**“Incredible Faithfulness”**

God’s faithfulness toward us. When we are unfaithful toward him. In one word would be “Incredible”. Therefore, let us learn from the scripture. Why God’s faithfulness is so “Incredible”. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Incredible** – means impossible to believe or difficult to believe; extraordinary.

**Ezekiel 36:16-38 (NKJV) says this,** “16 Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying: 17 “Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, **they defiled it by their own ways and deeds; to Me their way was like the uncleanness of a woman in her customary impurity.** **18 Therefore I poured out My fury on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols with which they had defiled it.** **19 So I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed throughout the countries; I judged them according to their ways and their deeds.** 20 When they came to the nations, wherever they went, they profaned My holy name—when they said of them, ‘These are the people of the Lord, and yet they have gone out of His land.’ 21 But I had concern for My holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations wherever they went. 22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “I do not do this for your sake, O house of Israel, but for My holy name’s sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went. 23 And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the Lord,” says the Lord God, **“when I am hallowed (made holy; consecrated. Greatly revered and honored). in you before their eyes.**

Israel ways and deeds were unclean and brought shame to the name of the Lord before others. Because they were against his will and his word. Therefore, the Lord took from them the land he had given them. By scattering them to other nations throughout the countries.

We need to understand that when we break covenant with God. We bring chastisement to ourselves and shame to the name of God in front of others. We are the children of God and are expected to be holy like our God is holy in front of others. Therefore, remember who you are and who’s you are. We belong to the Lord, and he belongs to us in holiness. Amen!

**Ezekiel 37:1-14 (NKJV) says this,** “37 The hand of the Lord came upon me and brought me out in the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; and it was full of bones. 2 Then He caused me to pass by them all around, and behold, there were very many in the open valley; and indeed they were very dry. 3 And He said to me, “Son of man, can these bones live?” So I answered, “O Lord God, You know.” 4 Again He said to me, “Prophesy to these bones, and say to them, ‘O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! 5 Thus says the Lord God to these bones: “Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live. 6 I will put sinews on you and bring flesh upon you, cover you with skin and put breath in you; and you shall live. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.” 7 So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and suddenly a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to bone. 8 Indeed, as I looked, the sinews and the flesh came upon them, and the skin covered them over; but there was no breath in them.

9 Also He said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, son of man, and say to the breath, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live.” ’ ” 10 So I prophesied as He commanded me, and breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

11 Then He said to me, “Son of man, **these bones are the whole house of Israel**. **They indeed say, ‘Our bones are dry, our hope is lost, and we ourselves are cut off!’** 12 Therefore prophesy and say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “Behold, O My people, I will open your graves and cause you to come up from your graves, and bring you into the land of Israel. 13 Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. 14 I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken it and performed it,” says the Lord.’ ”

Israel had led themselves to a place of dryness, hopelessness and feeling like God had cut them off. Because of their unfaithfulness toward him. However, God loves his people so much. That even when we are unfaithful to him. He is faithful to us. Even though he takes away from us to discipline us. He will restore everything and much more to us. He does this for his name sake and not ours. So, that we will return to the Lord. And once again honor the name of the Lord. Within ourselves and in front of others. Through our actions of faithfulness to the Lord and his word.

Therefore, God’s commitment and faithfulness to us. Is not based on whether or not we are faithful to him. Even though we are required to be faithful to him. It is based on his honor, his respect, for his own name not to be shamed by us to others. This is what makes his faithfulness and the reason behind his faithfulness to his people. So “Incredible”! Therefore, let us always honor and respect the name of the Lord just like he does himself. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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