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## Spiritual Maxims Regarding God's Operations

**Overview:** There are basic foundational truths about God and His operations that every Christian needs to know and understand. Once these truths are understood, they will help to navigate through challenges and point the way to victory and success.

### A. Introduction

1. Spiritual truths can be derived from our relationship with God and from the nature or characteristics of God.
2. All derived truths must be verifiable in the Scriptures.

### B. Family of God

We know that, when we become born again, we enter into the Family of God. Given this statement, here are some logical truths which may be deduced about our relationship in His family.

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| 1. God is our Father.                   | Rom 8:15; Gal 4:6   |
| 2. Jesus is our Brother.                | Rom 8:17            |
| 3. We are sons of God.                  | Rom 8:15; Gal 4:1-6 |
| 4. We are heirs of God.                 | Rom 8:17; Gal 4:7   |
| 5. We are joint-heirs with Jesus.       | Rom 8:17; Heb 1:2   |
| 6. We are able to be like Jesus.        | 1 John 4:17; 3:2-3  |
| 7. We have the same authority as Jesus. | Eph 1:19-21; 2:6    |
| 8. We can do what Jesus can do.         | John 14:12          |
| 9. We are royalty.                      | Rev 1:6             |

### C. Spiritual Truths about God

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| 1. God is Sovereign and Omnipotent (all powerful).                            | Jer 51:15                  |
| 2. God will not break His Word.   | Isa 46:11                  |
| a) He has given us free will. Therefore, He will not over-ride our free will. |                            |
| 3. Since God will not over-ride our free will, the following must be true:    |                            |
| a) God will <b>not</b> do for us what He has told us to do.                   | Mark 16:17-18; Matt 10:7-8 |
| b) God will <b>not</b> do for us what we can do for yourselves.               | John 8:31-32               |
| c) God <b>will</b> do for us what we cannot do for yourselves.                | Matt 19:26                 |
| • What we cannot do is a good definition of what is impossible for us.        |                            |
| • God only does the impossible for us.  | Luke 1:37                  |
| d) God will do the impossible for us, if we meet the conditions.              |                            |
| • Every promise of God has a condition. Meet the condition. Get the promise.  |                            |
| 4. God is moved by Faith, not by need.  | Heb 11:6; Phil 4:6         |

### D. The Goodness of God

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| 1. God is good so He desires to do good for His children.       | James 1:13-17  |
| 2. Health is good so God wants us healed.                       | 1 Pet 2:24     |
| 3. Having our needs met is good so God wants to provide for us. | Phil 4:19      |
| 4. Freedom from accidents is good so God desires to protect us. | Psa 91 esp v10 |

**Recommendation:** Pray Eph 1:17-23 daily for yourself and any others as God leads.