Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

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Life on earth is always risky. Accidents can happen at any time, sickness lurks in the shadows and human friendships come and go. With all these uncertainties, how much do you trust God? Are you secure in His love? Do you believe that God will be faithful to His written Word?

GOD CREATED MAN OF HIS OWN WILL

No one forced God to create the human race. This was something that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit decided did on their own. **Genesis 1:26-28**

Not only did God create the human race, but He also blessed mankind and gave it dominion over the earth and all its living creatures. **verses 28-30**

Once God had finished his creation, He called it "very good." verse 31

GOD DID NOT KILL ADAM AND EVE WHEN THEY SINNED

God could have sent Adam and Eve straight to the Lake of Fire after they sinned but He showed love and forgave them. He drove them out of the Garden of Eden, but allowed them to live on earth while He promised redemption in the future. **Genesis 3:8-24**

EXTERMINATION

When Satan's fallen angels started to breed with human women and pervert the human race, God made a decision to exterminate every human being and forever chain up the fallen angels who had committed this trespass. **Genesis 6:1-7**

Noah was one man who was not spiritually contaminated and found grace in the eyes of the Lord. **verses 8-18**

After the flood, God promised Noah that He would never again repeat this kind of extermination. **Genesis 8:20-22**

THE WORD OF GOD WILL NEVER CHANGE

In speaking about Himself to the prophet Isaiah 700 years before Christ, God said that He is just and a Savior and there is no other God but Him. **Isaiah 45:21-25**

Then He told Isaiah that His counsel would stand. Isaiah 46:9-13

Jesus confirmed this truth. Matthew 5:17-19

IT WAS THE FATHER THAT SENT HIS SON TO EARTH

It was the Father that sent His Son into the world to pay for the sins of mankind. God the Father didn't have to do that, but He wanted to do it. **John 3:16-17**

Jesus died for all the sinful people. Romans 5:1-11

THERE IS AN ANCHOR THAT WILL NEVER FAIL

When God initiated salvation for mankind, it was not a temporary fix for sin but a complete event that will stand for eternity and never change. **Hebrews 6:13-20**

Remember, it is not man holding the hand of God but it is God who is holding the hand of man. **John 10:7-10; 26-30**

The love of God will never cease to exist. 1 Corinthians 13:8

THE NEW CREATION

It will be wonderful when believers in Christ enter the new creation and live there forever. It will be the first time we see God the Father in person and will be forevermore be in His presence. **Revelation 21:1-7**

GOD IS FAITHFUL

As a Christian, you should not have the slightest doubt that God is just, perfect love and never changes. He has always existed and will always continue to exist. He is completely trustworthy and all that you and I could hope for. He deserves our love and devotion. **Matthew 22:37**

God will make all things work out for them that love Him. Romans 8:28-31

How faithful are you to God?

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?