

"I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread."

(Psalms 37:25)

INFORMATION

What a tremendous and comforting statement is this verse from God's Word. The righteous are never forsaken and never need to beg for food. Our logical minds are at war with statements like this because we "know" somewhere in the back of our minds that it is possible for righteous people to go hungry. Yet, this verse flies in the face of our logical minds and makes a statement only the Spirit within can accept. This is a perfect example of where faith and belief absolutely must take precedent over logic and reason. In this, we should take comfort.

Can God provide for his people regardless of the circumstances? YES; of course he can. What condition is placed upon us? We must be righteous. Oh, how can we be righteous, how can we achieve righteousness? Romans 3 tells us that there is "none righteous, no not one." Romans 4 provides the answer.

Romans 4 - 20 He [Abraham] staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. 22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

God imputes righteousness for those that believe and have faith. So, just as Abraham had faith, so should we, and in doing so, we obtain His promise.

WHAT IT MEANS TO OUR FAMILY

Are we putting logic and reason before faith, hope and belief? We should reconsider and search God's word for the truth. If his word is leading us to practice faith, not reason, then practice faith. We should not fear faith because God has left us many promises on which we can stand and gain comfort. This verse from Psalms is only one of those verses. According to his Word, whenever we try God to measure his faithfulness, he never fails.

Relevant Passages

Deuteronomy 7:9

Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;

Psalm 46:1-3

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

Psalm 86:15

But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

1 Corinthians 1:9

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

2 Thessalonians 3:3

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.