

Topic: God is Faithful and Just

Texts: 1 John 1:9, Psalm 92:15

Aim. To remind believers of the faithfulness and just nature of the Almighty God and to encourage them to completely trust Him

Introduction The faithfulness and just nature of God are two inseparable attributes of His divine nature. His faithfulness assures us that He always keeps His word, while His just nature guarantees that He acts in perfect righteousness without compromise. Together, they reveal a God who can be fully trusted in forgiveness and judgment. Faithfulness means absolute reliability, steadfastness, and trustworthiness. God's faithfulness ensures He keeps His covenant, fulfils His promises, and forgives sins when we repent. God's character is upright; straight, consistent, and flawless. "Just" means perfect righteousness, fairness, and moral integrity. God's just nature ensures He deals with sin rightly - not overlooking sin but addressing it through Christ's sacrifice. Without this nature of God, forgiveness would be favouritism. Without faithfulness, forgiveness would be uncertain. Together, they provide believers with complete assurance.

Discussion Questions:

1. What do you understand by the statement, "God is faithful and just". Discuss
2. What does God's faithfulness imply? Numbers 23:19, Lam 3:22-23, 2 Tim 2:13
3. From the following passages, what does God's just nature imply? Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 89:14; Romans 3:25-26; Psalm 45:6-7
4. In what areas do we experience God's faithfulness and Just nature? 1 John 1:9, Psalm 92:15, Joshua 21:45, Ecclesiastes 12:14; Psalm 107:20

Conclusion

God's faithfulness and justice are a source of hope, comfort, and assurance for the believer. His faithfulness guarantees His promises are sure; His justice ensures His dealings are always righteous. In Christ, we see the ultimate display of this truth—God remains just while forgiving sinners who put their trust in Him.

Memory Verse: Psalm 92:15 – "To shew that the Lord is upright: he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him