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When God Makes a Promise

Impeccable Promises & Divine Character

part 3



1. Be _____ (vv.16-17, 18b)

2. Be _____ (v.18a)

* God is _____  He Cannot _____ !

* God is _____  He Cannot _____ !

* God is _____  He Cannot _____ !

* God is _____  He Cannot _____ !

Heb. 6:16-18

¹⁶ Men swear by someone greater than themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument.

¹⁷ Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath.

¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged.

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What discourages you as a Christian?

What biblical promises bring you encouragement in the face of those discouraging situations?

2. How does pondering the ultimate promise of being accepted and welcomed into a place where God makes all things right effect your disposition and your attitude?
3. What helps you adjust your view of God, prompting you to regain a lofty and transcendent view of our perfect God and his word?
4. Of the four aspects of God's character discussed in this week's sermon, which was the most needed reminder for you and why?
5. What will you do to further study and explore the attributes of God?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

September 17th
Is. 39-40 & 2Cor. 3

September 18th
Is. 41-42 & 2Cor. 4

September 19th
Is. 43-44 & 2Cor. 5

September 20th
Is. 45-46 & 2Cor. 6

September 21st
Is. 47-48 & 2Cor. 7

September 22nd
Is. 49-50 & 2Cor. 8

September 23rd
Is. 51-52 & 2Cor. 9

September 24th
Is. 53-54 & 2Cor. 10

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service. Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0333 – **Consumer Christianity: The Problem of Me-ism in the Church (1Cor. 11:17-22)**

CD # 0504 – **Beginning at the Indispensable Starting Point (Ac. 17:22-31)**

CD # 0010 – **Believing God Cares When It's Hard to Believe (2 Samuel 17)**

CD # C0605 – **Maintaining a High View of God in a Self-Centered World**

CD # 0621 - 0624 – **Almost a Christian (a four-part series on assurance from Heb. 6:4-12)**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Bonar, Horatius. **The Word of Promise: A Handbook to the Promises of Scripture.** ATS, 1865.

Brother Lawrence. **The Practice of the Presence of God.** Whitaker House, 1982.

Chapell, Bryan. **The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love.** Baker Books, 2001.

Charnock, Stephen. **The Existence and Attributes of God.** Reprint. Baker Books, 1996.

Erickson, Millard, J. **God The Father Almighty: A Contemporary Exploration of the Divine Attributes.** Baker, 1998.

Lockyer, Herbert. **All the Promises of the Bible: A Compilation & Exposition of Divine Promises.** Zondervan, 1962.

Packer, J.I. **Knowing God.** InverVarsity Press, 1973.

Pink, Arthur W. **The Attributes of God.** Baker Books, 1975.

_____. **The Nature of God.** Moody Press, 1999.

Tozer, A.W. **The Attributes of God Journal: A Six Month Devotional.** Christian Publications, 1998.

_____. **The Knowledge of the Holy.** Harper & Row, 1961.