

Message Notes



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GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

“All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided / Great is Thy faithfulness — Lord, unto me.”

What is **“FAITHFULNESS”**? *Faithfulness is someone keeping a promise over a long period of time.*

- A promise fulfilled: November of 1952... A gathering of folks with a vision.
- A promise fulfilled: January 11, 1953... First Worship... Southern CA Bible College; American Legion Hall CM.
- A promise fulfilled: October 11, 1953... L. V. Tornow (until March 31, 1994).
- A promise fulfilled: October 20, 1957... Dedication of new facilities.
- A promise fulfilled: September 5, 1958... A passion to educate the whole child in Christian Education.
- A promise fulfilled: 1967... Dedicated Sanctuary for the worship of God.
- A promise fulfilled: 1994... Rev. William Hemenway (1994-2005); significant school and church growth.
- A promise fulfilled: 2006... Rev. Dr. Michael Gibson.

Decades ago, God made promises to us; and He kept them all!

HOW ABOUT GOING INTO THE FUTURE?

- *“He is a faithful God, keeping his promises to a thousand generations.”* (Deuteronomy 7:9)
- *“Even if we are not faithful, he will remain faithful because he cannot deny himself.”* (2 Timothy 2:13)
- *“God’s mercies are new every morning. (And then he says those words) Great is your faithfulness.”* (Lamentations 3:23).

GOD’S SPECIALTY

- God’s specialty is keeping promises over a long period of time to individuals like you—young and old, rich and poor, whatever color or culture, accent, ethnicity. The promises that God makes to individuals parallel the promises that he makes to our church.
- *“In my Father’s house are many dwelling places. I am preparing a place for you.”* (John 14:2)
- *Trust God with all your heart. Don’t rely solely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct the path of your life.* (Proverbs 3:5-6)
- *My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in Christ Jesus.”* (Philippians 4:19)

Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!” Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided — “Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!