

SUBJECT 2

You will know God: The Promises of God for Everyone

The Promise of God:

...from the youngest to the oldest, you will know me. (Hebrews 8:4)

My Promise:

I will make the Knowledge of God my highest priority.

OPENING

Imagine yourself taking a walk and finding a computer along the side of the road. Not in a million years would you think that computer was assembled by accident. You would not think: *“Isn’t it wonderful how all of these parts came together by the “Big Bang” (A Great Explosion) and the coincidence of chance having formed a machine as complex and as functional?”* It is possible that through the millions of years of explosions and occurrences of chance, we were finally given *this advanced design!* Without a doubt, you would know that there was a designer for every detail and a builder of such complexity.

In the same way, God has revealed Himself to us through the details of the design of this world. Our society tends to applaud the atheist. The person who deeply believes: *“There is no God!”* That person seems to be an illuminated person. The Bible gives us another description for that person: a fool. In Psalms 14:1 it says: *“The fool says in his heart: There is no God.”* God wants us all to know Him and has given us proof all around us.

When we can live in the Kairos of God, we will never say “there is no God,” or “God is unable.” Our declarations will be sure, powerful and anointed.

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

In order to have an Unshakeable Hope, you must know someone that is unshakable and more powerful than we are. That person must not be imperfect, limited, weak or untrustworthy. By nature, he has limitations and even though he makes promises, it is very probable that he has not been able to fulfill them.

If that person is unshakeable, perfect, and unlimited, then what ever he says has the same characteristics. We cannot say that we believe in the promises of God if we are an “atheist” in attitude. We say that there is a God but we do not believe that He has the power to fulfill His promises. That is a problem for a lot of people. They can believe for some things, but cannot believe for other things. That must be corrected. We must have the conviction that our relationship with God is solid, because we say, “God is my Lord!” We CANNOT think about the next 5 years if we do not believe that God cannot support and help us today. He is our Lord and that settles it! God is Almighty.

Again, do we know God as a powerful God?

BE AWARE OF THE ACTS OF GOD (Exodus 6)

When the people of Israel were under the slavery of a “true” taskmaster (flesh and blood) who was the Pharaoh, he was not imaginary or simply an idea. He was real and cruel. In order to be victorious over a true enemy, there must be a true God. Many people try to have hope in false gods. The Bible calls these false gods, idols. Idols have a certain characteristic. They are false. They are NOT real. Many people try to trust in them and find out that their hope is never satisfied.

God had to make several declarations to Moses so that he could know that He could be known. Once He was known, He could be trusted.

Exodus 6:6 - “I am the Lord.” – Before anyone makes a promise, he must present himself and let himself be known. We should all listen to God who wants to be known. How He is to be known is very simple. He is known by His presence and by His actions. Isn’t it true that your faith has grown when you have seen God do wonderful and miraculous things? Name some of them and feed your faith.

Exodus 6:6 “bring you out...free...redeem.” – There are three action verbs that reveal the existence of God. A being that exists will act. Knowing the acts of God is knowing that God exists. The fool continues to say, “There is no God.” When we begin to see what God can do in our lives, our faith and hope in Him will grow and will become firm. Allow God to show us His power by way of His actions and not only by His words. Allow God to act upon your life today.

Exodus 6:7 - “I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.” - God’s final goal is not only to show us His great wonders. It is that we be in intimate, real and special relationship with Him. This will make our hope grow. The more I know Him, the more I will be converted into “His people.” As His people, we will enter into His Kairos (His time, His rhythm and His reality). Now we are citizens of the Kingdom and in the Kingdom nothing happens without God allowing it to happen. That is something unshakeable. In the earthly time, there are no changes, everything remains the same. In the Kingdom of God things happen automatically and by God’s decree. Everything obeys Him, even the worst disease. The darkest sins are cancelled. Relationships are healed. A defeated mind is converted into a renewed mind.

Today, we decide to allow God to take us as His people. This month we are anticipating what we will see in the next 5 years. We will see very real things, supernatural things that will be saturated with the Glory of God. Why? God can be known personally and when He is known, His power is evident.

WE ARE HOPEFUL TO GET TO THE GOAL

Exodus 6:8 - “And I will bring you to the land...” – God does not only want to be known; He also wants us to enjoy His promise. The reason why God wants to be known is that we can understand that He wants us to get into His Promise. That hope was formed when we stop doubting that God exists, that God is personal, and that God has a plan for us. Then we will stop worrying about little things. Pharaoh does not have any authority over us because God has already defeated him.

The final defeat of the Pharaoh (Satan) happened with God’s most impressionable revelation. He allowed us to know Him through the incarnation of Jesus Christ. Anyone who knows Jesus Christ, knows the God who spoke to Moses.

Today He speaks to us and says, “I AM THE LORD!” If He is the one who says that He is and that we should know Him, we have nothing to worry about.