

## THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD Pt. 2

### IV. WHAT ARE GOD'S ATTRIBUTES?

#### 10. God is FAITHFUL. (Deut. 7:9; Psalm 89)

- a. The *meaning* of God's faithfulness is **TO BE FIRM, RELIABLE, STEADFAST, and DEPENDABLE, TRUSTWORTHY**. It refers to someone whose character & word are worthy of your trust for he is dependable. (Isa. 49:7; Hosea 11:12)
- b. The *two attributes* that factor into God's faithfulness are His **IMMUTABILITY** (Mal. 3:6) and **VERACITY** or **TRUTH**.
- c. The *truth of God* involves ....
  - (1) That which corresponds to **REALITY** and is inerrant, factual, rational, and objective and is not based upon man's preconceived notions, nor opinions. (Rom. 3:3-4)
  - (2) That He **ALONE** is the true God. (Jer. 10:10; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 John 5:20)
  - (3) All 3 members of the Trinity:
    - (a) The **FATHER**. (Num. 23:19; Tit. 1:2)
    - (b) The **SON, JESUS CHRIST**. (John 14:6; Rev. 3:14, 19:11; Isaiah 11:4-5)
    - (c) The **HOLY SPIRIT**. (John 14:17, 15:26, 16:13)
  - (4) God's **CHARACTER** is truth. (Psalm 31:5; Isa. 65:16)
  - (5) God's **WORDS** are truth. (Ps. 119:160; Matt. 5:17-18; Prov. 30:5; John 17:17; 2 Tim. 2:15)
  - (6) God's **WORKS** are truth (Ps. 33:4; Neh. 9:33)
  - (7) God's **WAYS** are truth. (Rev. 15:3)
  - (8) God's **JUDGMENTS** are true. (Rev. 16:7, 19:2)
- d. The *certainty of God's faithfulness* is that He will not "allow My faithfulness to **FAIL**." (Psalm 89:33)
- e. The *extent* of God's faithfulness is **GREAT**. (Lam. 3:23; Psalm 36:5)
- f. The *duration* of God's faithfulness endures **TO ALL GENERATIONS**. (Psalm 119:90)
- g. The *responses* to God's faithfulness should be...
  - (1) \_\_\_\_\_ to God. (Psalm 71:22; 85:10, 89:5)
  - (2) \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 13:5; Hebrews 11:11; 1 Pet. 4:19)
  - (3) \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 143:1)

(4) \_\_\_\_\_ His faithfulness. (Psalm 40:10; 89:1-2, 92:1-2)

(5) \_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 10:23)

**h. The promises/truths related to God's faithfulness include...**

- **Psalm 37:3** Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness.
- **Psalm 119:75, 67, 71** - I know, O LORD, that Your judgments are right, And that in \_\_\_\_\_ You have afflicted me. Before I was afflicted I \_\_\_\_\_, But now I \_\_\_\_\_ Your word. It is \_\_\_\_\_ for me that I have been afflicted, That I may \_\_\_\_\_ Your statutes.
- **Psalm 119:85-86** - The proud have dug pits for me, which is not according to Your law. Your commandments are \_\_\_\_\_; They persecute me wrongfully; \_\_\_\_\_ me!
- **Psalm 119:90** - Your faithfulness endures to \_\_\_\_\_ generations; You established the earth, and it \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Psalm 138:1-2** - I will praise You with my whole heart; Before the gods I will sing praises to You. 2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name For Your \_\_\_\_\_ and Your \_\_\_\_\_; For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.
- **Isaiah 25:1**: NASB - O Lord, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee, I will give thanks to Thy name; For Thou hast worked wonders, \_\_\_\_\_ *formed* long ago, with \_\_\_\_\_ faithfulness.
- **Isaiah 38:19** The living, the living man, he shall praise You, As I do this day; The father shall \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Lamentations 3:21-25** - This I recall to my mind, Therefore I have hope. Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. 23 They are new every morning; Great is Your \_\_\_\_\_. 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "Therefore I hope in Him!" 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for Him, To the soul who seeks Him.
- **1 Corinthians 1:9** - God is faithful, by whom you were called into \_\_\_\_\_ of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
- **1 Corinthians 10:13** - No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; \_\_\_\_\_ is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:24** - He who calls you is faithful, who also \_\_\_\_\_ it.
- **2 Thessalonians 3:3** - But the Lord is faithful, who will \_\_\_\_\_ you and \_\_\_\_\_ you from the evil one.
- **2 Timothy 2:13** If we are faithless, He \_\_\_\_\_ faithful; He cannot deny Himself.
- **1 John 1:9** If we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.