Standing on the Promises of God 2 PETER 3:9



- We sing this song in our worship.
  - What a song of comfort.
  - What a song of truth.
- Many things about God are incomprehensible
- Three incomprehensible ideas, in fact, because they are viewed through a human lens.



• We can't truly understand the .....

#### · INTEGRITY OF GOD

- Expressed in the idea of God's promise.
  - · Can we believe in God's word?- Heb. 6
- Men go back on their word.
  - Things happen to keep men from <u>fulfilling</u> their word or they have <u>hidden agendas.</u>



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### · INTEGRITY OF GOD

- Not so with God
- He won't go back on it.
- There is nothing to <u>prevent</u> him from keeping it and his motives in fulfilling his word are <u>pure</u> and <u>righteous</u>- Ps. 138:1-2.



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- FORGIVENESS OF GOD
  - Shown in his patience towards us
  - We struggle with <u>forgiveness</u>. We have a difficult time forgiving <u>ourselves</u> of <u>past</u> and <u>present transgressions</u>.



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### • FORGIVENESS OF GOD

- We have heard people say, "God can't forgive me, I am just too <u>sinful</u>."
- We are limited in understanding God's forgiveness because of our own experiences with forgiveness. Matt. 18



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- · LOVE OF GOD
  - John 3:16
  - Even those who are living selfishly, ungrateful, and rampantly wicked.
  - God loves the unlovable.
  - Romans 5:8- May not be comprehensible.