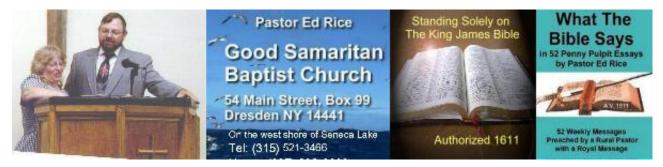


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## Msg #1053 You Have Great Promise

## What the Bible Says, Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice

Dear Editors and friends,Please freely print this weeks Penny Pulpit Column in your papers, bulletins, emails, bloggs and twitters. Thank you for this consideration.Pastor Ed Rice, Good Samaritan Baptist Church, Dresden NY 14441These Baptist Penny Pulpits are an asset to many young Missionaries and young Christians, FORWARD it to someone. Msg #1053 You Have Great PromiseWhat the Bible Says, Good Samaritan's Penny Pulpit by Pastor Ed Rice For an individual the promise found in the only begotten Son of God wrapped in swaddling cloth and laid in the manger of a barn in Bethlehem is greater than peace on Earth or joy to the world. The Son of God, the Saviour of men, who came to seek and to save that which was lost, can save an individual from the penalty of their sin. He took your penalty of eternal death and offers you eternal life in exchange.. The only begotten Messiah, the Christ, also offers you life more abundant and free as he opens prison doors and breaks the chains of the bondage to sin. Sin has no more dominion over the saved born again Christian. The coming King, born in the city of David, and destined to sit on the throne of David, will soon return as the King of kings, and Lord of lords, to save us from the very presence of sin. But the great promise of every "whosoever will" that would come to Jesus is even greater than being saved from the penalty, power and presence of sin. It is the promise of being reconciled to God, our Creator; indwelt and sealed by His Holy Spirit, and given the peace that passes all understanding by the one whose name is "Prince of Peace." The song writer expressed it well "there is not peace on Earth, I said, for hate is strong and mocks the song of peace of Earth, good will to men." But every individual, when they come to Christ has great promise in life. Of a life snuffed out by violence I heard it said "She had such talent, personality, and purpose, indeed her life had such promise!" Every life in Christ has such promise. Yeah indeed every one. An Essay for week # 53, Sun,



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