, in His works, His love, His commands and in His promises.

Examples of kept covenant promises are with Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, the Israelites, with Phineahas, with King David and with Jeremiah. **All of God's promises are grounded and fulfilled in Jesus Christ, who brings superior covenant promises.** God's Promises are to be received by believers.

Promises are given to the obedient and the righteous. **God's promises are for a lifetime**. God works for good even in unfavourable circumstances. One thing was certain, God remained faithful and did not completely reject His people because of their unfaithfulness.

CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF 1 KINGS

Christ is portrayed as The King and Wisdom of God. The Great king and Prophet, The True Royal Descendant of David.

- *BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE-* **Did you know that Queen Esther is a type of The Body of Christ?** She was the King's bride, she was exalted from a lowly position, she was lifted to a heavenly position. God has made The Church fit to inherit the riches of the spiritual realm, to be co-heirs with Christ in The Kingdom of God.

There is a portrayal of Queen Esther's life and a colouring page of her at the Persian Palace at

http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/esther.html

AN APRIL EVENT-Some only pretend to be apostles of Christ draped in religious robes. The word inquisition, similar to inquire and inquest, refers to the judicial organization authorized by the medieval church to uproot heresy. Earlier the church had excommunicated heretics, as most church leaders had opposed physical sentences. As heresy flourished, official procedure and attitudes changed. On April 20, 1233 Pope Gregory IX issued two edicts, delegating the prosecution of heresy to the Dominican order. These Inquisitors roamed the countryside, cautioning heretics to confess. Those who did not were brought to trial. Pope Innocent IV had allowed the use of torture to gain repentace; suspects were flogged, burned, slashed, frozen, stretched, and suspended by their limbs. Inventions included thumbscrews for crushing thumbs, boots for slowly crushing feet, and the dreaded Jungfer, or "iron maid." Children and the

elderly could be "lightly" tortured, and only pregnant women were exempt—until after delivery. The Inquisition operated in Germany, France and Italy, and in Spain and fashioned itself against Jews, Blacks, and Protestants. It made a show of being religious, but in brutal dungeons it was the very enemy of the One they claimed to follow.

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God Bless.

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Father God, We thank You for You are Faithful in all Your Word and Gracious in all Your Deeds. Your Goodness has supplied us with all the needs of this life and Your Love Protects us. In the Name of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.