

OUR GOD IS FAITHFULL

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Definition

Faithful

Faithfulness of God's perfect loyalty and consistency in being true to his name, his character and his word. And as a designation of Christians, means full of faith, trustful, and not simply trustworthy.

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FAITHFUL; FAITHFULNESS [Heb. 'āman, 'ěmûnâ, 'ēmûn, 'ěmet; Aram 'aman]; AV also TRUTH, TRULY, STEADFAST (Ps. 78:8), ASSUREDLY (Jer. 32:41), “in their office of trust” (2 Ch. 31:15, 18); NEB LOYAL, TRUSTWORTHY, TRUE, TRUTH (FUL), SURE, CERTAIN, WELL-MEANT (Prov. 27:6), of steady character (Prov. 28:20), etc: [Heb. ḥāsîd, ḥesed (Jer. 31:3)]; AV HOLY ONES, SAINTS, LOVINGKINDNESS: NEB SAINTS, LOYAL SERVANTS, UNFAILING CARE; [kēn] (Jgs. 5:15); AV “so” (adverb), NEB “stood by”;

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FAITHFUL; FAITHFULNESS [Gk. *pistós, pístis*]; NEB TRUSTY, TRUSTWORTHY, TRUST (ED), “keep faith,” TRUE, “will not fail,” FIDELITY, BELIEVER, FAITH; [*prosménō*] (Acts 11:23); AV CLEAVE; NEB “hold fast.”

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Unfaithful

The act of being disloyal or dishonest in maintaining a committed relationship or upholding trust, often used in personal or religious contexts.

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FAITHLESS; FAITHLESSLY; FAITHLESSNESS [Heb. mā'al, ma'al, bāgaḏ, bōgedōt̄ (Zeph. 3:4), mešûbâ (Jer. 3; Hos. 14:4 [MT 14:5]), šôbāb (Jer. 3:14, 22), šôbēbâ (Jer. 31:22; 49:4), zenût̄ (Nu. 14:33); Gk. apistéō (2 Tim. 2:13), apistos, apistía (Rom. 3:3), asynthetos (Rom. 1:31)]; AV also TRANSGRESS, BACKSLIDE (esp. in Jeremiah), DEAL TREACHEROUSLY, TRESPASS, WHOREDOMS (Nu. 14:33), COVENANTBREAKERS (Rom. 1:31), UNBELIEF (Rom. 3:3), etc.; NEB also TRAITOR, TREACHERY, SCOUNDREL, APOSTATE, WAYWARD, UNBELIEVING TREAT UNFAIRLY (Ex 21:8)

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FAITHLESS; FAITHLESSLY; FAITHLESSNESS BREAK FAITH (Ezk. 14:13; 15:8), WANTON DISLOYALTY (Nu. 14:13), etc.; UNFAITHFUL; UNFAITHFULLY; UNFAITHFULNESS [Heb. mā'al and cognates, hiphil of zānâ (2 Ch. 21:11, 13); Gk. apistéō, (moichoí kaí) moichalídes ("unfaithful creatures," Jas. 4:4)]; AV also TRANSGRESSION, UNBELIEVERS (Lk. 12:46), NOT BELIEVE (Rom. 3:3), COMMIT FORNICATION (2 Ch. 21:13), WHOREDOMS (2 Ch. 21:13), etc.; NEB also DISLOYALTY (2 Ch. 12:2), SINS (1 Ch. 9:1), SEDUCE (2 Ch. 21:11, 13), etc.

1. Keep His Covenant

Deut 7:9-10 [ESV]

⁹ Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, ¹⁰ and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them.

“faithfulness” frequently parallels “steadfast love” in Hebrew poetry

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Deut 7:4-5 [ESV]

⁴ So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone.

⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord

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Deut 7:6-8 [ESV]

⁶The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, ⁷keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” ⁸And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

2. Keep us in temptation

1 Cor 10:13 [ESV]

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

3. Keep us in our calling

1 Cor 1:9 [ESV]

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Thes 5:24 [ESV]

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Abraham as our example

1. **Keep His covenant** – Make you a great nation (all believers), all the nations will be blessed through you. (Jesus)
2. **Keep us in temptation** – Abraham to sacrifice Isaac. (Gen 22)
God supplies a goat.
3. **Keep us in our calling** – Matthew 1:1 – The book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham.

2 Tim 2:13 [ESV]

if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.