

World's best insurance

The world's best insurance policy involved the longest running guarantees ever made by any man.

We're talking about hundreds of promises Jesus made - promises like, "I am the light of the world."

As with any insurance policy, let's check the fine print! Notice, first, that Jesus contemporaries can help us here.

When towards the end of His ministry, they tried to discredit His words with the shrewdest of questions, look what happened: "No man was able to answer Him a word, neither dared any man from that day forth ask Him any more questions." Matthew 22.46 (NIV)

Here's a second factor.

In a court of law, it's not an insurance company's name - but it's word - that is put on trial, isn't it?

The Psalmist says of God, "For you have magnified your word above all your name." Psalm 138.2.

And Jesus accepts that same test for Himself. Matthew 24.35.

An important third point to note is that Jesus' promises were all given verbally - not in writing!

So powerful, so unique, so far-reaching were His promises, that His disciples remembered them all - vividly - and so they were easily able to commit them to writing for us.

Want the world's best insurance?

Read the Bible's fine print today.

GOOD NEWS IN BRIEF

Our hope lies not in the man we put on the moon, but in the Man we put on the cross.

Ken Packer