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Trust in the Faithfulness of God.

1 Corinthians 1:4-9, *I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, ⁵that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, ⁶even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed ^{6a}in you, ⁷so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

To trust God, you need to understand the 5 major attributes of God.

1. God is Omniscient

Isaiah 46:9-10, *Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, ¹⁰Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'*

Psalms 139:1-4, *O Lord, You have searched me and known me. ²You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. ³You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. ⁴For there is not a word on my tongue, But behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.*

Matthew 10:29-30, *Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. ³⁰But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.*

1 John 3:20, *For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.*

2. God is Omnipotent

Numbers 11:23, *And the Lord said to Moses, "Has the Lord's arm been shortened? Now you shall see whether what I say will happen to you or not."*

Job 42:2, *"I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You.*

Psalms 33:6, *By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.*

3. God is Omnipresent

Psalms 46:1, *God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble.*

Isaiah 57:15, *For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.*

Isaiah 40:12, *Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, Measured heaven with a span And calculated the dust of the earth in a measure? Weighed the mountains in scales And the hills in a balance?*

4. God is Truthful

Titus 1:2, *in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,*

1 Peter 4:19, *Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.*

Romans 3:4, *Certainly not! Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar. As it is written: "That You may be justified in Your words, And may overcome when You are judged."*

5. God is immutable

Malachi 3:6, *"For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob."*

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? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"*

1 Samuel 15:29, *And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor relent. For He is not a man, that He should relent."*

Because of His attributes you can trust God.

Deuteronomy 7:9, *"Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;*

Psalms 119:89-90, *Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. ⁹⁰Your faithfulness endures to all generations; You established the earth, and it abides.*

1 Thessalonians 5:24, *He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.*

2 Timothy 2:13, *If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.*

1 Peter 4:19, *Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.*

1 John 1:9, *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Then why some prayers are answered some are not?

1 John 5:14-15, *Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. ¹⁵And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.*

Conditional promise- Jonah.

Unconditional promise- Abraham

Adam and Eve,

Noah.

Psalms 119:75, *I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are right,
And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.*