

fear and a marvellous feeling of exhilaration."

What about the promises God makes in the Bible? Will they uphold us in times of crisis? It all depends on whether we believe them to be God's promises--not merely printed words, black marks on white paper, nor simply the guesses of fallible human beings like ourselves. Because they are the promises of God, we can cling to them with assurance. This will bring relief from fear and impart a deep inner peace.

Throughout the ages, our God has been trusted millions upon millions of times. And He has never been proven untrustworthy. So let's trust Him today and add our personal testimony to that of the countless host of fellow believers who have found that our promise-keeping God is unfailingly faithful. --VCG

*Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God. --Carter*

Trusting God's faithfulness dispels our fearfulness.



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Absolutely Trustworthy

He who promised is faithful. --Hebrews 10:23

A young paratrooper admitted that he had been frightened the first time he jumped. There was nothing but a big piece of fabric between him and death. What if that fabric accidentally tore apart? What if his ripcord didn't work and the parachute failed to open?

But when he jumped, everything functioned perfectly. Supported by that life-preserving umbrella over his head, the man floated earthward. He said, "I had a release from





Trusting God

Living Faith

Living in trust comes down to 2 practical steps:

1. See how _____ God is,

◆ See God's _____ to _____,

(Job 42:2) *"I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You."*

(Isaiah 14:27) *"For the LORD of hosts has purposed, And who will annul it? His hand is stretched out, And who will turn it back?"*

(Isaiah 46:9-10) *"Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, {10} Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,'"*

(Proverbs 21:30) *"There is no wisdom or understanding Or counsel against the LORD."*



◆ See God's _____ to _____ the right,

(Psalms 147:4-5) *"He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name."*

{5} *Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite."*

(Isaiah 40:28) *"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable."*

(Romans 11:33-36) *"Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! {34} "For who has known the mind of the LORD? Or who has become His counselor?" {35} "Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" {36} For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen."*

◆ See God's _____ to _____ the good,

(1 John 4:9-10) *"In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. {10} In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins."*

(John 17:23) *"... You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me."*

(Romans 8:38-39) *"For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, {39} nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

(Isaiah 43:2-5) *"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall*



the flame scorch you. {3} For I am the LORD your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior.... {4} Since you were precious in My sight, You have been honored, And I have loved you; {5} Fear not, for I am with you; ...,"

2. _____ to trust Him, Psalms 42:0, 6, 5, 11, 43:5, 4, 42:1-3

◆ _____ all your _____ onto Him, 42:4

(1 Peter 5:7) *"casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you."*

◆ Keep _____ yourself to _____ Him, 42:5, 11, 43:5

(Psalms 42:5) *"Why are you in despair, O my soul? And why have you become disturbed within me? Hope in God, for I shall again praise Him For the help of His presence." [NASB]*

(1 Corinthians 10:13) *"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it."*

(1 Peter 1:3) *"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,"*

◆ _____ on Him, 42:8

(Jeremiah 31:3) *"The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."*

(Romans 8:35) *"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?"*

(Psalm 42:8) *... and through each night I sing his songs, [paraphrase]*

◆ Don't _____ Him, 42:9-10

