



INTRODUCTION

Lord of the Rings:

Where God says 'Yes'

A future built on the promises of God

2 Corinthians 1:20

I. THE _____ OF "YES"

Lewis Smedes:

What a promise means to...

1. ... a _____

Thomas Carlyle:

2. ... a _____

3. ... one's _____

The commitments we make:

II. THE _____ OF "NO"

The Corinthian Christians:

2 Corinthians 1:15-16

Living in a world of endangered promises:

1. _____ the way the world works

2 Corinthians 1:17

Butter!

2. _____ life doesn't always go as planned

3. _____ our limits

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III. _____ THE "NO"

1. _____ for a 'yes'

2. _____ the "noes"

Stanley Kubrick:

Tennessee Williams, *Something by Tolstoi*

2 Chronicles 1:18

IV. THE "YES" _____ HERE

"Faithful"

Back to Eden:

2 Chronicles 1:18

2 Timothy 2:13

V. GOD'S "YES" COMES IN _____

2 Chronicles 1:19

2 Corinthians 1:20

Looking elsewhere?

VI. _____ GOD'S "YES"

2 Chronicles 1:21-22

John Lennox:

2 Corinthians 1:20

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER