



# Faithful to the Very End

*"I have inclined my heart to perform Your statutes forever, to the very end."*

Psalm 119:112

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Beloved, since I put my trust in Christ in March 1976, I have seen His consistent faithfulness in my life as I have gone through many tests, trials, and temptations. I see my Lord's faithfulness in the painful situations in my life at this present time. He daily gives me His wisdom, strength, power, direction, encouragement, love, mercy, and His AMAZING GRACE for every situation I face. I have an assurance that He will be faithful to me till I see Him face to face. The issue is not His faithfulness towards us; it is our faithfulness towards Him! Are we who profess to love and follow Jesus faithful to Him? Are we faithful some days in some situations and unfaithful in others?

I *know* the weaknesses of my flesh and the wickedness of my heart. I have to daily humble myself and cry out to my Lord for His help to keep me faithful to Him. Beloved, I know if I do not humble myself daily and set my heart to obey God's Word in every situation, I can quickly become proud, stubborn, independent, ungrateful, and rebellious. I also know if I do not humble myself daily and cry out to Jesus for help, I can surrender to fear of man, fear of rejection, man-pleasing, and wanting man's approval, all of which would result in my compromising in my own life and in my teaching of God's Word.

Since the September 11 terrorist attacks, many people have questioned if there is a God, and if so, where was He on September 11? Even many professing believers have questioned where God

was. How could He allow this to happen in America? I have heard many say this is God's wake up call for America. Beloved, we may never know all the answers; however, I know nothing catches God by surprise. Even when everything in our lives in this world *seems* out of control, God is in complete control.

I do not believe this is God's wake up call for America. According to the Bible in every generation from Genesis 3, God has faithfully been trying to wake up His people to the sinful conditions of our hearts in the world around us.

The majority of people do not want to be awakened. We keep hitting the snooze button and going back to sleep. God's love, mercy, kindness, faithfulness, and AMAZING GRACE are not in question. The evidence of this is abundant throughout history and daily in our lives. The question is, "Is there evidence of our faithfulness to Jesus?"

I was a child in World War II. I lived in air raid shelters, wore gas masks, saw countless dead bodies and parts of bodies, and endured years of bombings day and night. The wickedness in the heart of man proves there is a God and the evil we are all capable of if we do not put our trust in Christ as our Savior and surrender our lives to His Lordship.

— *Janice McBride*

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*All scripture is taken from the New King James Version of the Bible.*

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