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His understanding of faith hinges on ______

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did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "<u>I am the</u> <u>LORD, and there is no other</u>. ¹⁹I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' <u>I the LORD speak the truth; I declare what is</u> <u>right."</u> (Isaiah 45:18–19, ESV)

4) Simple faith is simply taking God at His _____

¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. (Matthew 8:10, ESV)

I honestly confess my _____.

"¹⁸Why has my pain been perpetual And my wound incurable, refusing to be healed? Will You indeed be to me like a deceptive stream With water that is unreliable? ¹⁹Therefore, thus says the LORD, "If you return, then I will restore you— Before Me you will stand; And if you extract the precious from the worthless, You will become My spokesman..." (Jeremiah 15:18–19a, NASB95)

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