

The Character of God



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The Lord Abounding in Faithfulness

Exodus 34:5-6

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD.

Exodus 34:5-6 (NIV)

**And he passed in front of Moses,
proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD,
the compassionate and gracious
God, slow to anger, abounding in
love and faithfulness**

Exodus 34:5-6 (NIV)

**Know therefore that the LORD your
God is God; he is the faithful God,
keeping his covenant of love to a
thousand generations of those who
love him and keep his
commandments**

Deuteronomy 7:9 (NIV)

**Who is like you, LORD God
Almighty? You, LORD, are mighty,
and your faithfulness surrounds you.**

Psalm 89:8 (NIV)

The LORD (Yahweh) is faithful

The covenant name of God

God – our God – is faithful



To whom and to what is God faithful?

- He is faithful to His word
- He is faithful to His character
- He is faithful to His covenant

God is faithful to His word & His character

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?"

(Numbers 23:19)

**God is faithful to His
word & His character**

**His character & qualities
are eternal**

“I the Lord do not change” (Mal. 3:6)

God is faithful to His word & His character

**God can only be what He already is
and always has been.**

**What God has said about Himself is
always true and can never change**

God is faithful to His word & His character

God is always : -

- **Compassionate**
- **Gracious**
- **Slow to anger**
- **Abounding in love**
- **Faithful**

God is faithful to His Covenant

God has made a covenant with us.

**Jesus is the mediator of the new
covenant (Heb. 9:15)**

**Jesus sealed the covenant on the
cross**

God is faithful to His Covenant

Every promise of God is “Yes & Amen in Jesus” (2 Cor. 1:20)

God will always be faithful to us and fulfil His promises to us and in us

God is faithful to His Covenant

God will: -

- **Save us if we ask Him to**
- **Be with us always and never abandon us**
- **Forgive us if we confess our sins to Him**

God is faithful to His Covenant

God will: -

- **Provide for our every need if we seek first His kingdom and righteousness**
- **Hear us when we pray**

God is faithful to His Covenant

God will: -

- **Give us what we ask for IF it is in line with His will**

**The best prayer is
“Your will be done”**

God is faithful to His Covenant

**God's faithfulness allows us to
choose what we will do ...**

... And reap the consequences

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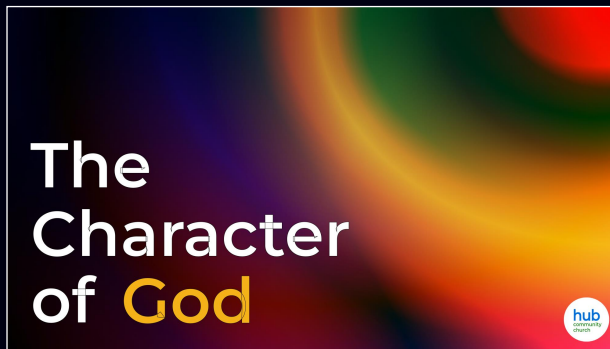


**If we are faithless, he remains
faithful, for he cannot disown
himself**

2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV)

**Yet this I call to mind and therefore I
have hope: Because of the LORD's
great love we are not consumed, for
his compassions never fail. They are
new every morning; great is Your
faithfulness**

Lamentations 3:21-23 (NIV)

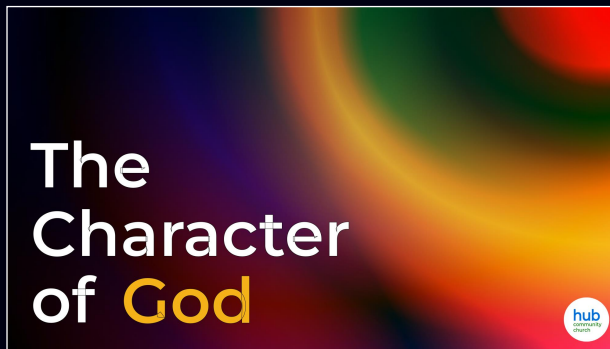


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God is Faithful

GOD passed in front of him and called out, "GOD, GOD, a God of mercy and grace, endlessly patient - so much love, so deeply true - loyal in love for a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion, and sin.

Exodus 34:6-7 (The Message)



Precious Life

God is Faithful

**Oh yes, you shaped me first inside,
then out; you formed me in my
mother's womb. I thank you, High
God - you're breath-taking!**

**Body and soul, I am marvellously
made. I worship in adoration - what
a creation!**

Psalm 139:13-16 (The Message)

You know me inside and out, you know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something.

Psalm 139:13-16 (The Message)

**Like an open book, you watched me
grow from conception to birth;
all the stages of my life were
spread out before you,**

Psalm 139:13-16 (The Message)

**I'm praying not only for them but
also for those who will believe in me
because of them and their witness
about me.**

John 17:20 (The Message)

**So let's do it - full of belief, confident
that we're presentable inside and
out. Let's keep a firm grip on the
promises that keep us going. He
always keeps his word.**

Hebrews 10:22-24 (The Message)

A top-down view of several hands clasped in prayer around a central sign. The hands are arranged in a circle, with fingers interlaced. The background is a dark wood-grain surface. The sign is white with black text.

LET US PRAY . . .