

QUIETING
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Part Two: The Way Back
Session 9
Beholding the God of Faithfulness

"This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness. 'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul, 'Therefore I have hope in Him.' The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him. It is good that he waits silently for the salvation of the Lord."
Lamentations 3:21-26

A. What Does It Mean That God Is Faithful?

1. Faithfulness is a subset of "_____"—unchangeable.
2. Scriptural testimony
 - a. Deuteronomy 7:9
 - b. Psalm 102:25-27
 - c. Numbers 23:19
 - d. Malachi 3:6
 - e. James 1:17
3. To change in any way would mean that God would have to change for the _____ (already absolutely perfect) or for the _____ (not possible with absolute perfection).

B. What Makes God So Unchangeable?

1. God is unchangeable because He is the _____ - _____ One.
☞ God is free from all _____.
2. God is unchangeable because He is the _____ One.
☞ God is free from all _____.

C. Why Does It Matter That God Is Faithful?

1. Without a clear view of His faithfulness you will have little _____ for God.
 - a. You will be plagued by _____ you cannot overcome (I Corinthians 10:13; I Thessalonians 5:24; II Thessalonians 3:3).
 - b. You may be unsure of your _____ and of _____ of sins (I John 1:9).
 - c. You can be easily discouraged by _____ (Hebrews 13:5).
 - d. You can be easily discouraged by your own _____ (II Timothy 2:13).
 - e. You can be tortured by _____ of what is going to happen (Psalm 121:8).
2. Without a clear view of His faithfulness you will have little _____ for God.
 - a. His _____ will have little impact upon you.
 - b. Your _____ life will have little impact.

CONCLUSION: My soul can rest because God's _____ is more than enough for me.