

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodations will be made at the Ramada Portland Airport Inn and in the homes of brethren. For those staying at the Ramada, the room rate is \$55 + tax per room/day. Breakfast is not included but will be discounted for Ramada guests. The ecclesia is prepared to subsidize the hotel costs. Contact Sr. Margaret to arrange accommodations in homes or at the hotel.

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Children's programs and activities are being planned. Children should bring swimwear. Please advise us early if you will be bringing children.

## INFORMATION

The convention program and facilities are posted on our web page under the Annual Convention link at: [www.PortlandBible.com](http://www.PortlandBible.com)

It is our plan to broadcast the convention via the Internet with CuSeeMe.

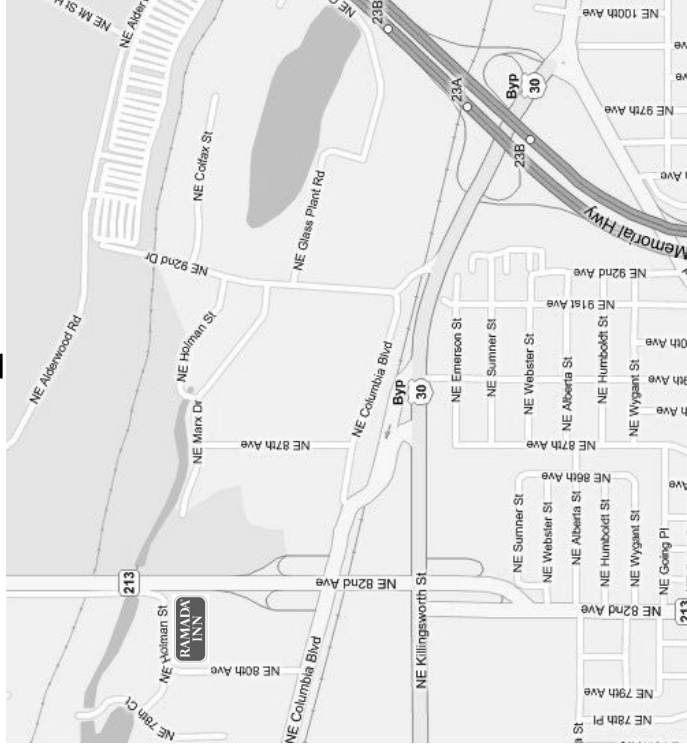
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## DIRECTIONS

**From I-205:** Take exit 23B (Killingsworth) from either the North or South. Stay in the right hand lane. Turn right on Columbia Blvd. Turn right on NE 80th Ave. Veer to the right, hotel is at the end of the block.

**From the airport:** Exit the airport and turn right on 82nd Ave. Turn right on Columbia Blvd., right on NE 80th Ave. Veer to the right, hotel is at the end of the block.

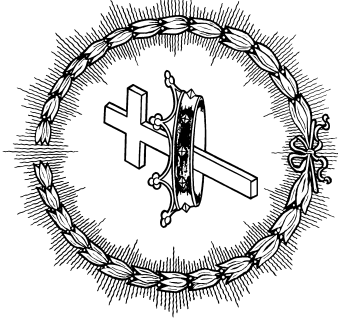


## Portland Area Bible Students Annual Study Convention

**August 27, 28, 29, 2010**

Convention Theme

## Exceeding Great And Precious Promises



Welcome to all believers in the Ransom, and those Who love God and the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ

### Leaders and Speakers, Brothers:

John Baker, Steve Palmgren, Allan Ross,  
Allen Springer, David Stein

### Location

Ramada Portland Airport  
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Front Desk: (503) 255-6511  
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Theme Hymn: 242 – “Precious Promise”

Theme Text: 2 Pet 1:4

*“Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.”*

Dear Brethren,

You are cordially invited to attend the Portland Area Bible Students Annual Convention. Our ecclesia continues to study the *Divine Plan of the Ages* and appreciates the harvest message as presented by Br. Russell. We encourage the use of his writings and other supporting references, in addition to scripture, so that when we come together, all things may be done for mutual edification. 1 Cor. 14:26; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Rom. 14:19; 1 Thes. 5:11.

This year our convention will focus on the theme: “Precious Promises.” There will be a theme discourse, two studies and a theme testimony meeting on this subject.

It is our desire that the program format will provide spiritual stimulation and encouragement for all able to attend. We look forward to your presence and sharing the blessings with us.

All services will be held at the Ramada Portland Airport Inn.

## **PROGRAM**

**Friday August 27** - Chairman: Br. Bill Ostrander

6:30 Welcome

6:45 – 7:45 **Discourse:** Br. Steve Palmgren

7:45 Close

**Saturday, August 28** - Chairman: Br. Walter Schroeder

9:30 Bethel

9:45 – 10:45 **Theme Discourse:** Br. Allen Springer

10:45 Fellowship

11:30 – 12:30 **Discourse:** Br. David Stein

12:30 Lunch

Afternoon: Chairman: Br. Brent Hislop

2:00 – 3:00 **Discourse:** Br. John Baker

3:00 Fellowship

4:00 – 5:30 **Study 1:** - Precious Promises  
Br. Allan Ross & Br. Steve Palmgren

5:30 Dinner

7:00 – 8:00 **Theme Testimony:** Br. David Stein  
(*Promises that are special to you*)

8:00 – 8:30 **Vesper:** Br. David Stein

8:30 Close

**Sunday, August 29** - Chairman: Br. Jerry Leslie

9:45 Bethel

10:00 – 11:30 **Study 2:** - Precious Promises  
Br. Allen Springer & Br. John Baker

11:30 Fellowship

12:00 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 **Discourse:** Br. Allan Ross

2:30 End

## **Study 1 – 2 Peter 1**

1. (Vs. 4) In what way are the promises exceeding, great AND precious? How do we best claim these promises as real and our own? (EGPP-Preface)
2. (Vs. 5-7) How do these character qualities build upon the promises and upon each other?
3. (Vs. 10) What is our calling AND election? What does it mean to make them sure?
4. (Vs. 11) How should the promise of an abundant entrance inspire us to greater diligence?
5. (Vs. 12-15) Is it helpful to share these promises with each other? (Mal 3:16; 1 Thes 4:18)
6. (Vs. 19-21) What is the role of knowledge and the Word of God? (Psa. 119:105)

## **Study 2**

1. (God’s Love – John 14:23) How can we enhance our love for Him and our awareness of His love for us?
2. (Forgiveness – 1 John 1:9) Why is this promise so critical for the New Creation?
3. (Peace – Isaiah 26:3) In what sense is rest of mind the result of total trust in God’s promises?
4. (Tribulation – Psa. 34:19; 37:24; 2 Cor. 4:17) What roles do the promises fulfill in the midst of affliction?
5. (Patience – Psa. 27:14) What do the promises provide that promote patience and courage?
6. (With our Lord on his throne – Rev. 3: 21) How does the glorious vision of the future encourage overcoming in the present?

**Helpful references:** EGPP, R5381, HG1:445, R5677, R2136, R1113, R2037, R4808, R3585, R2154, R3089