

# The Lord Our God... The Faithful God

- *"Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who **keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments**; 10 and He repays those who hate Him to their face, to **destroy them**. He will not be slack with him who hates Him; He will repay him to his face. 11 Therefore you shall keep the commandment, the statutes, and the judgments which I command you today, to observe them. Deut. 7:9-11*

# The Faithful God

- Faithful if keep His covenant for 1000 generations
- 1000 generations 20 years (20,000 years).
- Faithful if don't keep the covenant – destroy them
- *Behold, **I set before you today a blessing and a curse: 27 the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today; 28 and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the Lord your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you today, Deut. 11:26-29***

# Even After He Repays... He is Faithful

● *And the Lord will scatter you among the peoples, and you will be left few in number among the nations where the Lord will drive you. 28 And there you will serve gods, the work of men's hands, wood and stone, which neither see nor hear nor eat nor smell. 29 But from there you will seek the Lord your God, and you will find Him if you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul. 30 When you are in distress, and all these things come upon you in the latter days, when you turn to the Lord your God and obey His voice 31 (for the Lord your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them. Deut. 4:29-31*

# Covenant of fathers which He Swore

- For when **God made a promise to Abraham**, because He could swear by no one greater, **He swore by Himself**, 14 saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." 15 And **so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise**. 16 For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Heb. 6:13-18

# Covenant of Fathers which He Swore

- *Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, 18 that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. 19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, Heb 6:17-20*
- *God made a promise to Abraham,*
- *He swore by Himself*
- **two immutable things, (His Promise and His Oath)**
- **It is impossible for God to lie, (A 3<sup>rd</sup> Immutable Thing)**
- **we might have strong consolation,**
- **God is Faithful to 1000 generations (20,000 years)**

# The Covenant of your Fathers

- *I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants. Gen. 17:6-8*
- *Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him. Gen. 17:19*

# We Are Included in that Covenant

- *For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ... And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. Gal. 3:27-29*
- *Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are children of promise. Gal 4:28*
- We are the heirs of the promise!
- We are, as Isaac was, children of promise!
- God is faithful to 1000 generations.

# God's Mercy & Faithfulness

- Even after He cast them off ... He wanted them back  
*"For a mere moment I have forsaken you, But with great mercies I will gather you. 8 With a little wrath I hid My face from you for a moment; But with everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you, "Says the Lord, your Redeemer. 9 "For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. 10 For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, "Says the Lord, who has mercy on you. Isa 54:7-10*



# God's Mercy & Faithfulness

- This was just before Babylonian Captivity. God's wrath was fierce, but in His eyes temporary.
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- *This is like the waters of Noah to Me; as I have sworn...*
- *So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you.*
- mountains shall depart And the hills be removed,
- *But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed, "Says the Lord, who has mercy on you.*
- This is our covenant ... He has sworn to it too!

# God's Mercy & Faithfulness

● *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will be found by you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you Jer. 29:11-14*

● This was fulfilled in the book of Acts

● It is still being fulfilled today.

● He has these same thoughts toward us. Thoughts of peace

● A future and a hope

# God's Mercy & Faithfulness

- *For thus says the Lord: After seventy years are completed at Babylon, I will visit you and perform My good word toward you, and cause you to return to this place. But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me." 15 **"Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.** 16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me. Isa. 49:14-16*
- This too is our promise.

# God's Mercy & Faithfulness

- *Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'" 7 Thus says the Lord, The Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One, To Him whom man despises, To Him whom the nation abhors, To the Servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship, **Because of the Lord who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel; And He has chosen You.**" Isa 49:6-8*
- All the Gentiles are also included in God's promise, faithfulness and oaths.

# Faithful and Righteous

- *If we confess our sins, **He is faithful and just** to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 Jn. 1:9*
- *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, **for He who promised is faithful**. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. Heb 10:23-25*
- *Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, **as to a faithful Creator**. 1Pet. 4:19*