

Raising Covenant Children on the Promise of God
Psalm 103:17-18
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Life is short and full of trouble. (Ps 103:15-16; 102:3, 11; James 4:14; Isa 40:6-8)

What is the ground of comfort amidst the troubles, dangers and brevity of life?

God's Never Ending Loving Kindness

God will not forget His love to His people. (Ps 25:6; 100:5)

Do you remember the first time you understood grace?

God's Never Failing Righteousness

What is righteousness?

Calvin "The protection by which God defends and preserves his own people."

Matthew Henry says it is the truth of the promise.

Parenting may be the most difficult thing that God calls us to do.

A basketful of God's promises for our children (Gen 17:7-9; Ex 20:6; 34:7; Deut 5:10; 7:9; Ps 102:28; Isa 59:21; 65:23; Jer 32:38-40; Mal 2:15; Luke 1:48-50; Acts 2:39; 1 Cor 7:14)

God thinks trans-generationally.

He uses us to raise covenant children on the promise of God.

How do we view our covenant children?

Are they elect? Are they objects of evangelism, no different from the world?

Are they federally holy?

God's Never Failing Conditions

How does our sovereign God make His blessings known down through the generations?

Keep covenant (Ex 12:24-27; Deut 6:4-9; 2 Tim 3:14-15; Eph 6:4)

Model Christian faith for your children

Obey the rules