

Title: Better Than That Geyser

8th in a Series on the Character of God Called, "Indescribable" – Topic: God's Faithfulness

Passage: **Lamentations 3:21-24** – ²¹Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: ²²Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴I say to myself, "*The Lord is my portion; therefore, I will wait for him.*"

Premise: God Is Faithful: **Psalm 33:4** - For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. **Psalm 36:5** - Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. **Revelation 19:11** - I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war. **Malachi 3:6** - "I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. **Psalm 102:26-27** - They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. ²⁷ But you remain the same, and your years will never end. **Hebrews 13:8** - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. **Numbers 23:19** - God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? **Matthew 24:35** - Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. **Isaiah 40:8** - The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God endures forever." **Hebrews 13:5** - Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "*Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.*" **Romans 3:3-4** - What if some were unfaithful? Will their unfaithfulness nullify God's faithfulness? Not at all! Let God be true, and every human being a liar. As it is written: "*So that you may be proved right when you speak and prevail when you judge.*"

How Can We Believe God Is Really Faithful? **John 16:33** - "*I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*" **Acts 14:22** - ...strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the

faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. **Matthew 5:11-** "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **1 Peter 2:20-21-** But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. ²¹ To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps...

Application

Remember Past Faithfulness

Recognize That Faith And Waiting Are Required: **Lamentations 3:31-33** - For no one is cast off by the Lord forever. ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. ³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to anyone. **Psalms 27:14** - Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.