

The Doctrine of Faithfulness

1. God is totally faithful. One of God's essences is His immutable nature, He is unchangeable and stable thus He is quintessentially faithful to do what His Word says He will do.

2. God in His faithfulness will save all those who believe on His Son.

Joh 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Joh 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Joh 3:18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

3. God in His faithfulness will also provide fellowship to all believers who name their sins to God.

1Jo 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1Jo 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1Jo 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

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

1Jo 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

4. God is faithful because He has a perfect plan. We were called in eternity and elected based on His omniscience. In eternity past He saw our faith in Christ.

1Co 1:9 God is "faithful," by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

5. God is faithful in His provision for us.

1Th 5:24 "Faithful" is he that calleth you, who also will do it.

6. God is faithful in testing and this includes:

6.1 testing as part of the growing-up process,

6.2 testing as it relates to material things and logistical grace,

6.3 and testing in spiritual matters.

1Co 10:9 Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. (See Num 21:6-9)

1Co 10:10 Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

1Co 10:11 Now all these things happened unto them for examples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.

1Co 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

1Co 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is "faithful," who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

6.3.1 Notice verse thirteen, you will never be tested past your point of withstanding.

7. God is faithful to provide doctrine to those who want it.

Mat 5:6 "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled."

8. Our faith should give us confidence to draw near to God because He is faithful.

Heb 10:22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

Heb 10:23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is "faithful."

9. After faith in Christ, God is faithful even if we try to back out on His deal.

2Ti 2:13 If we believe not, yet he abideth "faithful": he cannot deny himself.

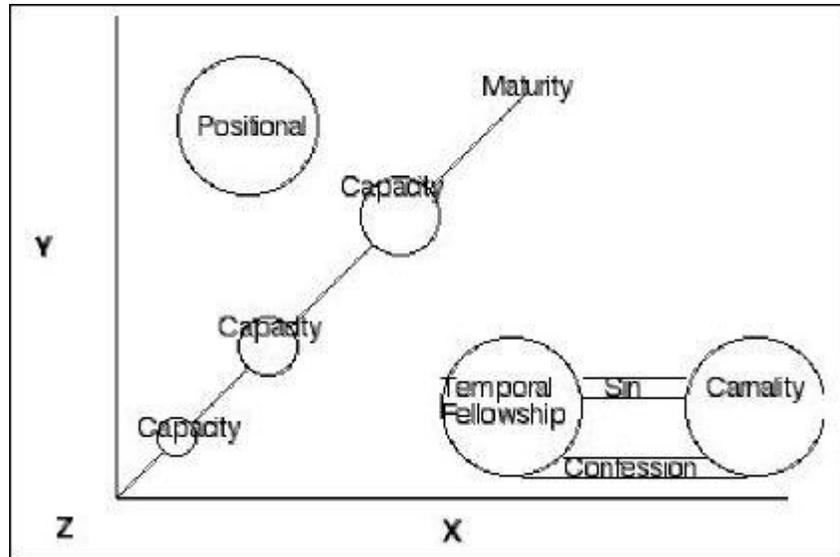
10. God is faithful to provide fire support in the angelic conflict.

2Th 3:3 But the Lord is "faithful," who shall establish you, and keep you from evil.

11. God' faithfulness will be demonstrated on our journey toward perfection.

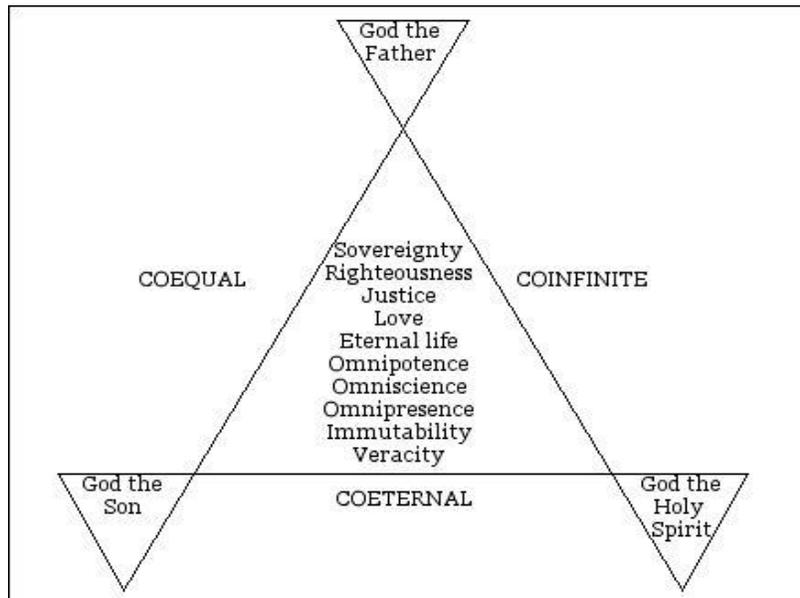
Heb 11:11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him "faithful" who had promised.

Heb 11:12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.



12. God's faithfulness is a product of His essence.

12.1 God is Sovereign, Righteous, Just, Loving, Eternal, Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Immutable and True.



- God has never been in a slump and never changes; He can never be unfair.
- You can count on God never changing.
- His works are unchanging.

- The person of Christ and His thinking are immutable.
- We as humans are desperately unstable and in need of God's stability.

Rom 3:4 God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

1Jo 2:4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

- God then is faithful in the administration of His plan for us and in His provision for us.

Psa 102:25 In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

Psa 102:26 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded.

Psa 102:27 But you remain the same, and your years will never end.

1Pe 1:24 For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall,

1Pe 1:25 but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Isa 40:8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Acts 17:31 For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the Man he faithfully appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead."