

A Faithful Creator

Have you ever been in a situation where you could not think of nor figure out a way out? This morning I want to talk to you about Jesus being a faithful Creator. In Jesus we have a God who is a faithful creator—Rest assured!

- It looked like it was a dead end.
- Ran out of ideas and solutions.
- Your situation could never change
- Could take forever

Probably you are here, or live streaming and you are going through the same. A dead end? A situation that seems like it will ever come to life.

Maybe it is a financial issue or bad report from the doctor—I don't care what your deal or situation is. I'm here to let you know that there is hope—there is a way. Do not give up hope! With Jesus, no situation beyond redemption.

Points I will be making in this teaching:

- God is a faithful God
- He is a faithful Creator
- He will create a way if there is none. Do not despair nor lose hope. There are solutions to your problem even when there seems to be none.
- God has countless strategies and ways He can meet your needs.
- Be open to His direction, guidance, and instruction which might be different from what you are used to in the past.

You want to hear what I have to say. It's going to help you. You are going to receive from the Lord. I have a word in season for you and your situation.

Goal:

I want you leaving this place today trusting and believing that God will supernaturally intervene in your situation as a faithful Creator. Call upon the faithful Creator!

Text: 1 Peter 4:19 Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a **faithful Creator**.

- a) The suffering spoken about here is a reference to persecution (Suffering according to the will of God).
- b) Notice that if there is suffering according to God's will, there is suffering that is not according to God's will. You need to resist and actively fight against anything that is not according to God's will such as sickness, disease, poverty, failure, loss, depression, and so forth.
 - i) While we are going through persecution and more, **we should commit (trust) the keeping of our souls(lives) to God.**
 - o We have to do the committing trusting and the believing for God to **creatively do His thing.**
 - ii) Why?
 - iii) Because He is a faithful Creator.
 - o **God is faithful.** He is trustworthy, dependable, and reliable. You can count on Him. He will never fail us nor let us down.
 - o **He is a Creator. We need to trust in God's faithfulness and creative ability.**
 - o If there seems to be no way out of our situation, God will create one.
- c) God's faithful creativity is not limited to only when we are going through persecution. This creativity of our Faithful God is available to our disposal in all other areas of our lives.
 - i) Remember the woman with the issue of blood for 12 years (Mark 5), one with infirmity 18 years (Luke 13), man with an infirmity for 38 years (John 5).
 - ii) Maybe you have been told to give up. I'm here to debunk those lies. Your situation is not beyond reach especially to the Faithful creator.

- d) To some people, it never crosses their mind that God is faithful and creative enough to create a way out of norm and bring them breakthrough or deliverance.
- i) God can open a door in your life that He has never opened before or you have never seen opened before.
 - ii) Even when you can't see it, He is working. Even I can't feel it He is working. He never stops, He never stops working. John 5:17 But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.
 - Hebrews 13:5 Never leave you, nor forsake you. The Promise that God is with us and will never leave us nor forsake us is not a promise that God will be watching us suffer not willing to do anything about it.
 - iii) God is a creative God. A faithful creator. He is a way maker. That's who He is.
 - iv) Again, if there seems to be no way out of our situation, God will create one. He is faithful enough to create one.

Audience Interaction:

How many of you have seen God create a way where there was absolutely clear there was no way?
How many of you have seen the creativity of God in your life continually? Every hand should go up!

2 Kings 6:25-29 And there was a great famine in Samaria: and, behold, they besieged it, until an ass's head was sold for fourscore pieces of silver, and the fourth part of a cab of dove's dung for five pieces of silver. 26 And as the king of Israel was passing by upon the wall, there cried a woman unto him, saying, Help, my lord, O king. 27 And he said, If the LORD do not help thee, whence shall I help thee? out of the barnfloor, or out of the winepress? 28 And the king said unto her, What aileth thee? And she answered, This woman said unto me, **Give thy son, that we may eat him to day, and we will eat my son to morrow.** 29 **So we boiled my son, and did eat him:** and I said unto her on the next day, Give thy son, that we may eat him: and she hath hid her son.

- i) You have biblical grounds to eat your son, not your daughter.

2 Kings 7:3-8 And there were four leprous men at the entering in of the gate: and they said one to another, Why sit we here until we die? 4 If we say, We will enter into the city, then the famine is in the city, and we shall die there: and if we sit still here, we die also. Now therefore come, and let us fall unto the host of the Syrians: if they save us alive, we shall live; and if they kill us, we shall but die. 5 And they

rose up in the twilight, to go unto the camp of the Syrians: and when they were come to the uttermost part of the camp of Syria, behold, there was no man there. 6 For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host: and they said one to another, Lo, the king of Israel hath hired against us the kings of the Hittites, and the kings of the Egyptians, to come upon us. 7 Wherefore they arose and fled in the twilight, and left their tents, and their horses, and their asses, even the camp as it was, and fled for their life. 8 And when these lepers came to the uttermost part of the camp, they went into one tent, and did eat and drink, and carried thence silver, and gold, and raiment, and went and hid it; and came again, and entered into another tent, and carried thence also, and went and hid it.

Here is the faithful Creator at work:

- a) Here God used a strategy to bring provision to the children of Israel in a way no one could have ever imagined. Possibly Elisha did!
 - i) For the Lord had made the host of the Syrians to hear a noise of chariots, and a noise of horses, even the noise of a great host:
 - ii) God has a buffet or Ideas and ways to get you out of a situation to the point of creating one should there be none.

Genesis 48:5-6 **And now thy two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh, which were born unto thee in the land of Egypt before I came unto thee into Egypt, are mine; as Reuben and Simeon, they shall be mine. And thy issue, which thou begetteth after them, shall be thine, and shall be called after the name of their brethren in their inheritance.**

- a) Jacob had only 12 sons which were to be the 12 tribes of Israel yet he blessed the two sons of Joseph.
 - i) This was done in faith. Hebrews 11:21 By faith Jacob, when he was a dying, blessed both the sons of Joseph.
 - ii) The total of the tribes would have been **14 (12+2 the sons of Joseph—Manasseh and Ephraim).**
- b) Why because Jacob—Israel had claimed the sons of Joseph as his own and he blessed them as he did the other sons (twelve).
- c) Faithful Creator!

The Lord worked it and kept the number at 12. How?

He took Levi out and made him of the Priests, with no physical inheritance. God was their portion, and provision (Numbers 18:21; Deuteronomy 10:9; 18:1; Joshua 13:14, 33).

This opened up one slot in the twelve and it was filled by Ephraim the younger son of Joseph. Then Manasseh, Joseph's firstborn took Joseph's slot. Both the sons of Joseph who were blessed by Isaac were grafted into the 12 tribes.

- d) This blessing of Joseph's sons signifies a double blessing on Joseph's part. **He had blessed and rose above his brethren.**
- e) **Jacob did all this by faith trusting that God would work it out. It doesn't look like that in Genesis 48, but Hebrews through the Holy Spirit makes it clear that Isaac did this by faith.**

Again, God is a faithful creator. He will create a way where no one sees one. Praise the Lord!

Killing a rat!

If a man has multiple ways to kill a rat, God has countless ways to do the same. He can shoot it, with an arrow, he can use glue to catch it, a trap, poison, chase it down, corner it, on and on the list, goes.

Expect God to intervene in many other ways than before: God has countless strategies to bring us victory.

- a) God always wants to meet the needs of His children, but He doesn't always do it with the same method and/or strategy.
 - i) We need to continually be in tune with the Lord to be led in every situation.
 - ii) We should avoid being so used to a certain way for God to meet our needs.
 - iii) God can deliver us from similar situations in many different ways.
- b) Many times, we go before God expecting Him to do something for us the very same way, He did it before or to employ the same strategy that worked in the past for today's much needed victory. This hinders God big time.
 - i) Maybe He wants to do it **differently this time.**

- ii) This thinking not only limits God but puts Him in a box.
- c) No situation or circumstance is always exactly the same.
 - i) Be open for God to intervene on our behalf in all the ways He can.

Reasons why we are expecting God to do it the same way:

- a) One of the reasons:
 - ii) Very dramatic—It was exciting!
 - iii) Complacent—we don't want to seek God and inquire from Him how He wants to do it this time around.
- b) If we don't seek the Lord, we may end up **putting too many expectations on the same strategy or method or people God used before** which may be very frustrating and disappointing.
- c) In most cases for every challenge, we need a strategy, method and direction from God on how to proceed.

Strategy or method He wants to use to give us victory:

- a) One of the reasons God uses different strategies to bring us victory is because of where we are in faith. Never attempt to act on the faith of others.
 - i) He meets our needs wherever we are in faith. Wherever you were yesterday may not be where you are today as you are facing some difficulty.
 - ii) We should not feel inferior or superior to others because of what strategy God has used to manifest healing to us.
- b) God wants to show us a strategy or method He wants to use to give us victory.
 - i) We must be open and always be dependent on Him, always inquiring of Him in every situation for instructions, guidance, and direction on how to overcome whatever we are facing.

- ii) God has a habit of not doing things the same every time—be open to different ways you have probably never experienced.
 - This is not to say that He will change every time.
- c) **Do not just assume that God will always bring you victory the same way He did the last time. He can create another way if there is no way out.** God has various ways He wants to reach each and every one of us and He may not use the same method we accustomed to every time.
 - i) It's a personal relationship and walk with God. What God is instructing you to do might not necessarily be what God is instructing someone else to do.
 - ii) There are always different manifestations (Instant or gradual process) and there might be different instructions and directions from the Lord to each Individual but the same results.
- d) When God shows you the means to receive your healing, you will be **peaceful about taking that direction** even if it might look like you are not operating in this so-called "BIG" faith.
 - i) The way God led someone else is not necessarily the way He is leading you, will lead you or leads you.
 - ii) Seek God for yourself and follow the instructions that He gives you.

Ministers:

God meets people where they are not where you are as a minister or preacher. We must encourage people in their faith and where they are. Act on what you have faith for.

Preachers and ministers should help people identify where they are spiritually and what they believe and have faith for. If you are a minister, be careful not to push your faith on those who are not yet demonstrating that same levels of faith as you for their healing. Find out where they are spiritually and what they want God to do for them. Jesus often asked questions to know where people's faith was.

For example:

- a) Wilt thou be made whole? John 5:5-9.
- b) Believe ye that I do this? Matthew 9:27-29.

- c) What do you want me to do for you? Mark 10:46-52.
- d) Lord if thou wilt, thou can make me whole. Math 8:2-3, Luke 5:12-13.
- e) What do you expect to happen when I pray for you? How do you see that play out? How far are you willing to believe God for healing?

Is anything too hard for the Lord?

- a) Genesis 18:14 Is any thing too hard for the Lord ? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.
- b) Jeremiah 32:17 Ah Lord God ! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee:
- c) Jeremiah 32:27 Behold, I am the Lord , the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Example I: Financial provision

God primarily uses work as the main means by which He brings us increase. He promised that He will bless the work of our hands (Deuteronomy 28:12) and promised that whatsoever we touch will prosper. Although that is true, this is not the only way that God blesses or can us.

Boss?

He uses our boss to bless us, but our boss is not our source. We should always remember this. By looking to our bosses, we limit God to meet our needs any other way.

My Story on believing God for Financial provision.

- All my expectations set of a few family members and folks that I considered friends
- I was greatly disappointed by their lack of support.
- I was expecting God to use them to bless me financially as they had done before, but God worked it out very differently.
- He created a new way for my provision. He used a person I least expected.
- A friend that I never thought would be the channel God would use—\$200.

If you are angry and mad at someone for not coming through for you or not do as they ha promised, you do not have God as your source because if you did, you would not be angry, upset or disappointed.

- a) God can use a friend

- b) Friend's friend
- c) Stranger, brother, sister, or any family member
- d) An enemy— 2 Kings 7. People or means you least expect.
- e) Boss
- f) Colleague
- g) IRS: One time I received a big check from IRS as I was believing God for financial provision.
- h) Bonus
- i) Pay raise
- j) Checks in the mail
- k) Rebates
- l) Refunds
- m) An inheritance or another's will.
- n) Discounts.

God has a million ways to bring you financial provision. He is a faithful creator. He will create one.

Example 2: Healing

God predominantly works or releases healing in our lives through multiple ways but **whichever your predominant way is, it is not the only way.**

He may use other means or strategies to bring healing to us depending on where we are in our faith, level of maturity, the nature of the problem and so forth. If we are only looking for God to come through for us in only one way, we will limit what God wants to do in our lives.

The healing could come through;

- a) Personal prayer
- b) Cooperate prayer
- c) As we praise and worship the Lord
- d) Laying on of hands
- e) Anointing with oil
- f) Gifts of the Spirit (Word of knowledge, word of wisdom, gifts of healing, working of miracles etc.)
- g) Praying for others.
- h) Giving thanks to the Lord.
- i) Change of diet, exercise
- j) Physical sleep and rest

- k) Medication (Doctor) or a surgery.
- l) Casting care upon the Lord (1 Peter 5:7)
- m) Taking your authority
- n) Speaking the word of God over yourself
- o) Renewing your mind (Studying God's word and getting revelation).
- p) Change of lifestyle, spiritual rest (Hebrews 4:1-11), or even taking Holy Communion.
- q) Creative miracle. Example: Lady who had no uterus. Had triplets! Creative miracle.
 - o Visa story:
 - o Woman with no Uterus.
 - o A woman received triplets after about 15 years.
 - o A child at 45, 53 years old. Sarah was 90 years old. If you want biological kids, no one should talk you out of it.
 - If you do not know anyone who has ever had a breakthrough, you can be the first one. You can write history through God's faithful creativity on your behalf
 - Infertility healing
 - If Toyota has spare parts for the cars they make, do you think God doesn't have spare parts?

If you have not heard or seen any of these creative—probably you are watching fake news! You are tuned into the wrong channel. This is how God rolls.

Examples of different strategies Jesus used to heal and help people.

The most predominant way Jesus healed people was by taking His authority and speaking/commanding the disease, sickness, and devils to depart. However, there are many other ways, strategies, and methods Jesus used besides this very predominant way.

- a) Hold thy peace and come out of him—Mark 1:25
- b) Touched the man with leprosy, then rebuked it—Mark 1:41-42
- c) Man, thy sins are forgiven—Mark 2:1-12. (Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.)
- d) Man, with withered hand—Mark 3:1-5 (Commanded the man to do something)
- e) Centurion Servant—Matthew 8:1-13 9 (Word!)

- f) Son of the widow raised—Luke 7:11-15. (Arise!)
- g) Rebuked the wind and the sea—Mark 4:35-41; Luke 8:22-24; Matthew 8:23-27) Rebuked the wind and the sea.
- h) Walk on the sea—Matthew 14:24-32), Later the wind ceased. There is no rebuking this time like He had done earlier.
- i) Lazarus—John 11 (Lazarus come forth!)
- j) Man born blind—John 9:6 (He spat on the ground and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay)

➤ **Not every situation we face will require the same approach we used before.**

God has history of being a faithful creator:

- a) **Moses—Arms raised** Exodus 17:8-15 Israel prevailed in destroying the Amalekites as Moses raised his hand. When his hand dropped the Amalekites prevailed.
- b) **Gideon**—300 vs 120,000. Blew trumpets. Judges 7:16-22; 8:10. 300 men with pitchers, lamps and trumpets defeated 120,000 men with swords.
The Lord set everyman's sword against his fellow.
- c) **Barak and Deborah**—Judges 4:14-16. Confusion in the camp of the enemy. Judges 4:15 And the Lord discomfited Sisera and all his chariots and all his host with the edge of the sword before Barak, so that Sisera alighted down off his chariot and fled away on his feet.
- d) **Israel Vs Philistines**- 1 Samuel 7:3-11 Thundered loudly and discomfited.
- e) **David Vs Goliath**. A man with a sling and a stone defeated a man experienced in battle. A huge man with a sword, with a shield, with an armor, with an armor bearer too. 1 Samuel 17:40,50.
- f) **Samson** Judges 14:6. The Spirit of the Lord came upon Samson and he rent (tore) a lion into pieces with his bare hands. Judges 15:15 "With a jaw bone of an ass, Samson slew one thousand."
- g) **Jehoshaphat**—2Chronicles 20. Victory Through praise and worship. 2 Chronicles 20 By praising and worshipping God, all the enemies of Judah were defeated for the Lord set ambushment against the Children of Ammon, Moab and Mount Seir which were come against Judah, and they were defeated.

- o 2 Chronicles 20:21-22 And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy endureth forever.
 - o 2 Chronicles 20:22 And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.
 - o It took Judah 3 days gathering the spoils for it was too much—2 Chronicles 20:25.
- h) **Joshua—Jericho Walls falls down through shouting.** Joshua 6. The people shouted after they heard the trumpet and wall fell down. This gave them access to the city and they destroyed all that was in it.
- i) King Asa—2 Chronicles 14. 580,000 Vs 1,000,000. King Asa's Army of (300,000+280,000) against the Ethiopian Army of 1,000,000.
- j) Noise of Chariots. —2 Kings 6:24-7:16
- k) Ambush against Ai—Joshua 8:12-25

Summary Key Points:

- o God is a faithful God
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- o He will create a way if there is none. Do not despair nor lose hope. There are solutions to your problem even when there seems to be none.
- o God has countless strategies and ways He can meet your needs.
- o Be open to His direction, guidance, and instruction which might be different from what you are used to in the past.

Conclusion:

Psalm 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

- a) I don't care what your situation is, God is a faithful creator.
 - i) He will make a way in the wilderness, rivers in the desert. He will move heaven and earth to show Himself faithful to you. Do not waver.
- b) Do not quit believing even if you are not seeing a way out.

- i) There are options out there for the issue or problem you are facing and if you can't find any or if there is none, God, the faithful creator will create one.
- c) Leave room for the miraculous and God's creative ability!
- d) God is a faithful creator! He is in the Creative department. Believe and receive.

Believing God for a spouse, housing, job, no matter what your situation is. The faithful Creator can and wants to intervene in your situation and creatively make a way out for you. You are not stuck. Just trust Him.

- Altar call to receive Jesus.
- Blessing upon the people
- Break up
- Pray for the food.

There is no limit, when God is in it, nothing impossible, believe and receive.