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“In these uncertain times, I know 100 percent that I can stake my life on the unshakeable, unchanging promises of God!” —SHEILA WALSH

Where do you turn for shelter in the worst storms of life?

You know God's promises, but are they for you, are they for now, are they for this? If you look to your circumstances alone, it may seem that God has forgotten you. But He hasn't. He can't. And He wouldn't even if He could. God is the only promise maker who is always a promise keeper. And God's promises will never fail you!

In *The Shelter of*

God's Promises, gifted Bible teacher and inspiring Women of Faith speaker Sheila Walsh searches Scripture for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and how encounters with Christ are the eternal fulfillment of His unrelenting commitment to us. Through vulnerable storytelling, new insights, and an in-depth Bible study, Sheila offers powerful, heart-filled teaching on ten bedrock promises of God, providing the foundation for daily confidence, joy, hope—and shelter.

The Shelter of God's Promises Details

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Sherry Lynn says

This one is a must read. I received it a couple of days ago and honestly I am not totally through with it but I was so impressed I wanted to go ahead and tell you about it.

If your thinking of doing some shopping for Valentines or maybe if your thinking of starting a new study for the New Year The Shelter of God's Promise's is an excellant choice.

Before I tell you more watch Sheila's trailer video . . .

If your a fan of Sheila Walsh then you already know the book is filled with Biblical priniciples.

For me, this is the first book I have had the opportunity to read. I enjoyed the way it was 'set up'. Mrs. Walsh included personal stories as well as stories from women she has met through the years. There are quotes and verses strategically placed between the text to make it read easy. It isn't just page after page of text with no breaks. To me this makes it easy to read and absorb.

Each chapter begins with a quote or a scripture.

Personally the chapter that stood out for me was Chapter 4 Confidence/I Can't See God's Plan in This Pain. The other Chapters include: Promises, Peace, Love, Grace, Hope, Strength, More.

And the last Chapter Home/ I have a Future. . . " . . . I saw something that was breathtakingly clear to me. I saw not only that all the promises of God are fulfilled in Christ to offer us shelter, but that He is the Shelter. He is the Cleft in the Rock. Christ's promise is to us is not that He will give us shelter but that He will be our Shelter. "

As I said in the first paragraph I highly recommend this book. And, I believe that it is written in a way that a 'seeker' would be comfortably in reading it and come to a more clearer knowledge and understanding.

From the back cover:

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I received an advance copy of the book it will be available in stores in February. Here's a couple of sources.

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Lynn Davidson says

The Shelter of God's Promises is both for personal use and for group study.

This is a book written by a woman with an open heart taught by God. Sheila Walsh speaks out of experience, and from a voice of love, teaching and inspiring the reader.

Her ten chapter topics are:

Promises, Promises/I Need Something to Hold On To;
Provision/I Don't Have Enough;
Peace/I'm Afraid and Feel Alone;
Confidence/I Can't See God's Plan in This Pain;
Love/I Don't Believe That Anyone Could Really Love Me;
Grace/I Have Failed;
Hope/I'm Broken;
Strength/I Feel Things Are Crashing Around Me;
More/I Know There's Something Better;
Home/I Have a Future.

Each topic is skillfully and tenderly addressed as she shares in a one on one manner, sometimes in humour – sometimes from pain and vulnerability – what God has revealed to her.

For someone who is seeking some answers, this may be the book to read. For someone seeking comfort in a hard place, for someone needing further insight – at the back of the book is a study guide with questions to consider after each chapter. It's divided into four brief sections: Discover; Believe; Live; Memorize (with a scripture verse to memorize that week.) Taken seriously, the questions will help to motivate a deeper walk with Christ.

Even if the reader chooses to not use this book as a study it will still be an inspirational read of comfort and encouragement.

Blessedmomfxs says

The Shelter of God's Promises by Sheila Walsh

The Shelter of God's Promises is one of the latest books by author, speaker and former 700 Club host, Sheila Walsh. The promises she shares are all centered on Jesus -- the cleft of God -- and His assurance to be our shelter. Drawing on her own personal experiences and using insightful summaries of scripture, Sheila makes the case that we have refuge in God. If you're facing a storm, God's promise to BE your shelter is hope you can cling to. If you're not in the storm now, prepare by taking God's word to heart, because storms WILL come. It's not "if" but "when". To assist you in applying the lessons to your own life, the book has a Study Guide included for personal reflection or group discussion.

Over all, I liked the book. While some of the personal narratives felt forced or even out of place, the spiritual perception demonstrated in Sheila's accounts of scripture are quite inspired. Although I never formed a clear picture of the structure intended by the book, The Shelter of God's Promises still spoke to me and helped my understanding of the fact that God is always with us, caring for us and protecting us "in the midst".

The most meaningful part of the book for me was the very last part. Sheila talks of the perspective of John the Baptist at the end of his life. John, having devoted his entire life to "making a way for the Lord" was beheaded after suffering in prison. How must he have felt when he realized that Christ would not intervene? It is recorded in Luke 7:20 that he sent two of his disciples to Christ to ask 'Are you the one who is to come, or should we expect someone else?'. In Luke 7:22-23 Jesus answered, "The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is preached to the poor. Blessed is the man who does not fall away on account of me." The majority of that scripture is quoting Isaiah 61:1 but it omits the part of the verse that speaks of freeing captives. John would have recognized the omission. Surely his heart sank as he digested the message: he would not know the freedom Christ came to bring...not yet. The crux of the matter is a question that we all must face at one time or another in our lives. "...will you love and serve a God you do not always understand?...God could intervene, but for reasons known only to Him, He does not." (p.181)

The answer that gives me the most comfort comes from I Corinthians 13:12: "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." Sheila Walsh states, "We are a people who do not live for this world. This is not our home. But until we finally see Jesus face-to-face, He has promised that he will never leave us. He has promised that He has gone ahead of us to prepare a place for us" (p.182). Stand on that promise!

BookSneeze® has provided me with a complimentary copy of this book as part of their book reviews blogger program.

Nicki says

This audio has really taken me by surprise. I was expecting this to be very ordinary and maybe a bit dull, but I have thoroughly enjoyed it. Shelia Walsh has written a lovely book full of encouragement to remind us of how wonderful God is. As she says in the beginning, God's promises remind us of who He is, and not about what we can get from Him. This audio has done exactly that for me.

It is narrated perfectly by the author, you feel like she is a really good friend encouraging you all the way. I like the personal stories she has included, and the wonderful refreshing way she tells the very familiar bible stories about the different people who meet Jesus and have their lives changed. My favourite chapters are the ones about grace and strength. I recommend this audio for anyone who needs some encouragement, as you will definitely come away re-focused and encouraged.

Thanks to christianaudio.com's Reviewer's Program for this copy.

Yang says

There were some very good nuggets of wisdom but mostly it was a jumbled mess. She kept repeating herself over and over and over again and her points (I don't even know if there were points) were all over the place.

Ellen says

Where do you go when life's storms are raging all around you? You run to God and His promises. In Sheila Walsh's book, *The Shelter of God's Promises*, she reminds us of many of them - God's promises of provision, peace, confidence, love, grace, hope, strength, and more!

Throughout the book, she weaves scripture with the hard realities of life. Yes, life is difficult. God didn't promise us a bed of roses, but said, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." ~ John. 16.33

In typical Sheila-style, you will be welcomed into the stories of hardship and rejoice with the promises of God that each person clings to.

As a Women of Faith attendee, this book is an extension of her testimony and her willingness to show us her imperfect side.

This book includes a free, in-depth Bible study. Also, a separate DVD-based Bible study program is available for purchase with its own participant's guide.

Book Rating: 5 out of 5 stars

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Nikole Hahn says

“Yet I have watched in silent awe as women like Angie and others have learned to walk with this wound in a way that brings such glory to Christ.” – Sheila Walsh

Sheila Walsh has never disappointed me. Her writings cut like a cleaver to the heart of a matter, and yet she does so with humor and steadfast love. This time she cuts through the question, “Why do bad things happen if God is all-powerful and holy?” by examining His promises.

“This is part of a test, scripture tells us. Jesus sends us out to stand on God’s promises and retreat with Him when we’re discouraged—but then go back out again. Will we believe in what He promises to do through thick and thin, dinner or no dinner?”

Walsh examines biblical people who struggled in much the same ways as we struggle in our day-to-day. Her book digs deeply into scripture, examining the Greek, pulling from other sources, and showing us that God loves us too much to break His promises. He loves us in spite of our choices.

“My new friend in the park had become someone unrecognizable even to himself, isolated and avoided. He lived in a place of unrest, loneliness, and self-loathing. Do you know a place like this?”

In later chapters, Walsh talks about the woman at the well, “It was a divine necessity and command that Jesus had to take (the road to Samaria)—there was a woman who needed to know that her life mattered.” There are many quotable portions of the book and it loathes me not to post them all. She includes a Bible Study in the rear of the book. The Shelter of God’s Promises is full of the scripture, personal stories, love and humor that her fan base has come to know and love.

“You are loved just the same on the days when you feel you’ve done a good job as on the days when you know that you have blown it.”

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Dana Rongione says

In a world of uncertainty, pain, and struggle, where do you find solid assurance and unshakable truth?

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As I read through this book, I found myself saying, "This is me." Throughout her stories and illustrations, I saw my life, my struggles, and my failures. At times I would laugh through my tears as I was reminded that God does have a plan for my life and that even though I may not understand the pain, He has made me a promise. . . several, in fact. Every page of this book delivered hope and peace.

The book includes an in-depth Bible study, and as I read, I couldn't help but think what a wonderful topic this would make for my next series of Sunday School lessons. In these dark times, we all need to be reminded of the promises of God. As the old song says, "You can't stand on promises if you don't know what they are." Sheila has done a wonderful job of making sure that her readers not only know God's promises, but understand them as well. This is a must read for anyone who has ever asked, "What now, Lord?"

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Holly says

After receiving this book from BookSneeze I found myself gazing through the chapters to attempt to gather what this book was further about. It instantly caught my attention after finding that she was making this book relatable to all scenarios women might encounter.

Sheila Walsh divides each chapter with things we can correlate with promises God gives in the Bible. The last chapter was definitely memorable, and after I was finished reading I found myself walking away with insight I hadn't had before about how God uses occurrences, and lives in the Bible to show us he is always with us. The chapters nicely begin with a personal story she shares to show the theme occurring in modern times, and then she uses the rest of the chapter to explain an instance that Biblical characters would have been faced with a similar situation.

I mentioned that as I read I found something relatable about it. I wouldn't say this book is targeted toward my age group of early 20 somethings', but it provides something for everyone.

This book definitely probably works better in a group discussion which it is designed for. Men will also find examples from the Bible that would be insightful for them, but the book is mainly targeted toward women. Overall this book is a quick, insightful read.

I received this copy of The Shelter of God's Promises from Thomas Nelson in exchange for a review

Kathy says

Just yesterday I was watching and discussing one of Sheila's appearances with Women of Faith at my ladies bible study and today I am reviewing her newest book which is a DVD based bible study and lesson guide. I did not have access to the DVD so this is a review of the participant's guide only.

This bible study is about the Ten Promises that the Lord has given us:

Jesus - I Need Something to Hold On To

Provision- I Don't Have Enough
Peace- I'm Afraid and Feel Alone
Confidence-I Can't See God's Plan in this Pain
Love- I Don't Believe that Anyone Could Really Love Me
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More- I Know There's Something Better
Home- I Have a Future

This study is set up in a similar fashion to recent Beth Moore studies I have done. A bible study watches the DVD together then discusses it in their small group. Then there are four lessons for the participant to complete independently. The book is well laid out with introspective questions that challenge the participant.

From what I can see without having read the book or seeing the DVD lessons, I believe that this will be a great bible study and I will recommend it to my bible study.

Tammy W (TexasTammy) says

My Thoughts: I received " The Shelter of God's Promises: DVD Based Bible Study " by Sheila Walsh in e-galley format from Thomas Nelson Publishing through NetGalley for review purposes. (Note: I did not receive the DVD for review, just the participant's guide.)

This bible study package includes a participant's guide, leader's guide and other materials, making this a wonderful way to host a home bible study at a reasonable price. Walsh discusses God's Promises to us. God promised us: Jesus, Provision, Peace, Confidence, Love, Grace, Hope, Strength, More and Home. Sheila Walsh presents God's Promises to you in a way that leaves you with peace. Through a home group setting participants are able to bring their own experiences to share with other group members and together all can share in the realization that God's promises are faithful. I enjoyed this study. I recommend this bible study to any church or home bible study group.

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Karie Hall says

The Shelter of Gods promises by Shelia Walsh

The book goes a little like this

Promises, Promises

I Need Something to Hold On To

The Promise

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 1:20

When you think of promises, you don't want to think of what's broken, of brokenness. It's human nature to want a sure thing and for someone to back up the certainties, guaranteed, no questions asked. But it's just like God to think of the unthinkable, to show us that the impossible is possible, that there is one kind of brokenness that holds everything together and in which promises are kept.

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A great read.

Marcie says

Read Sheila Walsh's book as part of a Women's Bible Study group. Excellent choice! The video accompanying the book featured Sheila and her sincerity was evident, emotional for me at times, but very empowering to continue my study of scripture. The book has been very helpful to me at this stage of my life.

Laverne Ombadykow says

Sometimes I read a book and I have to set it aside for awhile to ponder a truth that I discovered. That happened to me several times as I read this book. When I read about the woman who has been bleeding for 12 year and how she touched the hem of Jesus' garment I became very aware that He is not too busy for me. He was headed to Jairus's house to heal his daughter, but stopped to talk with this woman. This was so powerful for me to know that He cares enough about me to take time to be with me. I know my mixed up thoughts were caused by things that happened in my childhood and I so thankful that because of this book I finally "get it".

Another promise that is powerful is the promise of grace. The author states, "His grace shelters us regardless of what we do or leave undone. I think it's so hard because there is no other relationship on earth like that. Every other relationship we have is affected, to some extent, by how we behave or what we say".

And finally, in the chapter on Hope, she states, "The experience of walking through a dark night is a common bond for those who love God. The redemptive element in this struggle is the ability to turn to those coming behind you and let them know they are not alone."

There are many other examples of promises that touched my heart and caused me to stop and pray and ponder (and sometimes cry). Thank you for writing this book. I'm sure I will re-read it again and again.

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John Ausmus says

I recently read *The Shelter of God's Promises* written by Sheila Walsh. The author asks "Where do you turn for shelter in the worst storms of life?" The book is divided into ten chapters and Sheila references scripture verses for what God has promised us, what God's promises mean, and how encounters with Christ are the eternal fulfillment of His unrelenting commitment to us.

I felt inspired and reassured of God's protection (shelter) after reading this book and will keep in mind this verse "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you" (Hebrews 13.5). The book is written in a way that is easy to read and understand and also includes a Bible Study in the back. This is a great book for anyone who wants or needs affirmation that God is always with us and I would highly recommend it to everyone.

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