

He Is A Faithful Creator

I. Introduction:

A. What can you trust in this world (**Proverbs 20:6, Ecclesiastes 7:28, and II Timothy 3:12-13**)?

1. The world has a long history of corruption (**Genesis 6:12, Psalms 12:1-2, Jeremiah 9:1-6, and Galatians 1:3-4, and I John 5:19**).
2. So much corruption is in the world that one could think he or she was alone amongst all liars (**Psalms 116:11**).
3. For the sake of clarity, it is NOT an exaggeration to say we are currently surrounded by evil (**II Timothy 3:1-5; cf. Matthew 7:13-14 and Luke 18:8**).

B. When we speak of creation, we cannot dismiss God the Father, Son, or Holy Spirit (**Isaiah 64:8, John 1:1-5, and Genesis 1:1-2**).

1. The Father is true (**John 17:1-3**).
2. The Son is truth (**John 14:6**).
3. The Spirit is truth (**John 15:26**).
4. Though I may speak of the Creator, as a singular term, let's remember the unity of the Father, Son, and Spirit (**Genesis 1:26, Matthew 28:19, and I John 5:7**). Thus, "the Creator" is inclusive of all three.

II. Body: We Commit The Keeping Of Our Souls Unto The Faithful Creator (**I Peter 4:12-19**).

A. God is faithful (**I Corinthians 1:9**).

1. Many Scriptures, from varying contexts and with various wording, state that God is faithful [trustworthy; sure; true] (**Numbers 23:19, Deuteronomy 7:9, Deuteronomy 32:3-4, II Corinthians 1:18, I John 1:9, etc.**).
2. The Scriptures also show that our Creator wants us to trust Him (**Psalms 62:5-8, Psalms 118:8-9, and I Timothy 6:17**).
3. His faithfulness is immutable [unchangeable] and therefore a hope that we have as an anchor (**Hebrews 6:10-20**).

B. God has proven He is faithful (**Psalms 119:89-91**).

1. Fulfilled promises (**Genesis 12:1-3 [Galatians 3:6-9; 26-29], Joshua 21:43-45; 23:14, Luke 1:67-80, Mark 9:31 [Luke 24:1-8; 36-49], etc.**).
2. Constant evidences (**Genesis 9:8-17, Job 26:7, Psalms 19:1-3, Acts 14:17, etc.**).
3. His faithfulness includes the fact that there is not a test of our faith that is uncommon; that is insurmountable (**I Corinthians 10:1-13**).

C. Think of the comfort we have in being able to trust in our God (**II Corinthians 4:5-5:1**).

1. We are able to be fully persuaded [convinced; trust] (**II Timothy 1:8-13**).

2. At peace (**Psalms 9:10** and **Isaiah 26:3**).

III. Conclusion: Now, to tie into our next lesson, who should we be imitators of (**Matthew 5:48**, **Ephesians 5:1-2**, and **I Peter 1:13-16**)?