

The Attributes of God
Attribute #13 - Faithful

1. Faithful - Since God does not change (immutable), He is equally faithful, dependable, and consistent (! Thess. 5:24)
 - A. God demonstrates His faithfulness:
 1. In keeping His promises (Deut.7: 9; Heb.10: 23).
 2. In not allowing His own to be tempted above what they are able (Psalm 89:20-26; 1 Cor.10: 13; 1Peter 4:19)
 3. In abiding with His people even when they are unfaithful to Him (1Sam.12: 20-22; 1 Cor.1: 8-9; 1 Thess.5:23-24; 2 Tim.2:13)
 4. In forgiving us when we confess our sin (1 John1: 9),
 5. In answering prayer (Psalm 143:1-2).
 - B. His faithfulness is declared to be
 1. Great - Lam 3:23.
 2. Established - Psalm 89:2.
 3. Incomparable - . Psalm 89:8.
 4. Unfailing - Psalm 89:33; 2 Tim. 2:13.
 5. Infinite - Psalm 36:5.
 6. Everlasting. Ps 119:90; 146:6
2. His faithfulness is manifested (made known):
 - A. In his counsels - Isa 25:1.
 - B. In afflicting his saints - Ps 119:75.
 - C. In fulfilling his promises. – 1 Kings 8:20; Ps 132:11; Micah 7:20; Heb 10:23.
 - D. In keeping his covenant - De 7:9; Ps 111:5.
 - E. In executing his judgments – Jer. 23:20; 51:29.
 - F. In forgiving sins - 1John 1:9.
 - G. To his saints - Psalm 89:24; 2Th 3:3.
 - H. In creation and the weather – Genesis 8:22
3. Our application of His faithfulness

- A. Should be a feature of our prayer - Psalm 143:1
- B. Should be proclaimed - Psalm 40:10; 89:1
- C. Should be encouraged to depend on - 1Pe 4:19. Rev. 1:5
- D. Should be magnified by us - Psalm 89:5; 92:2.1
- E. Should preserve us from worry – Heb. 10:23; Heb. 6:18
- F. Should eliminate our complaining – I King 8:5-6
- H. Should increase our confidence - I Peter 4:19