

Easter



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Broken promises can alter our way of thinking of others and of God.

The way we respond to what we believe is a broken promise by God often speaks louder than anything we could ever say.

Has a broken promise ever tainted your perspective of God?

An empty grave would erase every empty promise.

We question the promises of God when our feelings override our faith.

Feelings are real but not reliable.

Mark 10:33

Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and will hand Him over to the Gentiles.

Mark 10:34

They will mock Him and spit on Him, and scourge Him and kill Him, and three days later He will rise again."

John 20:19

So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

John 20:20

And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

John 20:21

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 20:27

Then He said to Thomas, "Reach here with your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand and put it into My side; and do not be unbelieving but believing."

John 20:28

Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

John 20:29

Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."

John 16:33

These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation but take courage; I have overcome the world.

We question the promises of God when we are empty of the Spirit.**John 20:22**

And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

John 20:23

If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.

John 14:26

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

John 15:26

But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me.

John 16:7

I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.

John 16:13-14

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

If the disciples could not go 50 days without the Holy Spirit what does that say to us.

We question the promises of God when life in His name does not match the life we want.

John 20:30

Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book.

John 20:31

But these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

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