

FORTIFY - with His Faithfulness

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV) – “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”.

“There are two kinds of people in this world: those who are humble, and those who are about to be” – **Clint Hurdle**

2 Timothy 2:13 (NIV) – “If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot disown Himself”.

Proverbs 18:10 (NIV) – “The name of the Lord is a fortified tower; the righteous run to it and are safe”.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV) - “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law”.

“**faithful**” = Greek *pistos* – “trustworthy, reliable”

Genesis 12:6-7 (NIV) - “Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem. At that time, the Canaanites were in the land. The Lord appeared to Abram and said, ‘To your offspring I will give this land’. So, he built an altar there to the Lord, who had appeared to him”.

Deuteronomy 7:6-9 (NIV) – “For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. The Lord did not set this affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it

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was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath He swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 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”.

“**holy**” = Hebrew *qodesh* – “holiness, sacredness, apartness”

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Deuteronomy 7:10-11 (NIV) – “But those who hate him he will repay to their face by destruction; he will not be slow to repay to their face those who hate him. Therefore, take care to follow the commands, decrees and laws I give you today”.

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 (AMP) – “Now, may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [that is, separate you from profane and vulgar things, make you pure and whole and undamaged – consecrated to Him – set apart for His purpose]; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept complete and [be found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful and absolutely trustworthy is He who is calling you [to Himself for your salvation], and He will do it [He will fulfill His call by making you holy, guarding you, watching over you, and protecting you as His own]”.

“Sometimes God lets you hit rock bottom so that you will discover that He is the rock at the bottom” – **Tony Evans**

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Hebrews 10:19-23 (NIV) – “Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful”.