

Always Faithful Lamentations 3:22-24

God is Always Faithful

In Lamentations Jeremiah expresses sorrow over the destruction of Jerusalem. This is after the captivity of Judah by Babylonia.

Many prophets had warned of God bringing this captivity and destruction upon the people because of their continual worship of manmade gods.

Jeremiah reminds them that God is always true to His Word. What He says will come to pass. "Just look at the state of our great capital" he might have said.

This same destruction gave them assurance of the recovery and return that God had also promised. Faithfulness is a notable part of His character

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

God Is Always The Same

Verse 1 - Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not; As Thou has been Thou forever wilt be.

God does not change. He always has and always will keep His promises - **James 1:17; Malachi 3:6; 1Corinthians 10:13**

We Can Trust His Faithfulness

Verse 2 - Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

The consistency of seasons and time prophecy to His certainty - **Genesis 8:22; 1:14-19**

Nature is witness that God is faithful - **Acts 14:15-17; Psalm 19:1-6**

He Has Promised To Be With And Bless Us

Verse 3 - Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Forgiveness of sin and eternal pardon - **Romans 5:1-2**

His presence in our life to guide us - **Ephesians 3:17-19**

Strength to endure and hope of eternity - **Titus 1:1-2; 1Peter 1:3-5**

We Can Trust In His Care And Guidance

Chorus - Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

1John 4:16-17

Faithfulness Proven

We can see such connections in the New Testament as well.

For Mary, the promised pregnancy was verification of the Birth. - **Luke 1:35-45**

The Birth of Jesus is assurance and verification of His Death. - **Matthew 1:18-25**

His death is proof of His resurrection. - **Acts 17:30-31**

His resurrection is our promise of the Here After. - **1Corinthians 15:50-58**

Trust In The Lord

Though things may look dark in this life, God has proven over and over that His Promises never fail! Even the punishment and reproof of God declares His faithfulness.

Trust in The Lord and Know Heaven is ready for Us! - **Proverbs 3:5-8**

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