

The Faithfulness of God

This imperative characteristic is intertwined into the very nature of God. Without faithfulness God is not God. What kind of god would he be if he said he would complete a task but not follow through? What kind of god would he be if he were to promise and not fulfill? What kind of god would he be if he were to die and not rise again? He would be a man! A man that lived long ago. For God to go against His nature and be unfaithful is impossible.

Scripture used:	Context:
Deut. 7:9	His proclamation that He is God is directly related to His faithfulness.
2 Tim. 2:13	God cannot be faithless
Psalms 89:8	His faithfulness surrounds Him.
Isa. 11:5	He girds himself with faithfulness
Psalms 36:5	His faithfulness is unlimited.
Num. 23:19	God unlike man is faithful
Lam. 3:22,23	How faithful must He be that His loving-kindness never ceases.
Gen. 8:22	The earth continues without fail in its seasons, because God is faithful
Gen. 15: 13-16 Ex. 12:41 Isa. 7:14 Gal. 4:4	Here God makes a promise to be fulfilled 400 years later. Ex. 12:41 Promise fulfilled. Here also is God's promise of the Son, Gal. 4:4 scripture notes the fulfillment of the promise.
Heb. 10:23	We should not waver in our hope for He is faithful.
Isa. 50:10	God fearing people should rely on His faithfulness

John 13:7 Isa. 30:18	We cannot comprehend all of God until later. Blessed are those who long for Him.
Psalms 119:138	He commanded His testimonies in righteousness and exceeding faithfulness. He has shown His faithfulness in all His testimonies.
Heb. 12:29	He has even faithfully warned us that He is a “Consuming fire.”

God is faithful in preserving His people.

Scripture used:	Context:
1 Cor. 1:9	God faithfully calls His people to His fellowship.

God is faithful in disciplining His people.

Scripture used:	Context:
1 Cor. 11:30	He is faithful weakness, sickness & depression.
Dan. 9:7	God has driven the unfaithful to the ends of the earth.
Psalms 119:75	God in His faithfulness has afflicted.
Psalms 89:32,33	Even in His discipline He will not leave His lovingkindness, or deal falsely in His faithfulness.
Hos. 5:15	Affliction causes you to seek God

God is faithful in glorifying His people.

Scripture used:	Context:
1 Thess. 5:24	It is through God’s faithfulness that Christians will persevere.
Rom. 8:30	God glorifies His chosen.
2 Tim. 2:19	God in His faithfulness calls us to abstain from wickedness.

2 Tim. 1:12	Paul here is resting on the faithfulness of God.
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The apprehension of this blessed truth will persevere us from worry. To be full of care, to view our situation with dark foreboding, to anticipate the morrow with sad anxiety, is to reflect poorly upon the faithfulness of God. He who has cared for his children through all the years will not forsake him in old age. He who has heard your prayers in the past will not refuse to supply your need in the present emergency. Rest on Job 5:19 "He shall deliver thee in six troubles: yea, in seven there shall no evil touch thee."

The apprehension of this blessed truth will check our murmuring. The Lord knows what is best for each one of us, and one effect of resting on this truth will be silencing our petulant complaining. God is greatly honored when, under trial and chastening, we have good thoughts of Him, vindicate His wisdom and justice, and recognize His love in His very rebukes.

The apprehension of this blessed truth will beget increasing confidence in God. "Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator." (1 Peter 4:19). When we trustfully resign ourselves, and all our affairs into God's hands, fully persuaded of His love and faithfulness, the sooner shall we be satisfied with His providence's and realize that "He does all things well."