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Trusting In God

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In order to be reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, we must place our full trust in God and His word – enough that we will be obedient to Him in everything that He commands us. Hebrews 11:6 says, “But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.”

Yet, we do not *just* need that kind of full confidence in God in order to begin living for God. Instead, we must also maintain that kind of unwavering trust in God throughout our lives on this earth. You see, the storms of this life are trying to sweep us up and carry us away from God and the current of living in a sin-filled world is trying to gradually move us away from God.

At the foundation of Satan’s attacks is an attempt to get us *not* to trust in God (at least not as much as we should). He wants us to focus on all of things that are happening on this earth to the point that we begin to doubt that God is real or that He really means what He has said. This is what Satan accomplished with Eve in the Garden of Eden (see Genesis 3:1-6). Although Eve knew God was real, Satan convinced her to doubt that God really meant what He said. So, she took of the forbidden fruit, ate it, and gave it to her husband (who also ate of it).

In Ephesians 6, Satan is pictured as shooting fiery darts at us in order to defeat us. As Paul helps us to learn about the spiritual armor God has provided for us so that we can withstand Satan’s attacks he says, “above all, taking the shield of faith

with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one” (Ephesians 6:16). Although this is not the only piece of armor we need to be victorious in the battle, it is central to our victory!

Although Satan wants us to put our trust in the things that we can see, feel, and hear, God tells us that in order to be victorious we must “walk by faith, not by sight” (2 Corinthians 5:7). If our anchor (which is the hope of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ, Hebrews 6:19) is to hold us through all the storms and the current of this life, we must have full confidence in God and His word every step that we take throughout our lives. For, if we take even a single step that is contrary to faith, then Satan will defeat us!

Listen to 2 Timothy 1:8-14. “Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.”

In this fourth lesson, we want to consider some basic lessons from this text concerning why Paul could stand so steadfast for the gospel – to the point that he even was willing to suffer for Jesus Christ. The answer is found through his faith in both God and the word of God. And, if we will put our full trust in God and His word throughout our earthly lives, we will not be ashamed on the Day when Jesus Christ returns and judges us!

Know Who You Believe In

The apostle Paul knew who He believed in. Again, 2 Timothy 1:12 says, “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.” Paul could face persecutions for living a godly life in Christ Jesus with boldness because He knew that God was able! And, if you want to please God, you must also have complete confidence that God exists and that He will reward those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6). Therefore, consider some basic facts about God that you must believe in order for your soul to be properly anchored.

God is real

You cannot be anchored to any hope for eternal salvation through Jesus Christ if God is not real. If there is no God then you must put your faith on the things of this earth. And, your existence will only be temporary. Then, the storms of this life will rob you of all the pleasure you could otherwise experience on this earth.

But, rather than living without complete confidence in the existence of God, God gives you an abundance of evidence to know that He is real. Romans 1:19-20 says, “because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.” God says that you are without excuse if you do not accept His reality. He has given you plenty of evidence in all of the things that He has made. Just as you recognize that a computer had a designer whenever you look at it because of how it works perfectly according to the engineer’s design, you must conclude that this world must have had an intelligent Designer when you consider all of its order. From the universe, to the sky, to the plants, to the trees, to the birds, to the fish, to the land animals, to the oceans, to mankind, and everything that exists. It all is simply too magnificent and orderly to have just happened by

chance! The only possible answer is that there really is an eternal God (with no beginning or end) who is behind it all!

God is manifested in three Persons

As you consider the wonders of this physical universe, you can know that God is God. That is, He possesses certain characteristics that only belong to God (His “Godhead,” according to Romans 1:20). The Bible teaches that there is only one God, possessing only one set of characteristics (Deuteronomy 6:4). However, the Bible makes it clear that there are three separate Persons who all possess this nature of being God. Yet, they are one God because they share all the same characteristics and are not competing for your allegiance or working against each other. Still, they all have different roles.

The Bible teaches that the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit all possess Deity (the nature of being God). For instance, passages like Matthew 28:19 couple all three together. Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” Yet, they are all three separate Persons (as can be seen in Matthew 3:16-17). And, they each have a unique function in the salvation of mankind from sin. For instance, the Father sent the Son to provide the sacrifice for sin – and sent the Holy Spirit in Jesus’ name to reveal God’s word.

God is all-powerful

As you face the storms and the current of this life, it can seem as if there is no possible way for you to overcome them. However, you must recognize that the God who really does exist possesses limitless power! Remember that this is one of the things that you can know about God whenever you look at all the things He has created (Romans 1:20). Surely, the God who was powerful enough to create this universe in six 24-hour days has no limits to His power!

This is essential for you to believe because if God had limits to His power, then He could be defeated. And, if God could be defeated, then you could be defeated by the storms and current of this

life. However, if you put your unwavering confidence in God and recognize that He is all-powerful, then you can stand strong through all of the storms and current of life, being full convinced that God is able to save those who obey Him. Remember, Paul said that he knew who He believed in and was persuaded “that He is able” to keep what Paul had committed to Him (2 Timothy 1:12). Similarly, whenever Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego were about to be thrown into the fiery furnace because of their devotion to God, they were persuaded that God is all-powerful. They said, “our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace” (Daniel 3:17)! Likewise, you must be convinced that God is able to save your soul!

God is all-knowing

God’s wisdom and knowledge is beyond comparison. “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. ‘For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts’” (Isaiah 55:8-9). In fact, 1 Corinthians 1:25 says, “Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.”

So, the God that you must place your full confidence in knows more than anyone else who has ever existed or will ever exist! In fact, God is limitless in His knowledge. This means that God knows better than you do. So, although you may be tempted to act in ways that are contrary to God’s will whenever you face the storms or current of life, you must determine to submit to God and resist the devil (James 4:7)! Proverbs 3:5-6 says, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” Yes, God’s answers are always the right ones, no matter what your own ideas or “wisdom” says – or even what the “wisdom” of the world says. Just like Satan convinced Eve to think she knew better than God, Satan is wanting to convince you that you (or someone you know) knows better than God. Therefore, you must have complete confidence that God really does know what is best – all of the time!

God is ever-present

Just as God knows everything, He also sees everything. Proverbs 15:3 says, “The eyes of the Lord are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.” God sees everything that every person on this earth does. In fact, whenever David spoke of this characteristic of God in Psalm 139, he concluded that there is nowhere that he could escape from the presence of God.

Now, this is important to your anchor. You see, Satan wants you to think that you can do things that are contrary to God’s will – and nobody will ever know, and there will be no consequences. However, God has promised that He sees everything about your life and you will give an account of everything you do on this earth one Day. Hebrews 4:13 says, “And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes to whom we must give account.” Therefore, in order to have the hope of eternal salvation as an anchor for your soul, you must fully embrace the reality that God sees everything you do, hears everything you say, and knows every thought you think – and will judge you for them whenever Jesus Christ returns.

God is holy

In Revelation 4:6-8, there is a great picture of the Heavenly throne and four living creatures around the throne (their descriptions are also given in this passage). And, around the throne, they do not stop proclaiming the holiness of God. They “do not rest day or night, saying: ‘Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!’” The holiness of God indicates that He is completely separated from all that is evil. For instance, 1 John 1:5 says that “God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.”

The holiness of God is essential to your hope (which anchors your soul) in a couple of ways. First, it is a great comfort to know that this eternal, all-powerful, all-knowing, and ever-present God is only involved in things that are perfectly good, right, and fair. It would be absolutely devastating if there was one who had these characteristics, but was involved in things that are evil. Second, it is important because this holy God requires that we also be holy in order

to please Him. 1 Peter 1:15-16 says, “but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, ‘Be holy, for I am holy.’”

God is good

It is a tremendous thought that such a God would think about mankind (as insignificant as we are compared to Him) and demonstrate His goodness toward us. In fact, He has poured out the riches of His goodness on mankind. In a physical way, God has given you every good thing that you have. James 1:17 says that “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

But, even more significant than the ways God is good to you physically is the way He has been good to you spiritually. For, without God’s goodness in this spiritual way, you would have no anchor! You would have no opportunity to be saved from the consequences of your sins. Yet, God does not want you to be eternally lost in your sins. 1 Timothy 2:4 says (concerning God), “who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.” Therefore, this God provided the sacrifice of Jesus Christ so that you can be forgiven of your sins and have everlasting life in Heaven through His grace and mercy (see John 3:16 and Ephesians 2:1-10).

God is severe

As you think about the opportunity God has given you to be saved through Jesus Christ, you must also be careful not to develop a false hope that says God will save everyone regardless of how they live on this earth. For, while God is a very good God who has given all people the opportunity to be saved through Jesus Christ, He is also a severe God who will punish those who do not believe and obey Him. Romans 11:22 demonstrates both of these characteristics of God to be true. “Therefore consider the goodness and severity of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.”

If you choose not to have full confidence in the God who really exists and do not obey His

commandments, He will punish you. 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9 says that when Jesus Christ returns with His mighty angels, “in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power.” Therefore, as you face the storms and current of life, you must recognize that if you let go of your anchor and live for your own physical desires rather than obeying God, God will punish you eternally!

God is unchanging

As you place your full confidence in the God who is made known through His creation and His written word (the Bible), you should also fully trust that this God does not change! Malachi 3:6 says, “For I am the Lord, I do not change.” James 1:17 says that “there is no variation or shadow of turning” with this God who gives all good things to mankind. Hebrews 13:8 says, “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.”

The God that you should serve and seek is the same God today that we have been studying about. And, He will be that same God tomorrow, the next day, the day after that, the day after that, and throughout eternity! So, you can place your confident hope in this God, knowing that He will never cease to exist or change who He is. In addition, the word that this unchanging God has revealed “endures forever” (1 Peter 1:25). Therefore, you can live your life obedient to His commandments, knowing that they will never change!

Know What God Has Said

In 2 Timothy 1:8-14 (as we read at the beginning of the lesson), Paul demonstrated that He was fully convinced in God and in the gospel of Jesus Christ as God’s saving message. Paul was so convinced that the gospel’s message was from God that he was even willing to be imprisoned, beaten, and killed to obey and teach that message. For, in this message, God has promised to give eternal life in

Heaven to those who obey Him. So, if you are going to endure the storms and current of this life, you must have a knowledge and unwavering confidence in the words that God has spoken.

God has spoken through His Son

As you consider how God has spoken to you today to reveal His word, listen to Hebrews 1:1-3: “God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.”

Although God has used other means to reveal His will to mankind in the past, He now speaks to us through His Son, Jesus Christ. Whenever Jesus Christ was on this earth, He revealed God’s will directly to the people He taught. We can read about what He taught in the books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. However, Jesus told His followers that He had more to teach them.

In John 16:12-15, Jesus said, “I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.”

So, in addition to the things that Jesus spoke while He was on the earth, the Father would send the Holy Spirit in Jesus’ name to guide the apostles and prophets into all truth. For instance, consider what the apostle Paul said concerning the message of salvation through Jesus Christ that had once been a “mystery” in Ephesians 3:3-5: “how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery (as I have briefly written already, by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ), which in other ages was not made

known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets.”

In this way, the saving message of the gospel of Jesus Christ has been revealed for all mankind to know and obey. This message is the “power of God to salvation for everyone who believes” (Romans 1:16). It teaches you perfect truth and tells you everything God wants you to believe, do, think, and say. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 says, “All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.” God has not hidden anything from you that you need to know. It has all been perfectly revealed in the pages of the New Testament. And, this perfect word of God will be the criteria by which your life will be judged one Day (see John 12:48 and Revelation 20:11-15).

God cannot lie

As the storms roll all around you and try to shake your hope in eternal salvation and the current tries to separate you from that hope, you must recognize that your hope is based on something that is absolutely sure! Regarding your anchor, Hebrews 6:19 says, “This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil.” The reason why your anchor (the hope of eternal life through Jesus Christ) is so sure and steadfast is because God cannot lie!

Remember that God is perfectly holy. There is absolutely no evil in God – not even a passing shadow of darkness in Him! Therefore, it is contrary to His nature to be involved in anything that is not 100% true. One verse prior to the identification of our anchor which is both sure and steadfast is the statement that “it is impossible for God to lie” (Hebrews 6:18).

The apostle Paul wrote, “in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began, but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior” (Titus 1:2-3). Notice that Paul’s hope of eternal life in Heaven was based on the God who cannot lie.

And, this promise is made known through the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ!

So, we must recognize that every word of the Bible (which contains God's revelation to mankind) is perfect. James 1:25 identifies the law of God as "the perfect law of liberty." Psalm 19:7-11 says, "The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, Yea, than much fine gold; Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them Your servant is warned, And in keeping them there is great reward."

Things God has not promised

God's word (revealed in the pages of the New Testament) contains many promises that you must put your full confidence in. However, many people become frustrated with God, blame God, or lose faith in God because they place their faith in promises that He has never actually made. So, whenever they experience things that are contrary to what they think He has promised, they do not remain steadfast.

Therefore, you need to carefully recognize that God has not promised you any of the following – so that you will not put your hope in any of these. He has not promised you that life will be easy. He has not promised you that you will have everything that you desire. He has not promised you that things will always work out physically. He has not promised you will escape all the difficult experiences of life. He has not promised to answer your prayers in the way that you ask, regardless of what His will is. He has not promised that everyone will be eternally saved, regardless of whether they believe and obey Him. So, you need to be very careful in evaluating what God has actually promised – so that you do not have a false hope in something that God has never promised, that will disappoint you.

Things God has promised

Although there are many promises that people falsely attribute to God, there are some promises that He has made. And, since God cannot lie, you must live your life trusting in each and every one.

(1) God promises that He will provide for your necessities if you seek Him first. Jesus promised, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33). In context, the "these things" refers to the necessities of life (i.e. what you will eat and drink, what you will wear). Notice that He doesn't promise to give you anything besides these absolute necessities. And, He only promises to give you these *if* you seek Him first.

(2) God promises that you will suffer persecution if you live for Him. 2 Timothy 3:12 says, "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution." Although persecution often differs in severity, God has promised that if you devote your life to serving Him, you will experience it to some degree. So, He has never promised that your life on this earth while serving Him will always be easy and pleasant.

(3) God has promised that He will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able to bear. 1 Corinthians 10:13 says, "No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it." No matter how Satan is trying to lure you away from God and how strong the temptation feels, God is stronger and promises that you can overcome it and remain faithful to Him.

(4) God promises He will hear your prayers if you are faithful to Him, and your prayers are powerful. James 5:16 says, "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." Although God does teach you that your prayers must be offered according to His will (Matthew 6:10; Luke 22:42),

He says that your prayers have great power and can accomplish much through Him.

(5) God promises that you will die. Hebrews 9:27 says, “And as it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.” Sickness and death are part of life in this fallen world. These truths must be embraced and preparations must be made.

(6) God promises that you will be raised from the dead. John 5:28-29 says, “Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth – those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.” Death will not be victorious over you if you live for Jesus Christ. For, there is victory in Jesus over death (see 1 Corinthians 15:57)!

(7) God promises that you will be judged. 2 Corinthians 5:10 says, “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” You will stand before Jesus Christ and give an account of how you have lived your life on this earth. And, the criteria that will be used to judge you is the word of God (Revelation 20:11-15).

(8) God promises that you will spend eternity in Heaven if you live a life of faithful obedience to Him. Revelation 2:10 says, “Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.” No matter what suffering you experience during your earthly life, everything will work out for your spiritual good if you truly love God by keeping His commandments (Romans 8:28)! Yes, you will be given the crown of life in Heaven one Day if you are faithful to Him!

The Results Of Having Full Confidence In God And His Word

If you will put this kind of full trust in God and His word, you will see amazing results in your life! Even though the fiercest of storms pound against you relentlessly, you will stand strong and not be driven away from God. Even though the current of life works against you daily to pull you away from God, you will not be moved. Consider three results of having full trust in God and His word.

Not ashamed of the gospel

Twice in 2 Timothy 1:8-14, the apostle Paul spoke of not being ashamed. The first time, he told Timothy, “Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles” (verses 8-11). Clearly, Paul knew what the gospel of Jesus Christ offered. And, rather than telling Timothy to stay away from it, warning him of the persecution that comes to those who follow Jesus Christ, Paul told him not to be ashamed of it. Embrace it. Recognize that it saves according to the power of God, through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ!

Then, verse 12 says, “For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.” Paul knew that God could not lie (Titus 1:2). So, whenever Paul committed His life to Jesus Christ and preaching the gospel, He knew that God would reward Him with eternal life in Heaven if he was faithful until death! There was not even a

small ounce of shame in Paul for believing, practicing, or teaching the saving message of the gospel (compare with Romans 1:15-17).

No worries

Because of Paul's complete confidence in God and in His word, Paul did not worry about his life. Again, 2 Timothy 1:12 demonstrates that Paul was not concerned that he had committed his life to the Lord in vain (for nothing). He knew that He would not be disappointed on the Day when Jesus Christ returns from Heaven.

So, no matter what Paul experienced during his life, he was not worried. He knew that his soul was safely kept by the power of God. No matter how much he was persecuted, no matter how many enemies he had, no matter how sick he got, no matter how much or how little he had, etc., he knew that he could fully trust in the God he had committed himself to seeking!

Hold fast the pattern

Once an individual has this kind of full trust in God and in His word, he/she must hold fast to the pattern God has revealed. 2 Timothy 1:13-14 says, "Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us."

God has given you a pattern of completely pure, true, and spiritually healthy words in the pages of the Bible (especially in the New Testament, which reveals the law you must live by today). This pattern includes everything God wants you to believe, practice, and teach that will be pleasing to Him. So, if you truly do trust in God and His word, you will always cling to this pattern and not deviate from it in any way!

Conclusion

You can be unashamed of the gospel, have no worries in life, and always hold fast to the pattern of sound words in your life if you recognize that God is

faithful. God is real and every word that He has spoken is true. You can put your complete trust in Him and you will not be ashamed on the Day that you stand before Christ in Judgment! Therefore, you anchor yourself in hope of the God of the Bible and in His word!

Study Questions

How will full trust in God and His word enable you to overcome Satan's attacks?

1. Know Who You Believe In

How can you know God is real?

What three Persons possess the nature of being God?

How powerful is God?

How much does God know?

How much does God see?

How pure is God?

How good is God?

How should your faith result in you holding fast the pattern?

How is God severe?

Does God ever change His nature?

2. Know What God Has Said

How has God revealed His word today?

Can God lie?

What are some things God has *not* promised?

What are some things God *has* promised?

3. The Results Of Having Full Confidence In God And His Word

How should your faith result in you not being ashamed of the gospel?

How should your faith result in you having no worries?