

Promises in Uncertainty **(January 27, 2021 - Upper Room)**

Read: Psalm 36:5-9

Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.

⁶ Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.

You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.

⁷ How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!

People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

⁸ They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.

⁹ For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light. (NIV)

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⁵⁻⁶ God's love is meteoric,
his loyalty astronomic,
His purpose titanic,
his verdicts oceanic.

Yet in his largeness
nothing gets lost;

Not a man, not a mouse,
slips through the cracks.

7-9 How exquisite your love, O God!
How eager we are to run under your wings,
To eat our fill at the banquet you spread
as you fill our tankards with Eden spring water.
You're a fountain of cascading light,
and you open our eyes to light. (MSG)

Read the January 27 installment in the Upper Room
Lesson background:
based on the above scripture

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- David uses the phrase “servant of God” in the title of this Psalm. He did that with only one other Psalm, 18.
- David is describing the wickedness of man in the verses 1-4, then he expresses his praise that no matter the wickedness, the vastness of God’s greatness, love and mercy is beyond measure
- Trusting in God is the only secure place to rest when the wickedness of this world surrounds us

Daily application from this lesson:

- We only have to look to the vastness of the skies to see the greatness of God
- God’s love is certain. It’s a promise!
- God’s protection is certain. It’s a promise!
- **We can ALWAYS count on God!**

Reflection:

1. How does God **show us** that His love is certain?
2. How does knowing God's love is certain help us with our challenges?
3. What spiritual practices help you to hold on to God in hard, uncertain times?
4. Of the three promises mentioned in this devotional, which one is most encouraging to you? What does that look like in your daily walk?

Thought for the week:

Trusting in God is the only secure place I have in these uncertain times.