

††† SERMON NOTES †††

THE FAITHFUL GOD (Deut. 7:9)

Psalms 36:5 Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Psalms 119:89-90 - Forever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven. Thy faithfulness continues throughout all generations.

God is faithful:

1. When I'm surrounded by my enemies, and am facing an uncertain _____. - Deut. 7:1-16: V. 9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

Ps. 36:1-5

2. When I have to _____, – Rom. 4:18-22 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead – since he was about a hundred years old – and that Sarah’s womb was also dead.²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God,²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.²² This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Abraham is _____ when the first promise of a descendant comes. He was _____ when Isaac was born.

Romans 4:19-21 - “And without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah’s womb; yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief, but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what He had promised, He was able also to perform”.

“By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised” (Hebrews 11:11) “Then the LORD took note of Sarah as He had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as He had promised. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the appointed time of which God had spoken to him” (Genesis 21:1-2).

Ps. 143:1 LORD, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy; in your faithfulness and righteousness come to my relief.

3. When I'm _____ – Lam. 3:21-24 Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope:²² Because of the LORD’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.²⁴ I say to myself, “The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”

Ex. 20:21 – the thick darkness where God was

Isa. 50:10 (KJV) – Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God. God is faithful.

4. When I'm _____ – I Peter 4:19 so then, those who suffer according to God’s will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.”

5. When I'm _____ – I Cor. 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

6. When I sin “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” I John 1:9

