



# Spirit of Grace Herald

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## God is Faithful!

In Christian circles, one of the most common statements you hear related to God is that "God is faithful." We say it often, but a lot of times we don't really stop and think what this means. If I am a business owner, and I am showing you around my business, and I point out one of my employees, and say, "Now that is a very faithful man," what am I saying? If a man or a woman is faithful, it not only means he will work hard and do his best – it also means that he or she is consistent in their work. They do not merely work diligently on their good days or when they are especially happy that day. They will give 100 percent effort on their good days and on their bad days. Winter, summer, rainy day, sunny day, happy days, not-so-happy days, it doesn't matter.

When we say that God is faithful, we are saying that He is consistently good, consistently reliable, and consistent in the way He watches over, defends, encourages, blesses, and provides for His children. We can count on Him today, we can count on Him next year, and 30 years down the road if He allows us to live that long. He will not let us down. He will bring us through this difficult and dangerous world safely and wisely, and ultimately bring us into His presence of the Day of Jesus Christ.

Unlike human beings, God is never moody, and He never has bad days. We can approach Him in the morning or the evening, in a bull market or in a recession, in a time of political uproar or in a time of political calm – it does not matter. Our Heavenly Father is faithful, reliable, and consistent. He loves us all the time, and He is completely approachable. Jesus demonstrated this. Did you ever notice that in the gospels Jesus healed every single person who came to him for healing – lepers, blind people, paralyzed, unable to walk – it didn't matter what the affliction, nor was there ever a time when Jesus was in too much of a bad mood to heal anyone. He was always available, always accessible, and always concerned about the needs of people. He was, and is, faithful.

Jesus expects us, His followers, to be faithful. He tells us that when we stand before Him after our lives are finished, He should be able to say to us, "**Well done, good and faithful servant.**" Not good and intelligent servant or good and pretty servant, or good and cool servant or good and charismatic servant – but good and FAITHFUL servant. No, we can never match God's faithfulness, but in our own small way we are called and expected to be reliable, consistent, dependable, diligent, and willing to serve Him and His people.

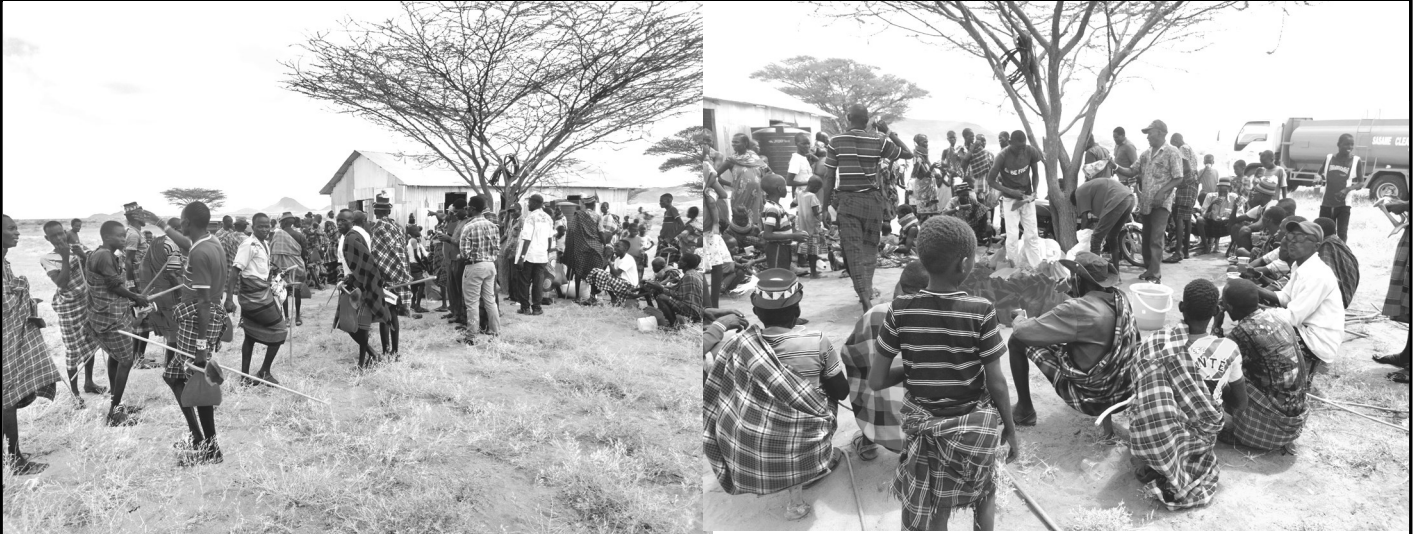


Since God is faithful, does this mean He will never allow us to have any problems or pain in this life? Is this an example of God's faithfulness? Should we trust Him to keep us from ever being sick or unhappy about anything? We all know the answer to this. Jesus says, "**In this world you shall have tribulation!**" God's faithfulness does not mean that we will not suffer, will not struggle, or will never get sick. It does mean that our caring compassionate Father, our wonderful Lord Jesus, and the mighty Spirit of God will be faithful to be with us, to encourage us, and to preserve and sustain us spiritually, emotionally, and physically until it is our time to leave this earth.

In Jude's short epistle, he wrote:

**"Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, who alone is wise, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen."** (Jude v 24-25). Now that is faithfulness!

## Continued Ministry/Missions in Africa



### We Go to People Few Know or Have Heard Of!

The area of Lodwa, Kenya is one of the most remote places you could find in all Africa. They have almost no bathrooms or running water. They dress in mostly traditional dress, and are reminiscent of the fierce Massai tribe. Sadly, they often suffer most during times of famine or rising prices. Even in the best of situations their lives are often hand-to-mouth and day-to-day. We recently had a charity mission in which we provided badly needed food and clean water to this village.

These Lodwa people are forgotten by nearly all missions organizations, but thanks to your generous donations, we were able to bring relief and blessing, in the name of JESUS.

## Become a “Friend of Grace”

If you have followed our ministry and YouTube channels very long, you know that we are involved in many different missions and ministries. We sponsor our popular African Jesus Conference, which is a video series of 20 different video Bible studies and teachings, to train African ministers about the paramount importance of teaching and preaching Jesus, as well as personally abiding in Jesus. Benedicta and I create YouTube videos of our Bible studies, and we also produce audio podcasts of these studies. I teach a weekly video devotional on all kinds of Bible topics. We sponsor free medical clinics in Africa, along with providing needed food and clothes for African widows and orphans. We need your help!

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