

Gods Faithfulness

Deuteronomy 7:7-9 The LORD did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any of the peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but because the LORD loved you and kept the oath which He swore to your forefathers, the LORD brought you out by a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. “Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments

Deuteronomy 32:3-4 For I proclaim the name of the LORD; Ascribe greatness to our God! “The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.

- Faithfulness – the concept of unfailingly remaining loyal to someone or something and putting that loyalty into consistent practice, regardless of extenuating circumstances. Synonyms – dependability, constancy, trustworthiness
- “*aman*” – to support, sustain, to support with the arm, to carry a child – **Isaiah 46:3** - “Listen to Me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, you who have been borne by Me from birth And have been carried from the womb; Even to your old age I will be the same, And even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; And I will bear you and I will deliver you.
- These verses show that faithfulness is one of God’s attributes. For him to be unfaithful would be to act contrary to his very nature
 - o If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself – **2 Timothy 2:13**
 - o Also righteousness will be the belt about His loins, And faithfulness the belt about His waist. – **Isaiah 11:5**
- God’s faithfulness is based upon his immutability - **Numbers 23:19** "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? “Behold, I have received a *command* to bless; When He has blessed, then I cannot revoke it.
 - o **Malachi 3:6** "For I, the LORD, do not change; therefore, you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.
 - o “God’s immutability presupposes His faithfulness. If He is unchanging, it follows that He could not be unfaithful. Upon God’s faithfulness rests our whole hope of future blessedness. Only as He is faithful will His covenants stand and His promises be honored.”—A. W. Tozer
- God’s faithfulness towards Israel was proven – **Joshua 23:14** Now behold, today I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one word of all the good words which the LORD your God spoke concerning you has failed; all have been fulfilled for you, not one of them has failed.
- **Psalm 36:5** Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. (Far above all finite comprehension is the unchanging faithfulness of God. – Pink)
- **Psalm 89:8** O Lord God of hosts, who is like You, O mighty Lord? Your faithfulness also surrounds You.
- **Psalm 98:3** He has remembered His lovingkindness and His faithfulness to the house of Israel
- **Psalm 119:75** I know, O Lord, that Your judgments are righteous, and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me. (He is faithful towards us even in disciplining us)
- **Psalm 119:90** Your faithfulness continues throughout all generations; You established the earth, and it stands.
 - o **Genesis 32:10** I am unworthy of all the lovingkindness and of all the faithfulness which You have shown to Your servant; for with my staff only I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two companies
 - o History is full of examples of men who have proven God to be faithful (e.g. George Mueller)

Faithful to Perfect the Saints

1 Corinthians 1:7-9 awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

- God is faithful - That is, God is true, and constant, and will adhere to his promises. He will not deceive. He will not promise, and then fail to perform; he will not commence anything which he will not perfect and finish. The object of Paul in introducing the idea of the faithfulness of God here, is to show the reason for believing that the Christians at Corinth would be kept unto everlasting life. The evidence that they will persevere depends on the fidelity of God; and the argument of the apostle is, that as they had been called by Him into the fellowship of his Son, his faithfulness of character would render it certain that they would be kept to eternal life.
- **Philippians 1:6** *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:23-25** Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

Faithful to Support us in Temptation

- **1 Corinthians 10:13** No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is **faithful**, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.
- **2 Thessalonians 3:2-4** But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

Faithful to All His Promises

- **Hebrews 10:23** Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful

Faithful to Keep us in Times of Suffering

- **1 Peter 4:19** Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.
- **Lamentations 3:22-23** The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. Thy are new every morning. Great is your faithfulness.

Faithful to Pardon and to Sanctify

- **1 John 1:19** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.