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### GOD MAKES HIMSELF REAL TO ME

God Lives God Is True to His Word God Is Able God Is Wise God Loves Me God Is Willing to Help Me God's Promises Stand Forever God Gives Me His Holy Spirit God Gives Me Faith I Can Count on God

## God Lives

#### PROBLEM

In these days when people are claiming God is *dead*, I need to know of a certainty that God is alive.

#### PROMISE

"But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God.... Thus shall ye say unto them, The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth, even they shall perish from the earth, and from under these heavens." Jeremiah 10:10, 11.

#### PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for the example of Job who said, "I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: . . . Whom I shall see for myself,

and mine eyes shall behold, and not another." Job 19:25-27.

## God Is True to His Word

#### PROBLEM

Is every one of God's promises true and certain? **PROMISE** 

"All the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us." 2 Corinthians 1:20.

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" Numbers 23:19.

"My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips." Psalm 89:34.

"Ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof." Joshua 23:14.

"Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." Matthew 24:35.

"I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it." Isaiah 46:11.

"The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness." 2 Peter 3:9.

"For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm 119:89.

#### PRAYER

How thankful I am, Lord, that Your "faithfulness is unto all generations" (Psalm 119:90), that "he is faithful that promised" (Hebrews 10:23), and that "Thy word is true from the beginning." Psalm 119:160.

So, "Lord, I believe" (Mark 9:24), and "I thank thee that

thou hast heard me." John 11:41.

"I love the Lord, because he hath heard my voice and my supplications." Psalm 116:1.

## God Is Able

#### PROBLEM

Many people make promises, but are not able to keep them. Is God able to keep His promises?

#### PROMISE

"The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." Luke 18:27.

"For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37.

"All power is given unto me [Jesus] in heaven and in earth." Matthew 28:18.

"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans 4:21.

#### PRAYER

Dear Lord, I am so thankful that "there is nothing too hard for thee." Jeremiah 32:17.

## God Is Wise

#### PROBLEM

Is God's wisdom adequate to solve my problems?

#### PROMISE

"God . . . in whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:2, 3.

"But of him [God] are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom." 1 Corinthians 1:30.

#### PRAYER

Father, I thank You that even "the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men." 1 Corinthians 1:25.

## God Loves Me

#### PROBLEM

Does God really love me enough to come to my rescue? **PROMISE** 

"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 3:16.

"The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." Jeremiah 31:3.

#### PRAYER

Lord, I exclaim with the psalmist: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!" Psalm 139:17.

## God Is Willing to Help Me

#### PROBLEM

Is God absolutely and utterly willing to help me?

#### PROMISE

"Ask, and it shall be given you. . . . If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" Matthew 7:7-11.

#### PRAYER

I thank You, Lord, that not only are You willing to help when asked, but "the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him." 2 Chronicles 16:9.

## God's Promises Stand Forever

#### PROBLEM

Are the promises made thousands of years ago for me personally in Christ?

#### PROMISE

"For the promise [of the Holy Spirit] is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call." Acts 2:39.

"But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometime were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ." Ephesians 2:13.

"For every one that asketh receiveth." Matthew 7:8.

#### PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for the assurance that You have commanded Your "word . . . to a thousand generations." Psalm 105:8.

And that You have said, "If ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." Galatians 3:29. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with *all* spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ." Ephesians 1:3.

Lord, "let my prayer be set forth before thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice." Psalm 141:2.

## God Gives Me His Holy Spirit PROBLEM

I know that "if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his." Romans 8:9. How can I receive the Holy Spirit? **PROMISE** 

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Luke 11:13.

Jesus said, "I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter [the Holy Spirit], that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth." John 14:16, 17.

#### PRAYER

Thank You, Lord, for this promise, and I pray, "take not thy holy spirit from me." Psalm 51:11.

## God Gives Me Faith

#### PROBLEM

I need faith. How can I get it?

#### PROMISE

"God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Romans 12:3.

"The fruit of the Spirit is . . . faith." Galatians 5:22.

"Ask, and it shall be given you." Matthew 7:7.

Jesus is "the author and finisher of our faith." Hebrews 12:2.

#### PRAYER

I am thankful, Lord, that You are answering my need and my plea for faith, and that we are "children of God by faith in Christ Jesus." Galatians 3:26. "Increase our faith." Luke 17:5.

## I Can Count on God

#### PROBLEM

Can I be very sure that God will keep His promises? **PROMISE** 

"Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth." Isaiah 25:1.

"If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself." 2 Timothy 2:13.

"Great is thy faithfulness." Lamentations 3:23.

"Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established." 2 Chronicles 20:20.

#### PRAYER

Dear Lord, I believe "He is faithful that promised," Hebrews 10:23.