

FAITHFUL PROMISES OF GOD

5/29/10

* Reminder -- faith and hope are both important

Acts 24:14 believing -- written in law and prophets
15 hope -- resurrection of the dead, both of the just
and the unjust

* Reminder -- difference between faith and hope

Rom. 4:20 Abraham -- staggered not at the promise
because of unbelief -- but was strong in
faith

Gen. 17:17 Abraham fell on his face and laughed

Rom. 4:21 Abraham -- was fully persuaded that what God
has promised, He was also able to perform

Rom. 10:1 my heart's desire and prayer to God

Phil. 1:20 my earnest expectation and my hope

* Reminder -- empty promises abound

2 Pet. 2:18 they speak great swelling words of vanity --
they allure through the lusts of the
flesh

19 promising liberty -- they themselves are the
servants of corruption

* Reminder -- focus upon God's promises

Matt. 18:22 70 x 7

2 Sam. 12:13 forgiveness

14 sometimes, consequences

Psalms 103:10 thankfully, we don't get everything we deserve

Mark 10:28 Peter -- what do we get?

29 Christ -- if you lost valuable things for My sake
and for the gospel's sake....

30 100-fold now in this time -- with persecutions --
eternal life in the world to come

1 Cor. 10:13 way of escape -- that you might bear it

Here are 5 methods of escape (given in previous sermons and Bible
studies) --

escape through dramatic miracle

escape through death

escape through hiding

escape through leaving

escape through coping

Heb. 13:5-6 I will never leave you, nor forsake you --
(Joshua 1:5) -- not be afraid