

# A Never-Changing God in an Ever-Changing World

The Permanency of God's Faithfulness in a fickle, capricious, and transient world

PART FOUR

## Introduction

### Abraham, Father of the Faithful

Hebrews 11:17-19

Abraham relied solely upon the indicatives of God's character and promise.

In depth knowledge of and belief in God led him to obey (imperatives) without question or hesitation.

Romans 4:18-20

### How do we respond when God brings unfavorable circumstances to 'test' us?

Psalm 30:6

Galatians 3:9

**God uses the indicatives, the eternal truths, the fixed certainties about Him to grow faith in us that is *steadfast* in difficult, uncertain times.**

James 1:2-3

### The need for strong, unshakable faith based upon the irrefutable truths of God's faithfulness:

A weak, crumbling faith is dangerous: Psalm 11:3

Psalm 75:3

Hebrews 12:1-2

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" Hebrews 13:8

Psalm 11:1

2 Timothy 2:19 (note the paradigm)

### God's *steadfast love* and *faithfulness* to His people are interconnected in Scripture:

Deuteronomy 7:9

Psalm 89:33-34

Love and faithfulness are inseparable since being faithful is a necessary element of true, God-like love.

Psalm 100:5

God loves us so we can depend on His enduring faithfulness toward us – always.

When we are unfaithful to God, we are failing to love Him.

2 Samuel 22:2-4

1 Samuel 27:1

1 Kings 18-19

2 Chronicles 15:2

**The people of God falsely accuse God of something they themselves are often guilty of – a *fickle love*.**

Isaiah 49:13-16a

“engraved” an ancient word used for laws chiseled into stone.

Psalms 40:5

Psalms 40:17

“Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful” Psalms 31:23

**“your walls are continually before me”** Isaiah 49:16b

God looks past the rubble to see things, not as they are at present, but as they *shall be* in perfection!

And on this great indicative we act on His revealed will that takes us there.

Ephesians 2:10

Psalms 138:8

Isaiah 29:23

Isaiah 44:21

**How do we access the certainty and assurance of our unchangeable God in difficult uncertain times?**

**Through conviction and commitment.**

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.” Hebrews 10:23

Isaiah 25:1

Lamentations 3:22-23

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24