

Love That Cannot Fail

In the book of Hebrews, God admonishes us to keep a lifestyle that is pleasing to him in every way. The manner in which we live will affect the way we give. God's way is holy and all he does is holy.

God also admonishes us to be free from the love of money, which leads to all kinds of evil. The love of money and the love for things in the world will only make us stray from the truth and from the right path. The results will only be a faith that is shipwrecked.

If we remain in God's love then we will be possessed and protected by his unfailing strength and be completely content with his provisions. Abraham knew God's love would not fail him and that he would make provision for him. Abraham recognized that the God who called him was the same God who would uphold him.

God provides for Abraham

Gen 22:8

And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." So the two of them went together. (NKJ)

It is on the basis of this love for all his creation, that he makes the most absolute statement, a proclamation that cannot and will not be altered. [I will never leave you nor forsake you].

God assured Joshua of his eternal love

Josh 1:5

"No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. (NKJ)

Do not trust in your own strength

I will not (NKJ)

Ps 44:6

For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me. (NKJ)

Trust in God's protection

Ps 56:11

In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? (NKJ)

God will not break his covenant of love

Ps 89:33-35

33 Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not utterly take from him, nor allow My faithfulness to fail.

34 My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.

35 Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David:

God does not forget his covenant of love and protection

Deut 4:31

31 `for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them. (NKJ)

God's love and faithfulness goes before us

Deut 31:6

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you." (NKJ)

God's love makes us strong for his work

1 Chr 28:20

And David said to his son Solomon, "Be strong and of good courage, and do it; do not fear nor be dismayed, for the LORD God-- my God-- will be with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you, until you have finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD. (NKJ)

God forsakes the unfaithful

2 Chr 15:2

And he went out to meet Asa, and said to him: "Hear me, Asa, and all Judah and Benjamin. The LORD is with you while you are with Him. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will forsake you. (NKJ)

a. The common blessing

Matt 5:45

"that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. (NKJ)

b. who will not inherit the kingdom of God

1 Cor 6:9

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, (NKJ)

c. God's attitude toward the wicked

Ps 7:11

God is a just judge, and God is angry with the wicked every day. (NKJ)

d. Why is God angry with the wicked

Ps 7:14

Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood. (NKJ)

e. The results of the wicked

Ps 9:17

The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God. (NKJ)

The blessing of the righteous

a. Ps 133:3

It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; for there the LORD commanded the blessing-- life forevermore. (NKJ)

b. We are made rich by his blessing

Prov 10:22

The blessing of the LORD makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it. (NKJ)

c. The blessing of the Spirit of Christ through Abraham

Gal 3:14

that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. (NKJ)

mother and father will forsake you

Ps 27:10

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take care of me. (NKJ)