



## Sermon Notes October 4, 2020

### A Promise Keeping God

(part 9)

**TEXT:** 1 Corinthians 8:3-7

- a. The God of the bible is a God who keeps His word.
- b. He does what He says He is going to do.
- c. This attribute lies in the fact that He is all powerful.
- d. Therefore, if He says He is going to do something, He has the power to make it happen.
- e. When you by faith accept the God of the bible as God, you accept all that He says He is.

God's promise to Abraham is an example of God's veracity.

- i) Genesis 15:5-21

In the book of Hebrews, we are given some additional teaching on God and the truthfulness of what He says regarding His promises

a. Hebrews 6:13-18

- i. Men swear by something greater than themselves.
  1. They do this to make sure what they say.
  2. It is final for confirmation.
- ii. God is unique to this and when he made an oath to Abraham, he swear by himself,
  1. There was no one greater to confirm his oath. Vrs. 13
  2. God states his purpose for the oath, to convey the immutability(or unchanging) of his counsel. Vrs. 17
  3. Notice vrs. 18 says it is impossible for God to lie.
- iii. God fulfilled this promise in Joshua's day.
  1. **Joshua 21:43-45** So Jehovah gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein. (44) And Jehovah gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a man of all their enemies before them; Jehovah delivered all their enemies into their hand. (45) There failed not aught of any good thing which Jehovah had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.
- iv. Joshua before leaving this world reminded the people of the faithfulness of God in doing what he said He would do.
  1. **Joshua 23:14** And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which Jehovah your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, not one thing hath failed thereof.

1) You can count on God keeping his word.

- a) Titus 1:1-2,
- b) 2 Corinthians 1:19-20

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:45 A.M

What does God's word say that we can be assured of?

- 1. God never changes.**
  - a. Psalms 89:34,
  - b. Malachi 3:6,
  - c. Hebrews 13:8
- 2. God never fails.**
  - a. Hebrews 13:5
- 3. God has given us eternal life.**
  - a. 1 John 2:25 .
- 4. God can do what man can't.**
  - a. Luke 18:27,
  - b. Ephesians 3:20-21
- 5. God forgives us of sins.**
  - a. 1 John 1:9,
  - b. Psalms 103:12
- 6. God gives the Holy Spirit to those who obey Him.**
  - a. Acts 5:32
- 7. God will supply all your needs.**
  - a. Philippians 4:19
- 8. God will give wisdom to those who ask.**
  - a. James 1:5
- 9. God provides a way to overcome your temptation.**
  - a. 1 Corinthians 10:13
- 10. Jesus is coming again**
  - a. John 14:2-3
- 11. God has a new heavens and a new earth for us.**
  - a. 2 Peter 3:13
- 12. God fulfills His promises because God Is faithful!**
  - a. 2 Timothy 2:12-13

**Final thought:** It makes sense to live counting on what God says to be true. This attribute of God should bring us great comfort!