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Faithfulness of God!

Scripture: Lamentations 3:23 - They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Jeremiah knew from personal experience about God's faithfulness. God had promised that punishment would follow disobedience, and it did. But God also had promised future restoration and blessing, and Jeremiah knew that God would keep that promise also. **Trusting in God's faithfulness day by day makes us confident in His great promises for the future.**

God created the world, and He has faithfully ordered it and kept it since the creation. Because we know that God is faithful, we can count on Him to fulfill His promises to us. If He can oversee the forces of nature, surely He can see us through the trials we face. David let us know in Psalm 36:5 that God's lovingkindness (mercy) is boundless and reaches as high as the heavens, while His faithfulness (steadfast love) extends as far as the skies, beyond human limitations, offering hope and a foundation for trust. Showing that even amidst human frailty, God's love and faithfulness are a solid, eternal foundation for those who trust in Him.

Moreover, the promise of God's faithfulness counters our disunity, reminding us our identity and hope rest in Him and His Son, Jesus Christ, not in human leaders or worldly wisdom. God's infinite, covenant-keeping love provides a lasting blessing for individuals and their descendants who show Him profound respect and live by His commands, making obedience a path to generational blessing. God's promises are unchanging and trustworthy because God is unchanging and trustworthy. God's two unchangeable realities ("immutable things") are His own nature and His own promise. God embodies all truth, and He therefore cannot lie. Because God is truth, you can be secure in His promises; you don't need to wonder if He will change His plans.

Jesus Christ is now our High Priest. He did not come to earth as an angel, but as a human being; therefore, He understands our weaknesses and is merciful to us. He has once and for all paid the penalty for our sins by His own sacrificial death (atonement), and He can be depended upon to restore our broken relationship with God (reconciliation). We are released from sin's domination over us when we commit ourselves fully to Christ, trusting completely in what He has done for us. Christ is always at God's right hand, interceding for us. **He is always available to hear us when we pray.**

The Word of God encourages us to hold fast to their profession of hope without wavering, because God, who made the promises, is faithful (Hebrews 10:23). It means to be unbending, uncompromising, and not swayed by challenges, doubt, or persecution. It's a call to steadfast faith and perseverance, urging believers to remain firm in their belief in Jesus and the gospel, even when facing persecution or doubt, drawing strength from God's unchanging character and promises of salvation, not from their own ability. Therefore, holding fast involves Scripture, prayer, fellowship, and actively supporting fellow believers, resisting the temptation to fall away.

Revelation 1:5 presents Jesus Christ as the source of grace and peace, describing Him, with three powerful titles: the "**faithful witness**" (truthful messenger), the "**first begotten of the dead**" (pioneer of resurrection), and the "**prince of the kings of the earth**" (supreme ruler), emphasizing His authority. He is the reliable, truthful source of God's message and revelation, having perfectly testified to God's will, even to the point of martyrdom. His unique resurrection, conquering death and opening the way for believers to rise to eternal life, making Him the head of the new humanity. He isn't just a king but the sovereign ruler over all kings, now and forever.

Jesus commended the church at Smyrna for its faith in suffering (Revelation 2:10). He then encouraged the believers that they didn't need to fear the future if they remained faithful. Because it will only result in us receiving the crown of life. Satan may harm our earthly bodies, but he can do us no spiritual harm. If you have been faithful, you will receive the prize of victory—eternal life (James 1:12). If you are experiencing difficult times, don't let them turn you away from God. Instead let them draw you toward greater faithfulness. Trust God and remember your heavenly reward (Revelation 22:12-14). **God is in control and His promises are reliable.** We remain faithful by keeping our eyes on Christ and on what He promises us now and in the future (Philippians 3:13-14; 2 Timothy 4:8).

Trusting in God's faithfulness day by day makes us confident in His great promises for the future. The faithfulness of God it's shown in creation, His promises, sacrificial death, covenant, and rewards.