

How Great is Our God

Part 8-God is Faithful

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Sermon Text

"IF WE ARE FAITHLESS, HE REMAINS FAITHFUL; HE CANNOT DENY HIMSELF" 2 TIMOTHY 2:13

GOD IS FAITHFUL!

GOD IS NOT HUMAN, THAT HE SHOULD LIE, NOT A HUMAN BEING, THAT HE SHOULD CHANGE HIS MIND. DOES HE SPEAK AND THEN NOT ACT? DOES HE PROMISE AND NOT FULFILL? NUMBERS 23:19

KNOW THEREFORE THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD IS GOD; HE IS THE FAITHFUL GOD, KEEPING HIS COVENANT OF LOVE TO A THOUSAND GENERATIONS OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS. DEUTERONOMY 7:9

"NOW I AM ABOUT TO GO THE WAY OF ALL THE EARTH. YOU KNOW WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND SOUL THAT NOT ONE OF ALL THE GOOD PROMISES THE LORD YOUR GOD GAVE YOU HAS FAILED. EVERY PROMISE HAS BEEN FULFILLED; NOT ONE HAS FAILED. JOSHUA 23:14

THE TRUTH - ALL THE WORK HAS BEEN DONE!

4 WHAT MORE WAS THERE TO DO FOR MY VINEYARD, THAT I HAVE NOT DONE IN IT? WHEN I LOOKED FOR IT TO YIELD GRAPES, WHY DID IT YIELD WILD GRAPES? ISAIAH 5:4

OUR RESPONSE IS TO PERSEVERE

19 THEREFORE, BROTHERS AND SISTERS, SINCE WE HAVE CONFIDENCE TO ENTER THE MOST HOLY PLACE BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS, 20 BY A NEW AND LIVING WAY OPENED FOR US THROUGH THE CURTAIN, THAT IS, HIS BODY, 21 AND SINCE WE HAVE A GREAT PRIEST OVER THE HOUSE OF GOD, 22 LET US DRAW NEAR TO GOD WITH A SINCERE HEART AND WITH THE FULL ASSURANCE THAT FAITH BRINGS, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED TO CLEANSE US FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE AND HAVING OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER. 23 LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL. 24 AND LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, 25 NOT GIVING UP MEETING TOGETHER, AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER—AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING. HEBREWS 10:19-25

1.) DRAW NEAR TO GOD

LET US DRAW NEAR TO GOD WITH A SINCERE HEART AND WITH THE FULL ASSURANCE THAT FAITH BRINGS, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED TO CLEANSE US FROM A GUILTY CONSCIENCE AND HAVING OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER. HEBREWS 10:22

2.) LIVE IN CONFIDENT HOPE!

LET US HOLD UNSWERVINGLY TO THE HOPE WE PROFESS, FOR HE WHO PROMISED IS FAITHFUL. HEBREWS 10:23

SO IS MY WORD THAT GOES OUT FROM MY MOUTH: IT WILL NOT RETURN TO ME EMPTY, BUT WILL ACCOMPLISH WHAT I DESIRE AND ACHIEVE THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH I SENT IT. ISAIAH 55:11.

3.) LIVE IN RESPONSIBILITY TO ONE ANOTHER

24 AND LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS, 25 NOT GIVING UP MEETING TOGETHER, AS SOME ARE IN THE HABIT OF DOING, BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER—AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY APPROACHING. HEBREWS 10:24-25

LIFE QUESTIONS

35 SO DO NOT THROW AWAY YOUR CONFIDENCE; IT WILL BE RICHLY REWARDED. 36 YOU NEED TO PERSEVERE SO THAT WHEN YOU HAVE DONE THE WILL OF GOD, YOU WILL RECEIVE WHAT HE HAS PROMISED. 37 FOR,

“IN JUST A LITTLE WHILE, HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME
AND WILL NOT DELAY.”

38 AND,

“BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE WILL LIVE BY FAITH.
AND I TAKE NO PLEASURE IN THE ONE WHO SHRINKS BACK.”

39 BUT WE DO NOT BELONG TO THOSE WHO SHRINK BACK AND ARE DESTROYED, BUT TO THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH AND ARE SAVED. HEBREWS 10:35-39

- 1.) HOW HAVE THE PANDEMICS OF COVID-19; RACIAL INJUSTICE AND ECONOMIC CRISIS IMPACTED YOUR CONFIDENCE IN TODAY? HOW HAVE THEY IMPACTED YOUR CONFIDENCE IN TOMORROW?

- 2.) ARE THERE BELIEVERS THAT YOU HAVE CONFLICT WITH RELATIVE TO VIEWS ON COVID-19 AND/OR RACIAL INJUSTICE? IF SO, WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE TO SHOW LOVE TO THAT PERSON?

- 3.) DO YOU BELIEVE THAT YOUR ATTITUDE PROPERLY REFLECT A CONFIDENCE IN OUR ALL POWERFUL AND FAITHFUL GOD? IF NOT, WHAT STEPS ARE YOU PLANNING TO TAKE TO BETTER ALIGN WITH AN ATTITUDE OF CONFIDENCE IN GOD?

GIVE TO THE LORD THE GLORY DUE HIS NAME; BRING AN OFFERING, AND COME BEFORE HIM.
OH, WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS! 1 CHRONICLES 16:29