

M. Faithfulness

What does faithfulness mean? – true to one's word – but more than honesty – there seems to be a moral sense to it also

Psalm 36:5 – Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, **Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

What is the extent of God's faithfulness? – it reaches to the skies
What does that mean? – it is endless

2 Timothy 2:13 – If we are faithless, **He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.**

Does God withhold His faithfulness when we are faithless? – No.

Why not? – He cannot deny Himself.

What does that mean? – He is obligated to keep His promises

N. Immutability

What does immutability mean? – unchanging, unchangeable

Deuteronomy 32:4 – **The Rock!** His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He

How is God referred to here? – as a rock

What does a rock symbolize? – firmness, lasting, unbreakable

Malachi 3:6 – For **I, the Lord, do not change;** therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

What does the Lord say about Himself here? – He does not change

James 1:17 – Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from **the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.**

Who is the subject of this verse? – the Father of Lights

Who is that? – God

What is said about the Father of Lights? – He does not vary or shift like a shadow

What should that give us when we read our Bibles of all the accounts of God's acts and promises for thousands of years? – confidence; trust; assurance.

Finally – Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

How does your heart/soul/spirit react when you think that God never changes? OPEN.