



God Is Alive And Faithful!

His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. —
Lamentations 3:22-23, nkjv

Ever think about how long Noah was cooped up in that boat with all the animals? Man, I wouldn't want to be hangin' out with those hairy creatures that long. It was 371 days after the flood waters started to flow and, "**God said to Noah, 'Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives'**" (Gen. 8:15, niv). He said that because He is faithful, trustworthy, and caring. He loved Noah's family, just like He does yours. It was a great day for celebration! God was there the whole way to see Noah through the deep waters!

Has God changed at all from that day until now? No way! He can't change, or lie, be surprised, or learn. We can legitimately rejoice because the same God who brought Noah and that stinky boat full of animals through all those rainy days and turbulent currents, is the same One who is able to bring you through all your storms. Yes, you mean that much to Him! Ask Paul and Jonah, God brought them through some deep and stormy waters.

Hard to believe? The Spirit can help you get it—He even helps me. God means what He says and says what He means.

He will do what He has said He will do! Has it been awhile since you've looked closely at all the promises of God? False teachers, now and in days gone by have missed what's really accurate, but God never has. His tract-record is so radically clean!

He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it. —1 Thessalonians 5:24

*The aching void, the loneliness,
And all the thornclad way,
To Thee I turn with faith undimmed
And 'mid the darkness pray. —O. J. Smith*

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. —Hebrews 10:23

Responding to the question Does God care? ..is a resounding Yes! —Philip Yancey

When we know that God's caring hand is in everything, we can then leave everything in God's caring hand. How wonderful! As we expand our awareness of God's presence and faithful love, we each soon realize that the full measure of such is all way beyond our grasp. God's selfless agape love and perfect faithfulness cannot be explained very well, but they can be experienced first hand.

Do you remember how He cared for Joseph through those 13 years of slavery when he served in Potiphar's house and while in he was in Pharaoh's prison? What did he do wrong, and yet he faced painful trials. God kept him alive and even used imperfect Joseph to save and feed other hungry people. And God wants to use you to rescue and feed others too. There is no spiritual growth for anyone apart for the nutrition found in the Word of God!

Do you remember how God rescued little Mo, the baby boy who couldn't rescue himself, but was doing some rafting of sorts on the Nile river? The Lord saw his predicament.

To know the love of Christ which passes knowledge. —Ephesians 3:19

Draw near to the Lord and He will show Himself faithful on your behalf!

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

Have you been forgiven yet? Why not; what are you waiting for? [You can be right now!](#) Listen, God indeed is faithful and you can trust Him completely. The Bible teaches us over and over again how faithful He truly is. And He has consistently proven himself in my life to be that way as well. I'm so grateful for how I've been able to pay my bills through the years etc. I shouldn't get the credit for that—I'm just not that smart and haven't always been able to stay employed. But that's just one way He's been good to me.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of people today that are losing their jobs and it breaks my heart. It crushes God's heart! So many things are SO NOT what they should be, but sin entered the scene long ago.

Many homeless and jobless aren't sure where they should turn. Even some Christians feel like giving up these days. Many have tried a lot of different things to make ends meet, but they have suffered. Please don't give up or become paralyzed by fear! You might feel alone at times or like God is tardy. People might have let you down, but God won't! I want to strongly encourage you to stay focused on Christ rather than on your problems, and keep doing what He indicates for you to do. Our bodies might groan at times, but fight the good fight of faith. Jesus Christ is our ultimate Solution, who will remain faithful to you just like He has been for me and my family.

Even when we Christians are not faithful, God will be. Have a prayer request or questions about God's faithfulness? At fish4souls.org click "[Contact](#)" and let us know! Perhaps we can pray for you and help.

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