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Faith-Rest Drill -

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STEP ONE: Claim a promise

STEP TWO: Think through the doctrinal rationales embedded in the promise

STEP THREE: Appropriate the doctrinal conclusions

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Isa. 40:29, “He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might
He increases strength.

Isa. 40:30, “Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,

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Psa. 25:3, “Indeed, none of those who wait for You will be ashamed; Those who deal treacherously without cause will be ashamed.”

**Psa. 25:5, “Lead me in Your truth and teach me,
For You are the God of my salvation;
For You I wait all the day.”**

**Psa. 25:21, “Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
For I wait for You.”**

**Psa. 37:34, “Wait for the LORD and keep His way,
And He will exalt you to inherit the land;
When the wicked are cut off, you will see it.”**

**Psa. 52:9, “I will give You thanks forever, because You
have done it,
And I will wait on Your name, for it is good, in
the presence of Your godly ones.”**

Job 14:14, “If a man dies, will he live again? All the days of my struggle I will wait, until my change comes.”

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What the Bible Teaches About HOPE



1. Hope is not wishful optimism but confident certainty that God will intervene and fulfill what He has promised.

2. Hope not because things are just somehow going to work out, but the reason there is hope is only because it is GOD who causes all things to work together for good.

3. In pagan thinking, fatalism or the universe claims things will just work out. But in a world of random chaos, this is an irrational self-hypnosis. Since the pagan universe is merely matter, there is no omniscience.

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Questions

Isa. 40:12, “Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales?”

Isa. 40:13, “Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has informed Him?”

Isa. 40:14, “With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and informed Him of the way of understanding?”

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VERSE 12

a. The use of anthropomorphisms to communicate the immensity of God.

Anthropomorphism is a figure of speech that attributes to God physical characteristics of a human body which He does not actually possess in order to communicate to man God's plans and purposes.

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Isa. 40:21, “Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?”

Isa. 40:22, “It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.

Isa. 40:23, “He it is who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless.”

Isa. 40:24, “Scarcely have they been planted, Scarcely have they been sown, Scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, but He merely blows on them, and they wither, and the storm carries them away like stubble.

Isa. 40:25, “ ‘To whom then will you liken Me that I would be his equal?’ says the Holy One.

Isa. 40:26, “Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, the One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, not one of them is missing.”

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Promises:

Isa. 41:10, “Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”

1 John 4:17, “Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

1 John 4:18, “There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love.”

- 1. Contrast between fear and confidence.**
- 2. Context of 1 John relates fear to exposure and eternal condemnation at the Judgment Seat of Christ.**
- 3. Matured love which comes only from progression and growth in the spiritual life destroys the fear generated by the sin nature.**

FEAR

- 1. The more things you surrender to fear, the more things you fear.**

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2. The extent to which you surrender to fear, the greater is your capacity for fear. To the extent to which you surrender to fear, to that extent fear controls more and more of your life. Increasing fear means increasing insecurity, which destroys your capacity for love, life, happiness, and blessing.

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3. The greater your capacity for fear, the more you increase the power of fear in your life.

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4. The more you increase the power of fear in your life, the greater your failure to live the Christian way of life.

Dan. 2:20, “Daniel said, ‘Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him.

Dan. 2:21, “ ‘It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding.’”

Another related promise:

Psa. 55:22, “Cast your burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you; He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.”

Psa. 55:1, “Give ear to my prayer, O God, and do not hide Yourself from my supplication.

Psa. 55:2, “Attend to me, and hear me; I am restless in my complaint, and moan noisily,

Psa. 55:3, “Because of the voice of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked; For they bring down trouble upon me, and in wrath they hate me.

Psa. 55:4, “My heart is severely pained within me, and the terrors of death have fallen upon me.

Psa. 55:5, “Fearfulness and trembling have come upon me, and horror has overwhelmed me.

Psa. 55:6, “So I said, ‘Oh, that I had wings like a dove! I would fly away and be at rest.’ ”

Psa. 55:22, “Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

Psa. 55:23, “But You, O God, will bring them down to the pit of destruction; Men of bloodshed and deceit will not live out half their days. But I will trust in You.”