The FAITHFULNESS Of God

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Therefore know that the Lord your God, ***He is God, the faithful God*** *who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments.* Deuteronomy 7:9

O Lord God Almighty, who is like you? You are mighty, O Lord, and ***your faithfulness surrounds you.*** Psalm 89:8

Grasping the Measure of His Faithfulness

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments ***and His ways past finding out!*** Romans 11:33

He is faithful because He is *faithfulness personified.*

If we are faithless, ***He remains faithful****; He cannot deny Himself.* 2 Timothy 2:13

God is faithful because that is His character, just like He is holy, or He is love, or He is righteousness.

We cannot make God unfaithful, whatever we have done; it will not make Him less faithful.

He is Faithful because He Never Forgets His Promises

Accordingly God also, in His desire to show more convincingly and beyond doubt to those ***who were to inherit the promise, the unchangeableness of His purpose and plan****, intervened (mediated) with an oath.* Hebrews 6:17

God is faithful because He keeps His promise. Our God is an unchanging God, and so with His promises.

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, He had His eye on us, ***had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose He is working out*** *in everything and everyone.* Eph 1:11-12

When we see that **God's faithfulness is connected to His** _____ for us, we have **a greater confidence** in how we face what lies ahead.

Core Point: Seeing into the very heart of God reveals pure faithfulness. God is infinitely faithful and true. As we behold His character it emboldens our faith because we know He will never fail those who put their trust in Him!

Remember the former things of old, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, ***Saying, My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure.*** Isaiah 46:9-10

God's faithfulness to His promise includes being faithful to ***His people, His purposes, the supply of His provision the unveiling of His _____.***

But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, *the purposes of his heart through all generations.* Psalm 33:11

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3

Advancing on the Certainty of God's Faithfulness

Being _____ of this, that he who began a good work in you ***will carry it on to completion*** *until the day of Christ Jesus.* Philippians 1:6

He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just. ***A faithful God who does no wrong****, upright and just is He.* Deuteronomy 32:4

*Faithfulness means "good faith, faithfulness, sincerity"; being faithful, sincere"; and "all good fidelity" The Hebrew word rendered "faithfulness" is emunah, which Strong's says literally means "****firmness****," figuratively means "****security****" and morally means "****fidelity****."* (Spiros Zodhiates)

I know what I'm doing. ***I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.*** Jeremiah 29:11 (Message)

The Joy of Trusting Our Faithful God

The secret lies in putting this truth into practice, the joy of trusting Him, making it a powerful theme in your life. Live with a conviction that He is totally, spotlessly trustworthy!

Trust God from the bottom of your heart*; don't try to figure out everything on your own.* ***Listen for God's voice in everything you do,*** *everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil!* ***Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life!*** *Honor God with everything you own; give Him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over.* Prov. 3:5-11

Core Statement: I trust in the Lord with all my heart and know He is faithful in all He has done for me. I will not be moved by any uncertainties around me because I know I can count on God, because He is forever faithful!