

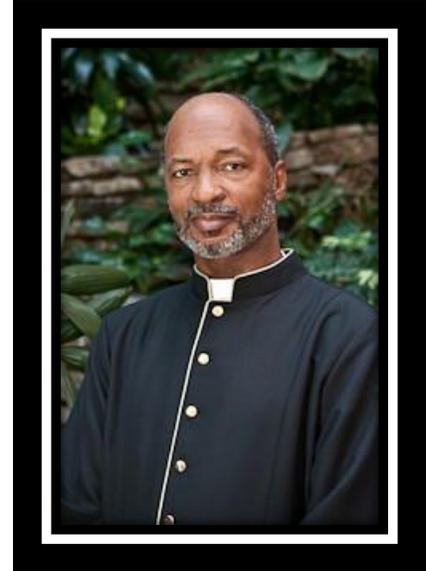
The Bishop's Corner

God is The Faithful God

Praise the Lord Saints,

“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” (Deuteronomy 7:9 KJV). “God is faithful by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord” (I Cor 1:9 KJV).

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Hebrews 11:1 KJV). Have faith in God and trust in the faith of God. God moves even for those people who don't have faith because He is faithful and will keep his promises. Sara believed in the faithfulness of God who promised her she would have a son. “Through faith, Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised” (Hebrews 11:11 KJV).



God is a faithful creator because He keeps us living and the world operating by upholding all things by the word of His power. “Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator” (I Peter 4:19 KJV). “Who being in the brightness of His glory, and the expressed image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high” (Hebrews 1:3 KJV).

The faithfulness of God is seen in His forgiveness, the promise of Jesus' return, and that He's going to change our vile bodies to be like His glorious body. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (I John 1:9 KJV). “And I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also” (John 14:3). “Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself” (Philippians 3:21 KJV).

We also need God to forgive our debt to Him that we cannot pay. Therefore, we need to forgive those who are in debt to us. If we want to go free and allow God to heal our broken heart, we need to forgive the debt that people owe us. We must God to “forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors” (Matthew 6:12 KJV).

God is faithful and we have to go along with Him in order to be saved, because He is not going to make us be saved. There're no loop holes in God because the Holy Spirit searches our hearts and he knows those who belong to God. “The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God” (Romans 8:16 KJV).

God bless you,

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