



## Promises, promises...

As I write this, only 48 hours have passed since the historic referendum vote in Scotland.

The referendum campaign leaders each made lots of promises; - Alex Salmond promised more prosperity, more generous welfare provision, a fairer society and a new beginning; - the Better Together campaign promised greater devolution for Scotland and "the best of both worlds." Neither of the two groups was wholly believed; - the majority doubted the ability of the SNP to deliver a "New Jerusalem" in Scotland; - the minority campaigners are already claiming that the voters have been duped by devo-max promises which will not be kept.

There is a big difference between the promises of politicians and the promises which God has made in the Bible. *"Truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord."* says God through to Moses in **Numbers 14:21**; *"I am with you, to*

*save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, yet I will not make a complete end of you,"* says God to the Jews in **Jeremiah 30:11**. *"In the latter days... many people shall ...say, 'Come, let us go up... to the house of the God of Jacob, He will teach us His ways... for out of Zion [Jerusalem] shall go forth the law,"* says God in **Isaiah 2:2-3**. There are no "ifs, buts and maybes" in God's promises.

The message of the Bible is that God always keeps His promises and that we can rely on Him; the Bible shows clear evidence of promises fulfilled in the past and in the present and guarantees promises to be fulfilled in the future when God's kingdom is set up on earth. Those promises are for you and me, for now and the future; you can depend on the God of the Bible, so find out more now!

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