

God is Faithful Session 3 – Judge His Word Faithful

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

Numbers 23:19 (KJV) – *God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

Numbers 23:19 (CEV) – *God is no mere human! He doesn't tell lies or change his mind. God always keeps his promises.*

Joshua 21:45 (NIV) – *Not one of all the LORD's good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.*

1 Kings 8:56 (NIV) – *Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.*

Note: God's honor is demonstrated as He keeps his Word!

Note: Whatever He says – He will do! When God releases a promise there is no going back on His part! If we fulfill our conditional part.

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 – Judging God's Word Faithful and True**

A. **The power of the promise**

2 Peter 1:4 (KJV) – *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.*

Joshua 21:45 (KJV) – *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*

1. Do you believe the promise?
2. Do you believe God is able?
3. Do you believe God is Willing?
4. Do you have expectation for results?

B. Believe the promise

Isaiah 53:1 (KJV) – *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!*

John 5:39-40 (NLT) – 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