

I imagine that everyone here has some kitchenware which is labeled 'unbreakable'. This would be something like the Corel brand of dishes. What a blessing to have something that is difficult, if not impossible, to ruin. I wish everything that I owned had this characteristic, though the term engineer-proof is not really a possible thing.

Jesus gives us some hope when he describes God's word as something which cannot be broken, in John 10:35. It is great to be able to trust in something so completely, knowing that it will never fail. The idea of something that never fails is basically the same idea. How many of you have had a car break down and leave you stranded, or had the TV go out in the middle of a crucial football game. Think about how frustrating this is!

God also uses the word 'unfailing' in regard to his love for us. This phrase occurs 35 times in the Bible, all in the Old Testament, 27 of these in the book of Psalms. There is no greater phrase to me in all the Bible than this idea of unfailing love. This is the way God loves us as His children. It is expressed in Romans 8:35, "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." God's love is overpowering and we can count on it forever.