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THE BATTLE IS THE LORD'S

GOD'S INTEGRITY BEHIND HIS PROMISE

PSALM 89:14–20

**What the Bible Teaches
About
*The Davidic Covenant***



Psalm 89

- 1A. God's love and faithfulness are praised, Psa. 89:1–18.**
- 2A. God's promise to David is the foundation of the psalmist's petition, Psa. 89:19–37.**
- 3A. God is petitioned to remain faithful to His promises to David even though sin and divine discipline made it appear that the covenant was cancelled, Psa. 89:38–52.**

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1A. God's love and faithfulness are praised, Psa. 89:1–18.

1B Psa. 89:1–4 God's covenant loyalty and faithfulness are praised.

2B Psa. 89:5–18 God's unique and awesome character, especially His righteousness, faithfulness, justice, and power are extolled.

1C The Lord will be praised, Psa. 89:5

2C The Lord will be praised for His unique and awesome attributes, Psa. 89:6–8

3C The Lord is praised for His omnipotence and His sovereign rule over creation, Psa. 89:9–13

4C The Lord is the source of joy and happiness for those who walk with Him and glory in His righteousness and strength, Psa. 89:14–18

The Faith-Rest Drill

STEP ONE: Claim a promise; mix faith with a promise, principle, or rationale.

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

STEP THREE: Appropriate the doctrinal conclusions.

Foundations for Prayer

- 1. Praise for WHO God is: focus on God's character and His faithful acts in creation and history.**
- 2. As we think through the essence of God, then we mentally relate that to the promise we are claiming.**
- 3. From that foundation, we then frame our request.**

**Psa. 89:12, “The north and the south, You
have created them;
Tabor and Hermon rejoice in Your name.”**

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Jordan

Mt. Gilboa

Gerasa





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ESSENCE OF GOD

Sovereign

Omniscience

Righteousness

Omnipresent

Justice

Omnipotent

Love

Veracity

Eternal Life

Immutability

**Psa. 89:13, “You have a mighty arm;
Strong is Your hand, and high is Your right
hand.”**

**Psa. 89:14, “Righteousness and justice are
the foundation of Your throne;
Mercy and truth go before Your face.”**

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**righteousness, the standard of God’s
character**

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**judgment, the application of God’s
righteousness**

Psa. 89:14, “Righteousness** and justice are the foundation of Your throne;**

Mercy and truth go before Your **face.**

Psa. 89:15, “Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound!

They walk, O LORD, in the light of Your **face.**

Psa. 89:16, “In Your **name they rejoice all day long,**

And in Your **righteousness they are exalted.**

Psa. 89:17, “For You are the glory of their strength,

And in Your favor our horn is exalted.

Psa. 89:18, “For our shield belongs to the LORD,

And our king to the Holy One of Israel.”

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**For to the Lord *belongs* our shield,
And to the Holy One of Israel our king.**

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1B God chose David to be His anointed king, Psa. 89:19–20

2B God promised to protect, preserve, and bless David, Psa. 89:21–25

3B God promised an intimate relationship with Himself through an eternal covenant, Psa. 89:26–29

4B God's promises would never be cancelled, though they would be hindered by sin and disobedience, Psa. 89:30–37