

Covenant Requirements for Long Life

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Scripture References:

- Psalm 91:1-16, *NLT*
- John 8:32
- Romans 10:17
- Mark 11:23
- Proverbs 18:21
- Numbers 14:28
- Matthew 12:36
- Psalm 34:12, 13
- Proverbs 29:25
- Job 3:25
- Luke 10:19
- John 10:10
- Proverbs 14:12
- Psalm 81:10-14
- Genesis 8:22
- Galatians 6:7
- Galatians 6:7, *NLT*
- Isaiah 44:24-26
- Psalm 18:44, 45
- Psalm 103:20
- Psalm 125:1-3, *NLT*
- Hebrews 2:14
- John 6:49-51

As born-again believers, long, healthy lives are a covenant right we received when we became God's children. However, this does not just happen by accident; we must use our faith to take possession of it. Complete trust in God's Word to us concerning long life will empower us to take possession of long life for ourselves.

Notes:

1. We need to know the truth of God's Word pertaining to enjoying long and active lives. Our verbal confessions of long life—made in complete faith without any doubt—are important.
2. Jesus has given us authority over the enemy; this includes authority over death. We cannot allow the enemy to motivate us to speak and think things that will cause self-destruction; that is the wrong path to go down in life.
3. We must be careful what we declare, so as not to give any opportunities to the enemy. When we declare something, we are authorizing God to perform it in our lives. This works for good or for bad; if we say something that contradicts His Word, He will not perform it, but Satan *will*. We must be careful not to give the devil anything to perform in our lives.
4. We can trust that God will keep His promises of long life for those who believe them.
5. We no longer have to fear death. The fear of death is the weapon Satan uses to afflict people with death. However, the keys to death and the grave are now in Jesus' hands.

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