

WHEN GOD DOESN'T MAKE SENSE... Part 4

"I'm So Afraid!"

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For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

2 Timothy 1:7

- **I Tend To Struggle With The FEAR of Man.**

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward."

Genesis 15:1

⁵Keep 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." ⁶So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

Hebrews 13:5-6

³When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. ⁴In God, whose word I praise— in God I trust and am not afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalms 56:3-4

KEY: We Have God's protection –

The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 18:2

- **I Lose HOPE In God's Promises.**

²But Abram said, "Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir."

Genesis 15:2-3

Abraham was waiting 10 years since this was promised to him:

"I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:1-3

KEY Application: I Will Read & Remind Scripture + Pray Specifically.

⁶Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

- **I Need God To REPEAT His Promises.**

⁴Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir." ⁵He took him outside and said, "Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." Gen 15:4-5

God's General Promises To EVERYONE Today:

___ Forgiveness for all: *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:9

___ Salvation / Getting to Heaven: *¹³Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."*

John 4:13-14

___ "Things" Will work Out: *And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28

SEE: MY CHILD: Promises / Faithfulness of God Printout!

...God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Heb 13:5

- **Declaration: I Will BELIEVE God's Promises!**

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6

Jesus said:

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me."

John 14:1

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

TALK IT OVER

- What Is The Most Meaningful Promise of God To You?
- Describe a Difficult Time When You Needed To Believe God's Promise.

My Child, I Promise You...

- I KNOW YOUR NAME (ISAIAH 43:1)
- I HAVE KNOWN YOU FROM THE BEGINNING (PSALM 139:16) (LUKE 12:7)
- I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, WHEREVER YOU GO (JOSHUA 1:9; MATTHEW 28:20)
- I WILL FIGHT FOR YOU (EXODUS 14:14) (DEUTERONOMY 20:4)
- I AM YOUR REFUGE, FORTRESS, & STRONG TOWER (PSALM 61:3; PSALM 62:6)
- I HAVE A PERFECT PLAN FOR YOU (JEREMIAH 29:11) (PSALM 138:8)
- I GIVE YOU FREEDOM (2 CORINTHIANS 4:15)
- I GIVE YOU PERFECT PEACE (ISAIAH 26:3) (PSALM 85:8) (1 CORINTHIANS 14:33)
- I PROVIDE EVERLASTING STRENGTH (ISAIAH 26:4) (ISAIAH 33:2) (ISAIAH 41:10)
- I PREPARE YOUR WAY (EXODUS 23:20)
- I DWELL WITH YOU (EXODUS 29:46) (NUMBERS 35:34) (ACTS 17:21)
- I AM HOLY (LEVITICUS 11:45) (DEUTERONOMY 32:4) (1 SAMUEL 2:24)
- I MAKE YOU HOLY (LEVITICUS 20:8) (2 SAMUEL 12:13)
- I WILL BLESS YOU (NUMBERS 6:25) (DEUTERONOMY 15:10)
- I AM SLOW TO ANGER & ABUNDANT IN LOVE (NUMBERS 14:18) (PSALM 145:8)
- I CAREN'T YOU (DEUTERONOMY 1:31)
- I WILL PROTECT YOU (DEUTERONOMY 23:14) (PSALM 91) (PSALM 5:11) (PROVERBS 14)
- I TREASURE YOU (DEUTERONOMY 26:16)
- I WILL PURSUE YOU (2 SAMUEL 14:14) (ZECHARIAH 2:9) (LUKE 13:34)
- MY LOVE ENDURES FOREVER (2 CHRONICLES 5:13) (EZRA 3:11) (PSALM 107:8)
- I FORGIVE YOU (2 CHRONICLES 7:14) (JEREMIAH 50:20) (MATTHEW 9:6) (LUKE 15:20)
- I BRING YOU JOY (NEHEMIAH 12:43) (ESTHER 9:22) (ISAIAH 35:10)
- I LOVE YOU (PSALM 36:5) (PSALM 57:3) (ZECHARIAH 3:17) (JOHN 3:16) (ROMANS 5:8)
- I WILL HELP YOU (PSALM 46:1) (PSALM 70:5) (PSALM 121:2)
- I WILL GUIDE YOU (PSALM 48:14) (PSALM 119:105) (PROVERBS 3:6) (ACTS 11:21)
- I GIVE YOU HOPE (PSALM 71:5)
- I WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU (PSALM 94:14) (JOHN 6:37)
- I AM YOUR FRIEND (PROVERBS 18:24)
- I WILL SAVE YOU (ISAIAH 12:2) (JEREMIAH 20:13) (JEREMIAH 30:11) (HOSEA 1:7)
- I COMFORT YOU (ISAIAH 51:12) (JEREMIAH 8:18)
- I KEEP MY PROMISES!!!** (GEN. 9:15) (EX. 2:24) (NUM. 23:19) (DEUT. 7:9)