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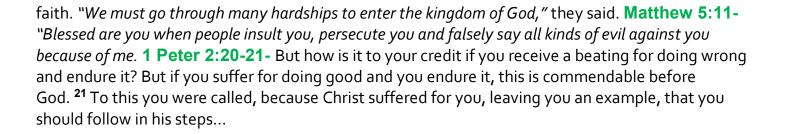
Title: Better Than That Geyser

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: ²² Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³ They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴ I 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



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. **Psalm 27:14 -** Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.