

Questions for further study ... April 11th '10
God's unbreakable promises
Resurrection

1. The promises of God.

A promise is only as good as its source. A promise by someone who is unable to fulfill it is meaningless. We have all experienced the frustration and disappointment of unfulfilled promises. For this very reason the average person is wary of putting all his hopes upon even the promises of God, especially if and when the fulfillment of them seems very unlikely by all human reasoning. Look up Romans 4:20-21 to see the example of Abraham. How do we know we can trust God's promises? See Titus 1:1-3; Psalm 119:140; 2 Peter 1:3,4;

How do we become partakers of God's promises?

How has God shown His faithfulness to fulfill promises? In your life?

What might cause someone to doubt the promises of God?

2. Read John 11:1-43

Look at how the miracle of raising Lazarus from death illustrates the truths that Jesus taught.

Explore at the reactions of the various people involved in this scenario.

How does the promise that one day God will raise us to life affect our lives right now? See 1 Corinthians 15:57 & 58; 2 Corinthians 4:14-15;

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18