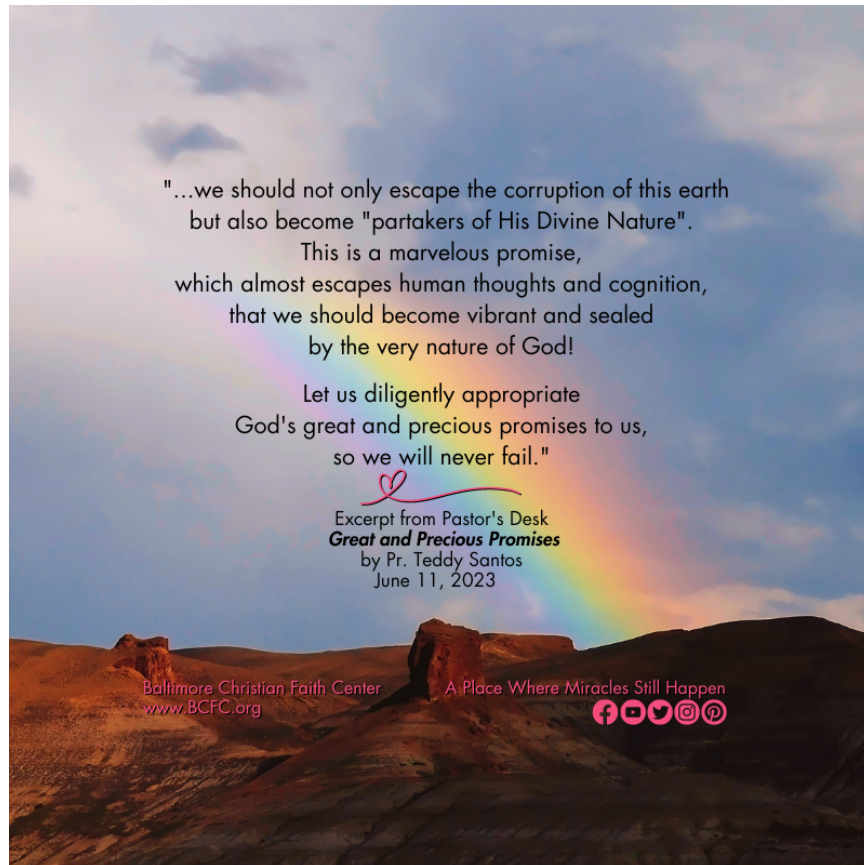


# GREAT AND PRECIOUS PROMISES

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**2 Peter 1:4** *“by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”*

Precious faith and precious promises are necessarily tied together, as seen here. Promises excite your faith, and faith gauges upon the completion of the promise.

Sometimes one might ask why God's Word seems to fail and why the righteous seem deserted! But undoubtedly, it is not that there is any collapse on God's part to fulfill His promises, but that the promise goes unclaimed! One can carry a pocketful of bank checks and die of hunger because they have not been cashed. When you discover a promise that fits your need, do not relax until you have laid it before The Lord and claimed its fulfillment.

We do not need to pray for things God has not foreseen but to claim those He has already given! See, we should not only escape the corruption of this earth but also become "**partakers of His Divine Nature**". This is a marvelous promise, which almost escapes human thoughts and cognition, that we should become vibrant and sealed by the very nature of God!

Let us diligently appropriate God's great and precious promises to us, so we will never fail.

At His service,  
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