



This Means That

 — Amen, Hallelujah, Selah, Abba — 





AMEN





I wanted to visit you first so that you might benefit twice. ¹⁶ I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia and to come back to you from Macedonia, and then to have you send me on my way to Judea.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:15-20



¹⁷ Was I fickle when I intended to do this?
Or do I make my plans in a worldly manner
so that in the same breath I say both “Yes,
yes” and “No, no”? ¹⁸ But as surely as God
is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes”
and “No.”



2 CORINTHIANS 1:15-20



¹⁹ For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.”



2 CORINTHIANS 1:15-20



²⁰ For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:15-20



“Then the woman is to say, ‘Amen’.
So be it.”



NUMBERS 5:22



²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with
God's people. Amen.



REVELATION 22:21



Then all the people said “Amen” and
“Praise the LORD.”



1 CHRONICLES 16:36



¹³ Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.
Amen and Amen.



PSALM 41:13



¹⁹ Praise be to his glorious name forever;
may the whole earth be filled with his
glory. Amen and Amen. ²⁰ This concludes
the prayers of David son of Jesse.



PSALM 72:19-20



⁵² Praise be to the LORD forever!
Amen and Amen.



PSALM 89:52



Matthew, Mark and Luke used,
“Truly, I tell you”, but John used
“Very truly”.





These are the words of the Amen, the
faithful and true witness, the ruler of
God's creation.



REVELATION 3:14



YES & NO





¹⁸ But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.”

¹⁹ For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas and Timothy—was not “Yes” and “No.”



2 CORINTHIANS 1:18-19



⁵ After I go through Macedonia, I will come to you—for I will be going through Macedonia. ⁶ Perhaps I will stay with you for a while, or even spend the winter, so that you can help me on my journey, wherever I go.



1 CORINTHIANS 16:5-7



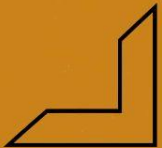
⁷ For I do not want to see you now and make only a passing visit; I hope to spend some time with you, if the Lord permits.



1 CORINTHIANS 16:5-7



A fickle person changes their mind
frequently without reasoning.



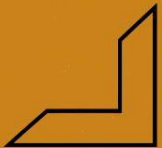


A Christian should not be fickle.
Their “Yes” should be “Yes” and
their “No” should be “No”.





Worldly people are characterized
as people who say one thing,
but do another.





²³ I call God as my witness—and I stake my life on it—that it was in order to spare you that I did not return to Corinth. ²⁴ Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy, because it is by faith you stand firm.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:23-2:4

¹ So I made up my mind that I would not make another painful visit to you. ² For if I grieve you, who is left to make me glad but you whom I have grieved? ³ I wrote as I did, so that when I came I would not be distressed by those who should have made me rejoice.

2 CORINTHIANS 1:23-2:4



I had confidence in all of you, that you would all share my joy. ⁴ For I wrote you out of great distress and anguish of heart and with many tears, not to grieve you but to let you know the depth of my love for you.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:23-2:4



⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven
should preach a gospel other than the one
we preached to you, let them be under
God's curse!



GALATIANS 1:8



YES & YES





²⁰ For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:20a



Some of God's promises are
fulfilled in our lifetime.





¹⁰ One of you routs a thousand, because
the LORD your God fights for you,
just as he promised.



JOSHUA 23:10



¹² The LORD gave Solomon wisdom,
just as he had promised him.



1 KINGS 5:12



“You know with all your heart and soul
that not one of all the good promises
the LORD your God gave you has failed.
Every promise has been fulfilled; not
one has failed.”



JOSHUA 23:14



⁵⁶ “Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.”



1 KINGS 8:56



Some of God's promises are not
fulfilled in our lifetime.





⁸ For I tell you that Christ has become
a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's
truth, so that the promises made to the
patriarchs might be confirmed.



ROMANS 15:8



Jesus is the “Yes” to God’s “Yes”.





AMEN



And so through him the “Amen” is spoken
by us to the glory of God.



2 CORINTHIANS 1:20b



To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.



GAL. 1:5 & HEB. 13:21



To him be glory forever.



**ROM. 11:36, 2 TIM. 4:18,
1 PET. 4:11 & 2 PET. 3:18**



Be glory for ever and ever.



**ROM. 16:27, 1 TIM. 1:17,
EPH. 3:21, PHIL. 4:20**



A service without “AMENS” might mean there is a problem with the proclamation of that church. Is God really being glorified or are we just going through the motions?





The promises we are speaking
about are based upon the promises
of the gospel and the promises
of scripture.





²⁰ He who testifies to these things says,
“Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come,
Lord Jesus.



REVELATION 22:20



SERMON REVIEW:

- 1) YES & NO
 - 2) YES & YES
 - 3) AMEN
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