

## Promotion

This needs to be settled before sunset. It is not man that promotes. Promotion doesn't simply refer to a position at your job. It could be finances, relationships, life, wealth, and health.

- a) Psalm 75:6 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south.
  - i) It is interesting that, of the four compass directions, the north was left out of this list.
- b) Psalm 48:2 Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.
  - i) On the side of the north, the city of the Great King
- c) Isaiah 14:13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:
  - i) Therefore, we don't have to:
    - o fear mankind
    - o play the games that some do to seek promotion
    - o Speak of our ministries.
    - o Try to persuade others
- d) Self-promoting:
  - i) Do not promote yourself. Let God do it. Don't use your mouth to open doors for yourself, for instance:

- Ministry(ies)
- Platform—You do not ask for a platform.
- You do not ask for an opportunity to teach or preach.
- Do not show your face. Do not scream your name.
- Wrong motives can easily be interpreted as self-promotion.

Speaking of ministry: Don't kick down doors. It's unethical to go about promoting yourself, especially using the platform of another man—or another man's ministry — without their approval. You should not be drawing people after yourself. Let God draw people to you.

- e) If you look unto people, if Jesus is not the one that you look to, who then? What then? It's got to be only Jesus.