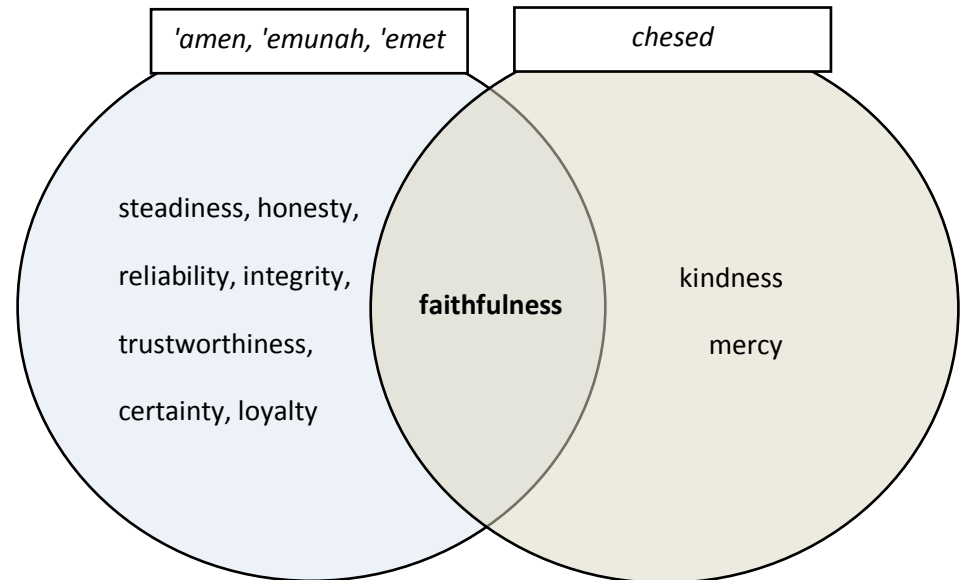


Christ in the Old Covenant
Commandment 7: God's Faithfulness

Exodus 20:14

A CLUSTER OF OLD TESTAMENT WORDS



ILLUSTRATING THE MEANINGS

'amen, 'emunah, 'emet

- **II Kings 12:15** *They did not require an accounting from the men into whose hand they gave the money to pay to those who did the work, for they dealt faithfully ('emunah).*
- **Exodus 17:12** *Thus his hands were steady ('emunah) until the sun set.*
- **Genesis 24:27** *Blessed be the LORD who has not forsaken His lovingkindness and His truth ('emet) toward my master. (v.49) If you are going to deal kindly and truly ('emet) with my master, let me know.*
- **Genesis 32:10** *I am unworthy of all the lovingkindness and all the faithfulness ('emet) which You have shown...*

chesed

- **Genesis 39:21** But the LORD was with Joseph and extended kindness (chesed) to him, and gave him favor in the sight of the chief jailer.
- **Genesis 40:14** Only keep me in mind when it goes well with you, and please do me a kindness (chesed) by mentioning me to Pharaoh and get me out of this house.
- **Ruth 1:8** And Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly (chesed) with you as you have dealt [kindly] with the dead and with me."

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Deut. 32:4 The Rock! His work is perfect, for all his ways are just. A God of faithfulness ('emunah) and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.

Psalm 33:4 All His work is done in faithfulness ('emunah).

Psalm 91:1, 4 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.... His faithfulness ('emet) is a shield and bulwark.

Psalm 23:6 Surely goodness and lovingkindness (chesed) will follow me all the days of my life.

Psalm 51:1 Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your lovingkindness (chesed); according to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions.

Psalm 86:5 You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in lovingkindness (chesed) to all who call upon You.

Micah 7:18 He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love (chesed).

Psalm 63:3 Your lovingkindness (chesed) is better than life.

I Chronicles 16:7 David first assigned Asaph and his relatives to give thanks to the Lord. (34) O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His lovingkindness (chesed) is everlasting. (41) With them were Heman and

Jeduthun and the rest who were chosen, who were designated by name, to give thanks to the Lord, because His lovingkindness (chesed) is everlasting. (II Chronicles 5:13; 7:3, 6; Ezra 3:11)

Lamentations 3:22-23 The LORD'S lovingkindnesses (chesed) indeed never cease, For His compassions never fail. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness ('emunah).

Psalm 36:5 Your lovingkindness (chesed), O LORD, extends to the heavens, Your faithfulness ('emunah) reaches to the skies.

I John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I Corinthians 1:8-9 [Our Lord Jesus Christ] will also confirm you to the end, blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

I Thes. 5:23-24 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. ²⁴ Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

CONCLUSION

Psalm 90:14 O satisfy us in the morning with your lovingkindness (chesed), that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.