

God's Faithfulness

The Divided Kingdom – 1

Points to Consider

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2. God's promises are true, and we should believe them

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1 Kings 11:14-22

After Solomon turned from the Lord, God raised up _____ to cause him trouble.

One of those adversaries was a descendent of the King of _____ when David destroyed the men of Edom and turned everyone else into his slaves.

2 Sam 8:3-14

This is the first instance of the Edomites becoming the _____ of the Israelites.

Gen 27:37-40

Hundreds of years earlier, Isaac told Esau that his family would one day _____ Jacob's family.

Gen 25:21-23

God told Rebekah that one nation would be _____ than the other and the older would serve the younger.

2 Chron 21:5-10

In Jehoram's day, Esau's descendants became _____ and threw off the yoke of Jacob's descendants.

God's faithfulness is sometimes measured in _____ instead of years.

1 Kings 13:1-3; 2 Kings 23:15-18

Josiah did _____ what God said he would do centuries after God said he would do it.

God links these stories together to _____ our faith.

God's promises are true, and we should believe them.

1 Kings 11:1-3, 9-13

This warning showed itself to be _____ many times over, and no one was exempt.

1 Kings 14:7-13

_____ God said would happen to Jeroboam happened just as God said it would. God is faithful!

1 Kings 16:1-4

God means what He says and says what He means.

Practical Application

2 Tim 4:6-8 *For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.* NKJV

When God makes a promise to reward the faithful, He will _____ that promise.

1 Cor 6:9-11 *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.* NKJV

When God says that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God, He means it.
When God promises to wash away your sins, He _____ that too!