God is Faithful Session 2 – Judge Him Faithful (Continued)

Hebrews 11:11 (KJV) – Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

I. Review/Intro

A. Scriptures regarding the faithfulness of God

<u>1 Corinthians 1:9 (KJV)</u> – God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our LORD.

<u>1 John 1:9 (KJV)</u> – If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hebrews 10:23 (KJV) – Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

Note: We are able to hold fast our profession of faith without wavering because we KNOW HE is faithful that made the promise

Note: A promise is only as good as the promisor

- * If I promise you a million dollars
- Whatever God promises!
- B. What does it mean to be faithful?
 - 1. One who has shown themselves faithful in a business transition, in the execution of command, and discharge of official duties
 - 2. One worthy of trust
 - 3. One who can be relied on

- C. Sarah Judges God faithful
 - 1. She began with a doubtful laugh
 - 2. Over-time she was able to judge God faithful
 - a. He is able
 - b. He is willing
 - c. He is qualified
 - d. He is trustworthy
 - e. He will do exactly what he said he would do
 - 3. She Judged him faithful = She judged his promise faithful
 - 4. When she Judged him faithful she received strength to conceive and bring forth a child.
- D. The Promise that you judge faithful is the promise that will work for you
 - 1. Salvation
 - 2. Healing
 - 3. Blessing
 - 4. Protection
 - 5. Until you judge the Word/promisor faithful it doesn't work for you.

II. The process for receiving

A. The power of the promise

<u>2 Peter 1:4 (KJV)</u> – Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

<u>Joshua 21:45 (KJV)</u> – Not one of all the LORD's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

Note: The first generation of Israelites FAILED to receive – because they judged the promises unfaithful – unobtainable

Note: Joshua's generation received ALL ... every promise was fulfilled because they judged God Faithful and the promises OBTAINABLE

Note: Both had the same promises!

Note: The difference = Who will believe/judge the promises faithful

B. Believe the promise

<u>Isaiah 53:1 (KJV)</u> – Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed?

Note: The arm of the Lord will be revealed to those who Believe the report

- 1. To believe the report is to; to confirm to be faithful confirmed reliable faithful or trustworthy
- 2. Arm strength mighty power or strength = help military forces
- 3. Revealed = Made known

Note: The first generation of Israelites would have seen the arm of the lord revealed against the sons of Anak if only they had judge him faithful

Note: The second generation Saw the power/ arm revealed when the walls supernaturally fell flat!

<u>John 5:39-40 (NLT)</u> - ³⁹ "You search the Scriptures because you think they give you eternal life. But the Scriptures point to me! ⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to me to receive this life

- C. Take the promise as your own personalized
- D. Speak/ claim the promise/hold fast Hebrews