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## You Can Trust Him

*Bill Brinkworth*

*“Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability [unchangeable] of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: 18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;”*  
*Hebrews 6:17*

Unlike sinful man, God cannot lie. What He has preserved in His Word, the Bible, was true when it was penned, and it can be relied upon today with no reservations.

Truth about most matters is difficult to find. News medias too often air only part of the facts they want listeners or readers to believe. Many politicians state only what they want the public to know. Others often make statements without knowing or communicating the other side of the argument or story. Opinions are often touted as facts when they are not!

Absolute truth is hard to find. However, our Creator knows all sides of situations, loves us, and wants us to have the truth. Authenticity, realism, exactness, and accuracy of situations and experiences are so important to Him that He has preserved truths for all to know. What he has saved for us between the pages of our Bible can be relied upon. If God said it, we can believe it. God will not lie!

**“If God said it, you must believe it!”**

## **Promises about Salvation**

*“That whosoever believeth in him [Jesus] should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”*

*John 3:15-16*

*“3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God... 5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. 6 That which is*

*born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.” John 3:3-7*

*“For he hath made him [Jesus] to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.” II Corinthians 5:21*

*“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.” Ephesians 2:8-9*

**“We are saved by someone doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.”** — Lester

## Promises about Forgiveness

*“And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.” Mark 11:25*

*“But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. 36 Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. 37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven:” Luke 6:35-*

*37 Also: Matthew 5:44.*

**“The habit of judging and condemning others is usually a great deal more serious blemish than are the things we so glibly point out as flaws or faults.”—**

*Author Unknown*

## Promises of Courage

*“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.” Psalm 27:14* Also: Psalm 31:24.

*“I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. 13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:12-13*

**“Have courage for the great sorrows of life, and patience for the smaller ones; and when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake. — Victor Hugo**

## Promises about Fear

*“For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.” Psalm 37:28*

*“And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?” Mark 4:40*

*“For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.” Isaiah 41:13*

*“But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.” Proverb 1:33*

*“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” II Timothy 1:7*

*“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.” I Peter 3:12*

## **Promises of Help in Time of Trouble**

*“But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: he is their strength in the time of trouble.” Psalm 37:39*

*“The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.” Nahum 1:7*

*“Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with his hand.” Psalm 32:7*

*“Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.” Psalm 37:24*

*“My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.”*

*Psalm 73:26 Also: Psalm 73:26.*

*“The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. 3 I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies.” Psalm 18:2-3 Also: Psalm 18:2-3, 28:7.*

**“Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.”** — Beecher

## Promises for The Lonely

*“I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.”*

John 14:18

*“Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity;”* Isaiah 58:9

*“Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.”* II Corinthians 6:17-18

*“But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God.”* Psalm 40:17

## Promises and Commandments for Marriage

*“Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest all the days of the life of thy vanity, which he hath given thee under the sun, all the days of thy vanity: for that is thy portion in this life, and in thy labour which thou takest under the sun.”* Ecclesiastes 9:9

*“Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.”*

I Corinthians 7:3

“Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;” Ephesians 5:25

“For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.” Ephesians 5:31

“Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord. 19 Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.” Colossians 3:18