

Believing the Father Part 2

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This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek. **(Hebrews 6:19, 20 NKJ)**

Abraham had to hold on the promise of faith until the death, burial and resurrection of Christ.

If we are faithless [do not believe and are untrue to Him], He remains true (faithful to His Word and His righteous character), for He cannot deny Himself. **(2 Timothy 2:13 AMP)**

Deny means "by way of disowning oneself". Even if you are not faithful, He will remain faithful. This is not about God can't lie to you, no He can't lie to Himself.

And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you. **(Philippians 1:6 AMP)**

God is committed to finishing what He started in me.

And not holding fast to the Head, from Whom the entire body, supplied and knit together by means of its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God. **(Colossians 2:19 AMP)**

I don't pray or talk to God because I must, I get too. Under the Old Covenant God grew angry with them. Under the New Covenant He can never be angry with us.

Much more than, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. **(Romans 5:9 NKJV)**

With the New Covenant it is impossible for God to be angry with you.

“For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn That the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, So have I sworn That I would not be angry with you, nor rebuke you. For the mountains shall depart And the hills be removed, But My kindness shall not depart from you, Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed,” Says the Lord , who has mercy on you.
(Isaiah 54:9, 10 NKJV)

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds will I remember no more. **(Hebrews 8:12 NKJV)**

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. **(John 10:10 KJV)**

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, **(Ephesians 1:13 NKJV)**

Sealed in the Greek means "to stamp with a signet or private mark for security permanency."

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. **(I Corinthians 6:17 NKJV)**

Our spirit and the Holy Ghost are one spirit.

The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, Searching all the inner depths of his heart. **(Proverbs 20:27 NKJV)**

For the priesthood to be changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. **(Hebrews 7:12 NKJV)**

Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord .
(Hebrews 8:9 NKJV)

For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God. **(Hebrews 7:18, 19 NKJV)**