

Teaching: “The Perfect Father”

God's foundational character:

You cannot exaggerate God's goodness, you can distort it, defile it or deny it, but you cannot exaggerate it.

Think of the Father as the Perfect Father, until you can prove otherwise.

- ♦ For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life, John 3:16.
- ♦ God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us, Romans 5:8.
- ♦ For God is love, {1st John 4:16}.
- ♦ God wishes that no one should perish, but that all should come to repentance, 2nd Peter 3:9.

God is willing, to bless us, are we willing to be blessed ?

- ♦ For all the promises of God in Him *are* yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us, 2nd Corinthians 1:20.
- ♦ God has blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:, Ephesians 1:3.
- ♦ If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you, John 15:7.

All of the His many promises can be ours.

- ♦ **Whatsoever he says and not doubt in his heart, shall come to pass; Therefore I say; What things ye desire, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them, {Mark 11:23-24}.**
 - ♦ Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;), Hebrews 10:23.
 - ♦ Faith is how we receive all of God's promises.
Faith is a kingdom principle.
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- ♦ For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end, **Jeremiah 29:11**.
- ♦ Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay his life for his friends. Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knows not what his lord does: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you, **John 15:13-15**.
- ♦ the riches of God's goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leads thee to repentance, **Romans 2:4**.
- ♦ Beloved, I wish above all things that thou may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers, **3rd John 1:2**.
- ♦ He that dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, *He* is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust, **Psalm 91:1-2**.