

Daily Devotional #8 – God’s Faithfulness

What does it mean when we say that God is faithful?

God’s faithfulness is closely related to God’s immutability. God’s faithfulness means that God will accomplish everything He has promised and said. We already mentioned this a bit in the devotional about God’s immutability so I want the focus of this one to be a bit different. Knowing that God is faithful to do everything He says and promises, I want us to look at some specific promises that God will be faithful to keep to Christians. I hope it is encouraging to you if you are a believer. If you are an unbeliever, I want you to know that through faith in Christ, all of these promises can be yours to receive.

1. God promises that your sins will be forgiven through faith in Christ.

1 John 1:9 says, *“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”*

Acts 10:43 says, *“Of Him all the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives the forgiveness of sins.”*

These are incredible promises to believers. God will keep these promises. Your sins are completely forgiven! You have been washed clean. You are no longer guilty. Instead you have been made holy. God will not change His mind or deny His promises. You can be certain of your salvation!

2. The Holy Spirit will be given to you when you are saved.

Acts 2:38 says, *“Peter said to them, ‘Repent and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.’”*

Believer, you are not alone in this world! The Holy Spirit, who is God, has been given to you and dwells within you! He is the Helper who will point you to Christ and stir your affections for Him. He will give you the strength to overcome sin and give you the ability to please God.

3. No one and/or nothing can take away your salvation.

John 10:28 says, *“And I give eternal life to them and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand.”* → You are secure in the mighty hands of God who will not lose any of His sheep!

4. Eternal Life in Heaven awaits you.

John 5:34 says, *“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my Word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”*

Revelation 21:4 says, *“And He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.”*

Christians do not need to fear death! Physical death is simply a means to transport you from this earth to God’s presence in Heaven for all eternity. This hope is certain because God is faithful.