

The Last Enemy
Part 1

God Said It

Overview: “God said it. I believe it.” That is an operational definition of the Integrity of God’s Word. God means what He says and says what He means; not only can you take that to the bank, but also your life and your eternal future are based on it. You can live and not die (Ps 118:17) because the Word of God states that the last enemy that shall be destroyed is death (1 Cor 15:26).

A. Integrity of God’s Word

1. God does not change.

Jam 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Mal 3:6 For I *am* the LORD, I change not.

Heb 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.

2. God cannot break His Word.

Isa 46:11 Yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isa 55:11 So shall my word be that goes forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please; it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Jer 1:12 Then said the LORD, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.

Num 23:19 God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

3. God does not show favoritism.

Acts 10:34 God is no respecter of persons.

2Ch 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.

2Pe 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Joh 17:23 God loves us as much as He loves Jesus.

B. His Promises are True

1. His promises are available to all.

Psa 89:34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Heb 6:18 His promise and oath are immutable (i.e., not capable of changing).

Eze 12:25 For I am the Lord: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: I will say the word, and will perform it, says the Lord GOD.

2. Meet the conditions, get the promise.

Rom 10:9 That **if thou shall confess with thy mouth** the Lord Jesus, and **shall believe in your heart** that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shall be saved.

Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst believe**, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Heb 11:6 **But without faith it is impossible to please him:** for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that **diligently seek him**.

Heb 6:12 That ye **be not slothful**, but **followers of them** who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

1Th 4:17 Then we which are **alive** and **remain** shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

3. Some promises to you.

Mark 11:23 Whatsoever you say, you can have, if you do not doubt in your heart

Mark 11:24 Whatever you desire, you can have if you believe you receive when you pray.

John 14:14 Anything you ask in the Name of Jesus, if you understand your authority.

John 15:7 Ask whatsoever you will, if you abide in Him.

Eph 3:20 Superabundantly above all that you dare ask, think, hope or dream. (Amplified).

Mark 9:23 If you can believe, all things are possible.

C. Our Life Span

1. We are made to live forever.

Gen 1:27 We are made in the image and likeness of God, who cannot die.

Psa 82:6 I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the most High.

Joh 10:34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods?

Joh 10:35 If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken;

Joh 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, you blaspheme; because I said, I am the Son of God?

Tit 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

2. Life was shortened through sin.

Gen 2:17 On the day that Adam ate of the fruit, he died spiritually.

Gen 5:5 Adam lived 930 years and died physically.

Gen 4:25, 5:3 Abel died physically at an early age, less than 130.

Gen 6:3 God said that the years of man should be 120.

Ps 90:10 The children of disobedience in the wilderness died off at 70 -80.

3. Life can be lengthened.

Gen 3:22 And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

Gen 3:23 Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

Gen 3:24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Rev 2:7 To him that overcomes will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Pro 11:30 The fruit of righteousness is a tree of life.

Pro 15:4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life.

Pro 3:18 Wisdom is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retains her.

1Co 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

1Co 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. (Note: quickening means life-giving or "to make alive.")

Suggestion: Pray daily Ephesians 1:17-23 for revelation of what God did for you by the sacrifice and death of Our Lord Jesus Christ and to understand the exceeding greatness of the power which is available to you today in the Name of Jesus.