

God's Faithful Grace

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1. God Who Promised is Faithful

Genesis 18:1-2,9-15, *“Now the Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre. ² When he lifted up his eyes and looked, behold, three men were standing opposite him. ⁹ Then they said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” ¹⁰ He said, “I will surely return to you at this time next year; and Sarah your wife will have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent door. ¹¹ Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; Sarah was past childbearing. ¹² Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have become old, shall I have pleasure, my husband being old also?” ¹³ And the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh? ¹⁴ Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” ¹⁵ Sarah denied it, saying, “I did not laugh”; for she was afraid. And the Lord said, “No, but you did laugh.”*

Numbers 23:19, *“God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”*

Hebrews 6:17-18, *“God has given both His promise and His oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to God for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.”*

Hebrews 4:15-16, *“We do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

2. God's Grace is Powerful

Romans 2:4, *“The kindness of God leads you to repentance.”*

1 Corinthians 15:10, *“By the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.”*

3. Hold on to Our Faith

Philippians 3:20-21 – 4:1, *“For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ; ²¹ who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of His power. **4** Therefore, my beloved brethren, in this way stand firm in the Lord.”*

Ephesians 6:13, *“Take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, stand firm.”*

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