

## **Gospel Confidence**

**1. There Is One Thing at the *Heart of the Gospel*—God Is Faithful.**

**2. Remember God's Promise to Redeem Us as His Own.**

**3. The Day of the Lord Is Coming and That Lord Is Jesus Christ.**

CONCLUSION: God has shown Himself to be faithful to His Word. Jesus came exactly as He promised to rescue us out of our rebellion and disloyalty to God. In every way that we have been faithless, He has been true. In the coming *Day of the Lord*, Jesus will display His perfect fidelity to His promise to be our God and to take us as His holy people. That's what gives Paul the confidence that He who began a good work in them will be faithful to complete it. How are we living in the certainty of that hope?

## Acts 2:29-36

Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup> Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup> he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup> This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup> Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup> For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand,

<sup>35</sup> until I make your enemies your footstool.

<sup>36</sup> Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

## Exodus 6:2-8

<sup>2</sup> God spoke to Moses and said to him, “*I am the Lord.* <sup>3</sup> I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by my name the Lord I did not make myself known to them. <sup>4</sup> I also *established my covenant with them* to give them the land of Canaan, the land in which they lived as sojourners. <sup>5</sup> Moreover, I have heard the groaning of the people of Israel whom the Egyptians hold as slaves, and I have remembered my covenant. <sup>6</sup> Say therefore to the people of Israel, ‘I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. <sup>7</sup> *I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.* <sup>8</sup> I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. I will give it to you for a possession. *I am the Lord.*”

## Second Corinthians 6:16-18

<sup>16</sup> What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, “I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and *I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

<sup>17</sup> Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, <sup>18</sup> and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty.”