

**From the 1828 Dictionary:**

**Promise:**

1. In a general sense, a declaration, written or verbal, made by one person to another, which binds the person who makes it, either in honor, conscience or law, to do or forbear a certain act specified;
2. a declaration which gives to the person to whom it is made, a right to expect or to claim the performance or forbearance of the act.
3. In law, a declaration, verbal or written, made by one person to another for a good or valuable consideration, in the nature of a covenant,
4. A binding declaration of something to be done or given for another's benefit;
5. A promise may be absolute or conditional; lawful or unlawful; express or implied.
6. An absolute promise must be fulfilled at all events.
7. Hopes; expectation, or that which affords expectation of future distinction;
8. That which is promised; fulfillment or grant of what is promised
9. In Scripture, the promise of God is the declaration or assurance which God has given in his word of bestowing blessings on his people. Such assurance resting on the perfect justice, power, benevolence and immutable veracity of God, cannot fail of performance.  
The Lord is not slack concerning his promises. 2 Pet.3.

**PROM'ISE**, v.t. To make a declaration to another, which binds the promiser in honor, conscience or law, to do or forbear some act;

**PROM'ISE**, v.i. To assure one by a promise or binding declaration.

1. To afford hopes or expectations; to give ground to expect good.

**Revelation**: (1828 Dictionary)

1. The act of disclosing or discovering to others what was before unknown to them.
2. The disclosure or communication of truth to men by God himself or by his authorized agents, prophets, apostles.
3. That which is revealed
4. The sacred truths which God has communicated to man for his instruction and direction. The revelations of God are contained in the Old and New Testament.
5. The Apocalypse; the last book of the sacred canon, containing the prophecies of St. John.

**Revelation** in Greek: *apokalypsis*: 602

1. Laying bare, making naked
  2. Disclosure of truth, instruction
  3. Concerning things before unknown
  4. Used of events by which things or states or persons hitherto withdrawn from view are made visible to all
  5. Manifestation, appearance
  6. Lighten, be revealed
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