**Seeking God’s Plan in Our Knowledge of God**

***God’s Faithfulness – Deuteronomy 7:1-11***

**Introduction:**

* *Romans 15:4 For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.*
* *Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful!*

I. The Instruction About God’s Faithfulness

**A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that God is faithful!**

*\* Faithfulness* = He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to His people, whether expressed in words He has spoken or the written Word

‘In God’s faithfulness we have the sure ground of confidence that He will perform what His love has led Him to promise to those who obey the gospel. Since His promises are based, not upon what we are or have done, but upon what Christ is and has done, our defects and errors do not invalidate them, so long as we are truly penitent and believing.’ Strong, Systematic Theology, p. 289

* *Romans 3:1-4*
* *Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments*

**B. God’s faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout the Scriptures:**

* *Psalm 36:5 Your lovingkindness, O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.*
* *Psalm 89:8 O LORD God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty LORD? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.*
* *Isaiah 25:1 O Lord, You are my God; I will exalt You, I will give thanks to Your name; for You have worked wonders, plans formed long ago, with perfect faithfulness.*
* *Lamentations 3:23 They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.*
* *1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.*
* *2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*
* *2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.*
* *1 Peter 4:19 Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.*
* *1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*
* *Revelation 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war.*

**C. The Final Conclusion: God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

II. The Illustrations of God’s Faithfulness

**A. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel (v. 6-8a) . . . and God chose us!**

* *Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love*
* *John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”*

**B. God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Israel (v. 8b-26) …as He does for us!**

\* Other Examples:

**C. God’s faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us to accomplish His plan:**

* *1 Thessalonians 5:24 Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.*

1. God faithfully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you to His plan.

*call* = a divine summons

* *Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.*

2. God faithfully \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His plan.

* *Deuteronomy 32:4 The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.*

III. The Impact of God’s Faithfulness

**A. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our faith in Him!**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ His faithfulness to others:**

* *Psalm 40:10 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth from the great congregation.*
* *Psalm 89:1 I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever; to all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth.*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a faithful life!**

\* Examples of faithful people:

*Moses*: Numbers 12:7

*David*: 1 Samuel 22:14

*Epaphras*: Colossians 1:7

*Tychicus*: Colossians 4:7

*Onesismus***:** Colossians 4:9

* *2 Timothy 2:13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.*

**Conclusion**:

*Q: What can we do to show our faithfulness to Him?*