



Lesson 14: The Faithfulness of God

Genesis 21:14-21

1. God delivered Ishmael because of promises He had made to him. Identify the promises in each of these verses that have been made to believers in Christ:
 - a. I John 1:9
 - b. Psalm 85:8
 - c. Psalm 67:6-7
 - d. Psalm 23:1-6
 - e. Matthew 28:20
 - f. I John 5:14-15
 - g. John 14:13-14
 - h. I Corinthians 10:13

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i. II Thessalonians 3:3

j. I John 2:25

k. James 2:5

l. Galatians 3:29

2. Describe God's promises based on II Peter 1:4:

a. How has God confirmed His promises to believers? (Hebrews 6:13-20)

b. What must we remember about the timing of God's promises?
(II Peter 3:9)

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- c. What is there about God's character that makes His promises sure?
(I Thessalonians 5:24)

- d. What are we sometimes tempted to do in spite of knowing God's promise? (Hebrews 10:23)

- e. How has all of God's promises ultimately been fulfilled?
(II Corinthians 1:18-20)

- f. What percentage of completion would you assign to God's promises based on I Kings 8:56?

- 3. What has Job's wife's advice to him when he found himself in the "wilderness"? (Job 2:7-9)

- a. How commendable was Job's response? (Job 2:10)

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- b. How did Job's attitude quickly deteriorate? (Job 3:1-26)

- c. Do you live in fear of God calling you into the desert with only Him to depend on? (Job 3:25)

- d. How did Job's perspective change by the end of his experience? (Job 42:1-6)

- 4. What have you learned about God that you only learned in desert experiences?

- 5. How much better prepared, or more willing, are you to go into the desert with God the older you get in the Lord?