

START HERE #22: GENESIS 21:1-7 AS HE HAS SPOKEN

BROKEN PROMISES – PEOPLE PROMISE ALL SORTS / MILLOF \$\$ - sometimes people don't come through, misrepresent, dishonest– NOT GOD - God does what He says He will do....

- **LEARNED: As you get older – you see Him come through so many times**

Philippians 4:11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: ¹²I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Not only is God sufficient He is faithful. He always comes through.

THE LORD DID FOR HER WHAT HE HAD SPOKEN – MEDITATE ON THAT...

- What more is there to say here – because that's what God does

MP: One thing that you can count on is that God will always do what He says He will do.

Romans 3:4 Let God be true and every man a liar.

GOD DOES IN HIS TIME: When God wanted it = In the Time that God had spoken

FROM THE BEGINNING: He never said **when** until he was ready to say **when**

If God is omnitemporal (He is in and transcends all time), His metaphysical time does map in some way onto our physical time but it's totally different.

2 Peter 3:8 But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

- **IT'S THE EASIEST THING TO FORGET!!**

Never is impatient, **ROCK WORLD GOD IS NEVER IN A HURRY.**

o **IF GOD IS NEVER IN A HURRY THEN.....what's ur rush**

2 Corinthians 6:2 For He says: "*In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.*"

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

o **You're on HIS time**

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS GENERATES JOY – laughter's double meaning

God's hand in the valley – **GOD IS IN THE VALLEY- IN THE HISTORY OF FAILURE**

- Mourning turned to dancing – **THE PAIN DISSIPATES – JUNE GLOOM**

Psalm 30:11 You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, ¹²To the end that *my* glory may sing praise to You and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

- Faith, patience, endurance, and gratitude.

1 Samuel 2:1 "My heart rejoices in the LORD; My horn is exalted in the LORD. I smile at my enemies, Because I rejoice in Your salvation. ²"No one is holy like the LORD, for *there is* none besides You, Nor *is there* any rock like our God.

- **NAMED IT:** His name was the memorial – TANGIBLE REMINDER JOY

New age guru Deepak chopra: urging pandemic of joy

We cannot look to outside forces to be the sole source of our joy or even a major source. We must, even in the toughest of times, strive to discover it within ourselves

Joy comes from the steadfast belief in and experience of God's faithfulness

DO WHAT SARA DID BUILD A STONE OF REMEMBRANCE.....

Joshua 4:6 that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'What do these stones *mean* to you?'

JOY GENERATORS: pavers, bible standing on, Mexico city SC

BUILDING DURING A PANDEMIC – CDMX (pastors not going to be well attend)

- **JOY CAN'T BE STOLEN BC GOD CAN'T BE UNFAITHFUL – J OF LORD**

Nehemiah 8:10 Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

GOD'S WORKS BY MIRACLE

IT HAD TO BE IMPOSSIBLE

- To know God did it – **BY HIS HANDS**

God will take it out of your hands, so that you know it was done by His hands.

- To keep it where it needed to be – **IN HIS HANDS**

I want miracle: be prepared to be stripped of your resources

God I want your glory: be prepared to suffer and be humbled

God I want answered prayer: be prepared to carry weight what burdens Him

Be prepared to be filled with joy when he answers