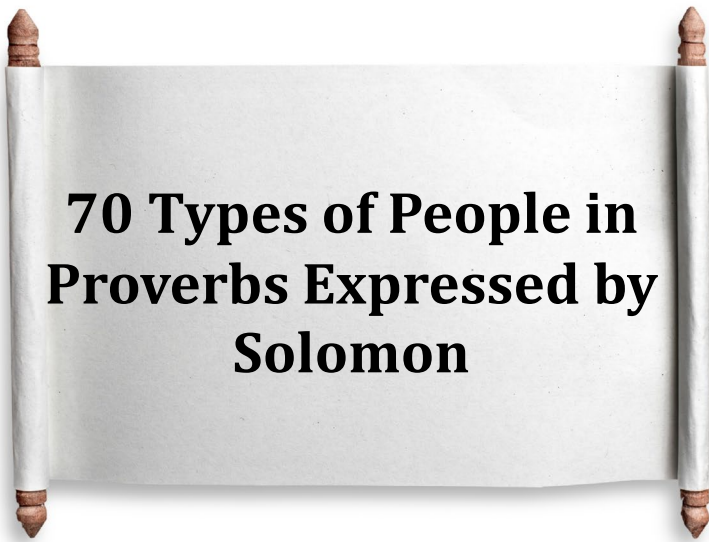


# ***Proverbs 3:5***

***Trust in the LORD with all  
your heart and lean not on  
your own understanding***



**70 Types of People in  
Proverbs Expressed by  
Solomon**

**This Outline Gives Insights about:  
A Faithful Person**

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## *A Faithful Person*

### 70 TYPES OF PEOPLE IN PROVERBS EXPRESSED BY SOLOMON

1. **Simple Person**
2. **Wise Person**
3. **Man of Understanding**
4. **Fool**
5. **Innocent**
6. **Scorner**
7. **Evil Person**
8. **Froward Person**
9. **Wicked**
10. **Strange Woman**
11. **Upright**
12. **Transgressor**
13. **Cruel Person**
14. **Sluggard**
15. **Naughty Person**
16. **False Witness**
17. **Whorish woman**
18. **Adulteress**
19. **Thief**
20. **Harlot**
21. **Poor Person**
22. **Diligent Person**
23. **Rich Person**
24. **Unjust**
25. **Hypocrite**
26. **Talebearer**
27. **FAITHFUL PERSON**
28. **Gracious Person**
29. **Brutish Person**
30. **Virtuous Person**
31. **Perverse Person**
32. **Vain Person**
33. **Prudent Person**
34. **Slothful Person**
35. **Backslider**
36. **Angry Person**
37. **Deceiver**
38. **Hasty of Spirit**
39. **Envious Person**
40. **Wrathful Person**
41. **Proud Person**
42. **Pure Person**
43. **Prideful Person**
44. **Haughty Person**
45. **Humble Person**
46. **Lowly Person**
47. **Whisperer**
48. **Violent Person**
49. **Liar**
50. **Waster**
51. **Brother**
52. **Ungodly**
53. **Mocker**
54. **Brawling Woman**
55. **Contentious Person**
56. **Furious Person**
57. **Riotous Eaters of Flesh**
58. **Drunkard**
59. **Glutton**
60. **Mischievous Person**
61. **Reprover**
62. **Unfaithful Person**
63. **Backbiter**
64. **Conceited Person**
65. **Flatterer**
66. **Destroyer**
67. **Bloodthirsty**
68. **Odious Woman**
69. **Greedy Person**
70. **Borrower, Buyer, Lender**

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Each study for the 70 types of people presented in “Solomon” has a corresponding short verbal introduction page. Likewise a full **Hebrew** and **Greek** study will follow.

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Who then is a *faithful* and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?

### **Luke 16:10**

He that is *faithful* in that which is least is *faithful* also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. (3 tests of a faithful man).

### **Luke 16:11**

If therefore **ye have not been *faithful* in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?** (This is personal to us).

### **Luke 16:12**

And if ye have not been *faithful* in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?"

### **I Corinthians 4:2**

Moreover **it is required in stewards**, that a man be found *faithful*.

### **Titus 1:6**

If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having *faithful* children not accused of riot or unruly.

### **Hebrews 10:23**

**Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;** (for *he is faithful* that promised;)

### **I Peter 1:21**

Who by him *do believe* in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.

### **I Peter 4:19**

**Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a *faithful* Creator.**

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### Word Study Index – Faithful

Hebrew	Word	Word	Page
Word	Pronunciation	Definition	#
Aman	aw-man'	properly, to build up or support; to foster as a parent or nurse; figuratively to render (or be) firm or faithful, to trust or believe, to be permanent or quiet; morally to be true or certain; to go to the right hand: KJV - hence, assurance, believe, bring up, establish, + fail, be faithful (of long continuance, steadfast, sure, surely, trusty, verified), nurse, (-ing father), (put), trust, turn to the right.	34
Emeth	eh'-meth	stability; (figuratively) certainty, truth, trustworthiness: KJV - assured (-ly), establishment, faithful, right, sure, true (-ly, -th), verity.	38
Pacac	paw-sas'	probably to disperse, i.e. (intransitive) disappear: KJV - cease.	39
Emuwnah	em-oo-naw'	literally firmness; figuratively security; morally fidelity: KJV - faith (-ful, -ly, -ness, [man]), set office, stability, steady, truly, truth, verily.	40
Emuwn	ay-moon'	established, i.e. (figuratively) trusty; also (abstractly) trustworthiness: KJV - faith (-ful), truth.	46
Aman	am-an'	faithful KJV - believe, faithful, sure.	48

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Greek	Word	Word	Page
Word	Pronunciation	Definition	#
Pistos	pis-tos'	objectively, trustworthy; subjectively, trustful: KJV - believe (-ing, -r), faithful (-ly), sure, true.	50

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### A **Faithful** Minister

*and*

### The **Restoration of Honour** to the Church

As we walk through the teaching on a faithful person, the order will be a little different than our normal approach to 70 types of people in Proverbs.

**Order of this teaching:** We cover all verses in Proverbs on faithful and faithfulness; then the tie between faithful, honour and the fear of the Lord. Also in this insert are people in scripture called faithful; then the normal Hebrew and Greek analysis, followed by the word studies and dictionary definitions.

#### **Proverbs 20:6**

“Most men will proclaim everyone his own goodness: but a *faithful* man who can find?”

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### Faithful

- A. Faithful Minister
- B. The Fear of the Lord does not necessarily lead to Faithfulness.
- C. What is Faithfulness?
- D. Three tests of a Faithful person.
- E. Visible signs of a Faithful person.

### The Restoration of Honour

- A. Perspectives of Honour
- B. Insights regarding Honour
- C. *A faithful* person restores Honour and retains saltiness when *humility* is in place.

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### Faithful Minister

#### **Ephesians 6:21**

“But that you also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and *faithful minister* in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:”

#### **Colossians 1:2**

“As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellow servant, who is for you a *faithful minister* of Christ;”

#### **Isaiah 2:35**

“And I will raise me up a *faithful priest...*”

#### **Proverbs 20:6**

“Most men will proclaim everyone his own goodness; but a *faithful man* who can find?”

#### **Matthew 24:45**

“Who then is a *faithful* and wise servant who his Lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season.”

#### **I Timothy 1:12**

“And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me *faithful*, putting me into the ministry.”



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### **The Fear of the Lord does not necessarily lead to Faithfulness**

#### **II Kings 17:33**

“They feared the Lord and served their own Gods; after the manner of the nations whom they carried away from thence.”

**Faithfulness** however is critical if God is to use a person to affect many.

#### **II Chronicles 19:9**

“And he charged them, saying, thus shall ye do in the fear of the Lord, **faithfully**, and with a perfect heart.”

#### **Nehemiah 7:2**

“That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a **faithful** man, and **feared God** above many.”

#### **Matthew 24:45**

“Who then is a **faithful** and wise servant who his Lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season.”

*It is possible to restore the “Savour” to the church by restoration and growth of “The fear of the Lord.” The church is the salt. If the salt is restored with the fear of the Lord, it will once again influence the world (i.e., towards people).*

*There are various functions of the church: to get people to accept the Lord, to serve the Lord, to fear the Lord and trust the Lord. **It seems the church world has substantially lost the fear of the Lord.***

*If a person is to be “a sweet smelling savour unto the Lord” it will be because he is a “**faithful**” minister. When **humility** is added, he makes the best light to the world. (We are to be salt, i.e.: influence and light and truth is reflected in how we live. “Living Epistles known and read of all men.”)*

*To fear the Lord is to understand truth and hate evil, not just to know truth. It is possible however, that one can still use truth vs. allow truth to change you in three areas: character, conduct and convictions. However, a **faithful** person accurately **communicates truth in character, conduct and convictions.** (\*see below)*

**Colossians 1:7** “As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellow servant, who is for you a **faithful** minister of Christ.”

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**Colossians 4:7** “All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother and a *faithful* minister and fellow servant in the Lord.”

### **Colossians 4:9**

“With Onesimus, a *faithful* and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.”

### **Titus 1:9**

“Holding fast the *faithful* word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.”

### **II Peter 2:1-3**

“But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who **privily**\* shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction.

And many shall follow their pernicious ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness shall they with feigned words make merchandise of you: whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not.”

**\*(Parisago: “Privily shall bring in” i.e.)** The ability to run parallel to truth. To have truth be there to benefit you “versus” how truth can affect you to benefit others.

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### What is Faithfulness?

The Hebrew language gives us a series of words that helps us divide the understanding:

#### One of Character

**Emoo-nah'** --- meaning to be predictable, truthful, steady and stable (i.e.: correct actions) (Character)

#### One of Correct Conduct

**eh-moon'** --- meaning an accurate truthful communicator (i.e.: correct words)

#### One of Conviction

**ah-man'** --- meaning a mature mentor (i.e.: correct positions in life) (Convictions)

In effect the person is maturing in character, conduct and convictions in body, soul, and spirit. **One of the great crises in Christianity today is a refusal to mature.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning - of knowledge. The beginning of wisdom, not the end. If the truth is applied to the life and accepted, then it can lead to a *faithful* person.

The result leads to *honour*. There are three perspectives or levels plus one additional perspective concerning the word *honour*. In Hebrew, one word is *honour* out of a **correct will** being applied to actions (the word is also rendered glory). A second word is *honour* out of correct conduct. The third Hebrew word is *honour* out of **correct convictions**. (Also glory.) (The fourth Hebrew word is a word that combines the meaning of all the other three.)

#### II Peter 1:3

"...hath called us to **glory** and virtue..."

#### Hebrews 2:10

"...in bringing many sons unto **glory**..."

The result is then a fourth word in the Hebrew that combines the first three perspectives of character that leads to *honour*, conduct that leads to *honour* and convictions that lead to *honour*. This fourth word is the word for *honour*, but also **MAJESTY**. In his house should be a church where we see *faithfulness*. A church where maturity is being expressed. A place of character, correct conduct, and conviction. **A house of honour. (i.e., MAJESTY)**

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### **Psalms 26:8**

“Lord, I have loved the habitation of your house, and the place where your **honour** dwells.”

***Faithfulness** is the ability to focus on the little things of the job because the motive is to get the job done for the job's sake not personal gain or personal acknowledgment. This person can also do the big picture. However, the person who is doing any job not for the job's sake only, but to receive acknowledgment from people or praise or is focused on primarily personal gain or attention tends to have more of a problem getting the little things done. They somehow can get about 98% right or 98% done, but not totally complete.*

### **Luke 16:10**

“He that is **faithful** in that which is least is **faithful** also in much: and **he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.**”

### **Matthew 24:45**

“Who then is a **faithful** and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?”

### **Matthew 25: 21**

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and **faithful** servant: thou hast been **faithful** over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”

### **Luke 12:42**

“And the Lord said, Who then is that **faithful** and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?”

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### Test of a Faithful Person

#### **Faithful in Little Things**

##### **Luke 16:10**

“He that is *faithful* in that which is least is *faithful* also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.”

#### **Faithful in Money**

##### **Luke 16:11**

“If therefore ye have not been *faithful* in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?”

#### **Faithful with Another Person’s Assets**

##### **Luke 16:12**

“And if ye have not been *faithful* in that which is another man’s, who shall give you that which is your own?”

### Visible Signs of a Faithful Person

#### **Isaiah 22:23**

“And I will fasten him as a nail in a *sure* place; and he shall be for a glorious throne to his father’s house.” (Fasten/Character; Nail/The person’s conduct; Sure/The tree/conviction)

#### ***Faithful In All Areas Of Ministry***

##### **Numbers 12:7**

“My servant Moses is not so, who is *faithful* in all mine house.”

#### ***Does All God Instructs***

##### **I Samuel 2:35**

“And I will raise me up a *faithful* priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed for ever.

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### *Obeys Authority*

#### **I Samuel 22:14**

“Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who is so **faithful** among all thy servants as David, which is the king’s son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is **honourable** in thine house?”

### *You Do Not Have To Check Them When They Handle Money*

#### **I Kings 12:15**

“Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt **faithfully**.”

#### **II Kings 22:7**

“Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt **faithfully**.”

### *Those Who Are Faithful Have The Fear Of The Lord (To Have The Fear Of The Lord However Does Not Mean You Are Faithful)*

#### **II Chronicles 19:9**

“And he charged them, saying, thus shall ye do in **the fear of the Lord**, **faithfully**, and with a perfect heart.”

#### **Nehemiah 7:2**

“That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a **faithful** man, and **feared God** above many.”

### *It Becomes Obvious That The Lord Preserves Them*

#### **Psalms 31:23**

“O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord perserveth the **faithful**, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.”

### *They Conceal Matters*

#### **Proverbs 11:13**

“A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a **faithful** spirit concealeth the matter.”  
(A prudent man conceals knowledge.)

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### *Always Trying to Help You*

**Proverbs 13:17**

“A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a *faithful* ambassador is health.”

### *Will Not Lie*

**Proverbs 14:5**

“A *faithful* witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies.”

### *They Are Hard To Find. Those Who Are Faithful Standout*

**Proverbs 20:6**

“Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a *faithful* man who can find?”

**Psalms 12:1**

“Help, Lord; for the godly man ceaseth; for the *faithful* fail from among the children of men.”

### *Handles A Matter Correctly For An Employer*

**Proverbs 25:13**

“As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a *faithful* messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.”

### *Can Confront Friends with a Real Desire to Help (No Hidden Motives)*

**Proverbs 27:6**

“*Faithful* are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.”

### *Through Trials God Helps Them to Survive Trouble*

**Proverbs 28:20**

“A *faithful* man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.”

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### *Hard to Find Fault in the Person Even if They Search For It*

#### **Daniel 6:4**

“Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was *faithful*, neither was there any error or fault found in him.”

### *God Promotes Faithful People*

#### **Matthew 24:25**

“Who then is a *faithful* and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?”

#### **Matthew 25:21**

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and *faithful* servant: thou hast been *faithful* over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of the lord.”

#### **Luke 19:17**

“And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been *faithful* in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.”

### **Notes:**

- It is required if we are to be stewards of Gods benefits, we are found **faithful**.  
**I Corinthians 4:2**  
“Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found *faithful*.”
- It is required to commit truth to **faithful** men.  
**I Timothy 2:2**  
“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to *faithful* men, who shall be able to teach others also.”
- The Lord looks for **faithful** people.  
**Psalms 101:6**  
“Mine eyes shall be upon the *faithful* of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.”
- **Faithful** people are hard to find (the scripture records a few people by name).  
**Proverbs 20:6**  
“Most men will proclaim everyone his own goodness: but a *faithful* man who can find?”



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### Who can find a **faithful** minister?

#### **Ephesians 6:21**

“But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, Tychicus, a beloved brother and **faithful** minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:”

**II Chronicles 19:9** “And he charged them, saying, thus shall ye do in the fear of the Lord, **faithfully**, and with a perfect heart.”

**Faithfulness** leads to **honour** when humility is maintained:

#### **Proverbs 15:33**

“**The fear of the Lord** is the instruction of wisdom: and before **honour** is **humility**.”

#### **Proverbs 18:12**

“Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before **honour** is **humility**.”

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### **HUMBLE/MEEK (gah-nahv')**

#### **Psalms 9:12**

“When he maketh inquisition for blood, he remembereth them: he forgetteth not the cry of the **humble**.”

#### **Psalms 10:17**

“Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the **humble**: thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine ear to hear:”

#### **Psalms 22:26**

“The **meek** shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the Lord that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.”

#### **Psalms 25:9**

“The **meek** will he guide in judgment: and the **meek** will he teach his way.”

#### **Psalms 37:11**

“But the **meek** shall inherit the earth: and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.”

#### **Psalms 69:32**

“The **humble** shall see this and be glad: and your heart shall live that seek God.”

#### **Psalms 76:9**

“When God arose to judgment, to save all the **meek** of the earth. Selah.”

#### **Psalms 147:6**

“The Lord lifted up the **meek**: he casteth the wicked down to the ground.”

#### **Proverbs 29:23**

“A man’s pride shall bring him low: but **honour** shall uphold the **humble** in spirit.”

#### **James 4:6**

“But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the **humble**.”

#### **Colossians 3:12-13**

“Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, **humbleness** of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.”

#### **Colossians 4:6-7**

“Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man. All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a **faithful** minister and fellow servant in the Lord:”

#### **II Chronicles 19:7 & 9**

“Wherefore now let the **fear of the Lord** be upon you; take heed and do it: for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, nor respect of persons, nor taking of gifts. And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in **the fear of the Lord**, **faithfully**, and with a perfect heart.”

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### Restoration of Honour

#### **Psalms 26:8**

“Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine *honour* dwelleth.”

#### **Proverbs 22:4**

“By *humility* and the fear of the Lord are riches, and *honour* and life.”

#### **Nehemiah 7:2**

“That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a *faithful* man, and feared God above many.”

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### Perspectives of Honour

The Hebrew language helps us to see correct **character** leading to *honour*. Correct **conduct** leading to *honour*. Correct **convictions** leading to *honour*. When all of these are working together the other Hebrew word for *honour* shows up which is also the word for **MAJESTY**.

It is reflected as the truth in the parable of the sower of the seed in Matthew 13, Mark 4 and Luke 8. This one parable out of 70 is the opening parable as it says, “know you not this parable? and how then will you know parables?” The perspective is threefold as it is in *faithfulness* and then also here in *honour*. **CHARACTER, CONDUCT AND CONVICTIONS**. (**The fear of the Lord** is the beginning of these, and **the fear of the Lord** is greatly lacking in the church world.)

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### **Insights Regarding Honour** (From the three primary Hebrew words)

#### **Honour That Is A Result Of Character (A Correct Will)**

##### **Exodus 20:12**

“**Honour** thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.”

##### **Psalms 91:15**

“He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and **honour** him.”

##### **Proverbs 3:9**

“**Honour** the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase:”

##### **Proverbs 4:8**

“Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to **honour**, when thou dost embrace her.”

##### **Isaiah 29:13**

“Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do **honour** me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their **fear** toward me is taught by the precept of men:”

##### **Isaiah 58:13**

“If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, **honourable**; and shalt **honour** him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:”

##### **Matthew 19:19**

“**Honour** thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.”

##### **John 5:23**

“That all men should **honour** the Son, even as they **honour** the Father. He that **honoureth** not the Son **honoureth** not the Father which hath sent him.”

##### **Romans 2:10**

“But glory, **honour**, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:”

##### **Romans 12:10**

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in **honour** preferring one another;”

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### **I Timothy 6:1**

“Let as many servants as are under thy yoke count their own masters worthy of all **honour**, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed.”

### **I Peter 3:7**

“Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge, giving **honour** unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered.”

## **Honour That Is A Result Of Correct Conduct**

### **Genesis 49:6**

“O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine **honour**, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man, and in their self-will they digged down a wall.”

### **I Chronicles 29:28**

“And he died in a good old age, full of days, riches, and **honour**: and Solomon his son reigned in his stead.”

### **Psalms 26:8**

“Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house, and the place where thine **honour** dwelleth.”

### **Proverbs 3:16**

“Length of days is in her right hand: and in her left hand riches and **honour**.”

### **Proverbs 15:33**

“**The fear of the Lord** is the instruction of wisdom; and before **honour** is **humility**.”

### **Proverbs 18:12**

“Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and before **honour** is **humility**.”

### **Proverbs 20:3**

“It is an **honour** for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling.”

### **Proverbs 22:4**

“By **humility** and *the fear of the Lord* are riches, and **honour**, and life.”

### **Proverbs 25:2**

“It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the **honour** of kings is to search out a matter.”

# INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS

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### **Honour That Is The Result Of Convictions**

#### **Deuteronomy 26:19**

“And to make thee high above all nations which he hath made, in praise, and in name, and in **honour**; and that thou mayest be a holy people unto the Lord thy God, as he hath spoken.”

#### **John 5:41** (Glory)

“I receive not **honour** from men.”

#### **Colossians 1:27**

“To whom God would make known what the riches of the **glory** of this mystery is among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of **glory**.”

#### **I Timothy 1:17**

“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be **honour** and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

#### **Hebrew 2:9**

“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and **honour**; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.”

#### **II Peter 1:3**

“According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to **glory** and virtue.”

When all three Hebrew words above are melted together this leads to a (combined) Hebrew word that is a separate word also rendered honour. It is rendered majesty as the true meaning of the word. **Therefore, when convictions and conduct and character are working together, it reveals Gods majesty.**

# INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS

## *A Faithful Person*

### **A Faithful person retains honour and saltiness**

#### **Psalms 31:19-24**

“Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that **fear thee**: which thou hast wrought for them that **trust in thee** before the sons of men! Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy **presence** from the pride of man: thou shalt **keep them secretly** in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. Blessed be the Lord: for he **hath shewed me his marvelous kindness in a strong city**. For I said in my **haste**, I am cut off from before thine eyes: nevertheless thou heardest the voice of my supplications **when I cried unto thee**. O love the Lord, all ye his saints: for the Lord **preserveth the faithful**, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. **Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.**”

#### **Psalms 33:18**

“Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that **fear** him, upon them that hope in his mercy:”

#### **Psalms 34:7-9**

“The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that **fear** him, and delivereth them. O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. O **fear** the Lord, ye his saints: for there is not want to them that **fear** him.”

#### **I Chronicles 19:9**

“And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in **the fear of the Lord, faithfully**, and with a perfect heart.”

#### **Nehemiah 7:2**

“That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a **faithful** man, and **feared God** above many.”

#### **Psalms 101:6**

“Mine eyes shall be upon the **faithful** of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.”

#### **Matthew 24:45**

“Who then is a **faithful** and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?”

#### **I Timothy 5:17**

“Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double **honour**, especially they who labour in the word and doctrine.”

#### **Proverbs 15:33**

“**The fear of the Lord** is the instruction of wisdom; and before **honour** is **humility**.”

#### **Proverbs 22:4**

“By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and **honour**, and life.”

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### YOU ARE SALT - (INFLUENCE)

#### **James 4:10**

“**Humble** yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”

#### **Philippians 2:3-15**

“Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; **but in lowliness of mind** let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man **on his own things**, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he **humbled** himself and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with **fear** and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom **ye shine as lights in the world;**”

#### **I Peter 5:1-6**

“The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also *a partaker of the glory* that shall be revealed: *Feed the flock of God which is among you*, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over Gods heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with **humility**: for God resisteth the proud and giveth grace to the **humble**. **Humble** yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time;”



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### *Faithful People in Scripture*

24 references listed but there are only 20 with a person named

#### **Moses**

##### **Numbers 12:7**

“My servant **Moses** is not so, who is *faithful* in all mine house.”

##### **Hebrews 3:2**

“Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also **Moses** was *faithful* in all his house.”

##### **Hebrews 3:5**

“And **Moses** verily was *faithful* in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;”

#### **Abraham**

##### **Galatians 3:9**

“So then they which be of faith are blessed with *faithful Abraham*.”

##### **Nehemiah 9:7-8**

“Thou art the LORD the God, who didst choose Abram, and broughtest him forth out of Ur of the Chaldees, and gavest him the name of **Abraham**; <sup>8</sup> And foundest *his heart faithful* before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous:”

#### **A Faithful Priest**

##### **I Samuel 2:35**

“And I will raise me up a *faithful priest*, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed forever.”

##### **Hebrews 2:17**

“Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and *faithful high priest* in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.”

# INSIGHTS FROM PROVERBS

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### God is Faithful

#### **Deuteronomy 7:9**

“Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the *faithful God*, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;”

#### **Isaiah 49:7**

“Thus saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of the *LORD that is faithful*, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.”

#### **Psalms 89:33**

“Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my *faithfulness* to fail.”

#### **I Timothy 2:13**

“If we believe not, yet he abideth *faithful*: he cannot deny himself.”

#### **I Thessalonians 5:24**

“*Faithful* is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”

#### **I Thessalonians 3:3**

“But the *Lord is faithful*, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.”

#### **Revelation 1:5**

“And from *Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness*, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,”

#### **Revelation 19:11**

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called *Faithful and True*, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.”

### David

#### **I Samuel 22:14**

“Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who is so *faithful* among all thy servants as *David*, which is the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is honourable in thine house?”

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### **A Wise Woman**

#### **II Samuel 20:15-22**

“And they came and besieged him in Abel of Beth-maachah, and they cast up a bank against the city, and it stood in the trench: and all the people that were with Joab battered the wall, to throw it down. **16** Then cried *a wise woman* out of the city, Hear, hear; say, I pray you, unto Joab, Come near hither, that I may speak with thee. **17** And when he was come near unto her, the woman said, Art thou Joab? And he answered, I am he. Then she said unto him, Hear the words of thine handmaid. And he answered, I do hear. **18** Then she spake, saying, They were wont to speak in old time, saying, They shall surely ask counsel at Abel: and so they ended the matter. **19** **I am one of them that are peaceable and faithful in Israel:** thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow up the inheritance of the LORD? **20** And Joab answered and said, Far be it, far be it from me, that I should swallow up or destroy. **21** The matter is not so: but a man of mount Ephraim, Sheba the son of Bichri by name, hath lifted up his hand against the king, even against David: deliver him only, and I will depart from the city. And the woman said unto Joab, Behold, his head shall be thrown to thee over the wall. **22** Then **the woman went unto all the people in her wisdom.** And they cut off the head of Sheba the son of Bichri, and cast it out to Joab. And he blew a trumpet, and they retired from the city, every man to his tent. And Joab returned to Jerusalem unto the king.”

### **Shelemiah**

#### **Nehemiah 13:13**

“And I made treasurers over the treasuries, *Shelemiah the priest*, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted *faithful*, and their office was to distribute unto their brethren.”

### **Zadok**

#### **Nehemiah 13:13**

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### Pedaiah

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### Hanan

#### **Nehemiah 8:7**

“Also Jeshua, and Bani, and Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodijah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, *Hanan*, Pelaiah, and the Levites, caused the people to understand the law: and the people stood in their place.”

#### **Nehemiah 13:13**

“And I made treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was *Hanan* the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted *faithful*, and their office was to distribute unto their brethren.”

### Uriah

#### **Isaiah 8:2**

“And I took unto me *faithful witnesses* to record, *Uriah* the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah.”

### Zechariah

#### **Isaiah 8:2**

“And I took unto me *faithful witnesses* to record, Uriah the priest, and *Zechariah* the son of Jeberechiah.”

### Hanani and Hananiah

#### **Nehemiah 1:2**

“That *Hanani*, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.”

#### **Nehemiah 7:2**

“That I gave my brother *Hanani*, and *Hananiah* the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for *he was a faithful man*, and feared God above many.”

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### Lydia

#### Acts 16:14-15

“And a certain woman named **Lydia**, a seller of purple, of the city of Thyatira, which worshipped God, heard us: whose heart the Lord opened, that she attended unto the things which were spoken of Paul. <sup>15</sup> And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have **judged me to be faithful to the Lord**, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.”

### Timotheus

#### I Corinthians 4:17

“For this cause have I sent unto you **Timotheus**, who is my beloved son, and **faithful in the Lord**, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.”

#### Acts 16:1-3

“Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named **Timotheus**, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and believed; but his father was a Greek: <sup>2</sup> Which was well reported of by the brethren that were at Lystra and Iconium. <sup>3</sup> Him would Paul have to go forth with him; and took and circumcised him because of the Jews which were in those quarters: for they knew all that his father was a Greek.”

#### II Timothy 1:5

“When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.”

#### I Timothy 1:2

“Unto **Timothy**, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God our Father and Jesus Christ our Lord.”

#### I Thessalonians 3:2

“And sent **Timotheus**, our brother, and minister of God, and our fellow labourer in the gospel of Christ, to establish you, and to comfort you concerning your faith:”

#### I Thessalonians 3:6

“But now when **Timotheus** came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:”

#### Acts 19:22

“So he sent into Macedonia two of them that ministered unto him, **Timotheus** and Erastus; but he himself stayed in Asia for a season.”

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### **I Corinthians 16:10-11**

“Now if **Timotheus** come, see that he may be with you without fear: for he worketh the work of the Lord, as I also do. <sup>11</sup> Let no man therefore despise him: but conduct him forth in peace, that he may come unto me: for I look for him with the brethren.”

### **Philippians 1:1**

“Paul and **Timotheus**, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:”

### **Philemon 1**

“Paul, a prisoner of Jesus Christ, and **Timothy** our brother, unto Philemon our dearly beloved, and fellow labourer,”

### **Philippians 2:19-22**

“But I trust in the Lord Jesus to send **Timotheus** shortly unto you, that I also may be of good comfort, when I know your state. <sup>20</sup> For I have no man likeminded, who will naturally care for your state. <sup>21</sup> For all seek their own, not the things which are Jesus Christ's. <sup>22</sup> But ye know the proof of him, that, as a son with the father, he hath served with me in the gospel.”

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## **Paul**

### **I Corinthians 7:25**

“Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Lord: yet I give my judgment, as one that hath obtained **mercy of the Lord to be faithful.**”

### **I Timothy 1:12**

“And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that **he counted me faithful,** putting me into the ministry;”

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### Silvanus

#### **I Peter 5:12**

“By **Silvanus**, a *faithful* brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.”

### Silas

In his letters, Paul referred to Silas as Silvanus (I Thess 1:1; II Thess 1:1).  
The time, place, and manner of his death are unknown.

#### **I Thessalonians 1:1**

“Paul, and **Silvanus**, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

#### **II Thessalonians 1:1**

“Paul, and **Silvanus**, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:”

#### **Acts 15:22**

“Then pleased it the apostles and elders, with the whole church, to send chosen men of their own company to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; namely, Judas surnamed Barsabas, and **Silas**, chief men among the brethren:”

#### **Acts 15:27**

“We have sent therefore Judas and **Silas**, who shall also tell you the same things by mouth.”

#### **Acts 15:32**

“And Judas and **Silas**, being prophets also themselves, exhorted the brethren with many words, and confirmed them.”

#### **Acts 16:19**

“And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and **Silas**, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers,”

#### **Acts 16:25**

“And at midnight Paul and **Silas** prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.”

#### **Acts 16:29**

“Then he called for a light, and sprang in, and came trembling, and fell down before Paul and **Silas**,”

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### **Acts 17:4**

“And some of them believed, and consorted with Paul and **Silas**; and of the devout Greeks a great multitude, and of the chief women not a few.”

### **Acts 17:14**

“And then immediately the brethren sent away Paul to go as it were to the sea: but **Silas** and Timotheus abode there still.”

### **Acts 17:15**

“And they that conducted Paul brought him unto Athens: and receiving a commandment unto **Silas** and Timotheus for to come to him with all speed, they departed.”

### **Acts 18:5**

“And when **Silas** and Timotheus were come from Macedonia, Paul was pressed in the spirit, and testified to the Jews that Jesus was Christ.”

## **Tychicus**

### **Ephesians 6:21**

“But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, **Tychicus**, a beloved brother and **faithful minister in the Lord**, shall make known to you all things:”

### **Colossians 4:7-8**

“7. All my state shall **Tychicus** declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a **faithful minister** and fellowservant in the Lord: 8 Whom I have sent unto you for the same purpose, that he might know your estate, and comfort your hearts;”

### **Titus 3:12**

“When I shall send Artemas unto thee, or **Tychicus**, be diligent to come unto me to Nicopolis: for I have determined there to winter.”

## **Epaphras**

### **Colossians 1:7**

“As ye also learned of **Epaphras** our dear fellowservant, who is for you **a faithful minister of Christ**;”

### **Colossians 4:12**

“**Epaphras**, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, saluteth you, always labouring fervently for you in prayers that ye may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.”



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### **Philemon 23**

“There salute thee *Epaphras*, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus;”

### **Philippians 2:25**

“Yet I supposed it necessary to send to you *Epaphroditus*, my brother, and companion in labour, and fellowsoldier, but your messenger, and he that ministered to my wants.”

## **Onesimus**

### **Colossians 4:9**

“With *Onesimus*, a *faithful* and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.”

### **Philemon 10**

“I beseech thee for my son *Onesimus*, whom I have begotten in my bonds:”

### **Philemon 12**

“Whom I have sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels:”

### **ONESIMUS**

[oh NESS ih muss] (*useful*) - a slave of Philemon and an inhabitant of Colossae (Col 4:9; Philem 10). When Onesimus fled from his master to Rome, he met the apostle Paul. Paul witnessed to him, and Onesimus became a Christian. In his letter to Philemon, Paul spoke of Onesimus as “my own heart” (Philem 12), indicating that Onesimus had become like a son to him.

Paul convinced Onesimus to return to his master, Philemon. He also sent a letter (the Epistle to Philemon) with Onesimus, encouraging Philemon to treat Onesimus as a brother rather than a slave. Paul implied that freeing Onesimus was Philemon's Christian duty, but he stopped short of commanding him to do so. Onesimus accompanied Tychicus, who delivered the Epistle to the Colossians as well as the Epistle to Philemon.

Some scholars believe this Onesimus is Onesimus the bishop, praised in a letter to the second-century church at Ephesus from Ignatius of Antioch.

The Apostolic Constitutions (7:46) make him to have been consecrated bishop of Berea by Paul, and martyred at Rome. Ignatius (Ep. ad Ephes.) makes an Onesimus the Bishop of the Ephesians.

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### **Antipas**

#### **Revelation 2:13**

“I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein ***Antipas*** was my ***faithful martyr***, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.”

### **Angel**

#### **Revelation 3:14**

“And unto the ***angel*** of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, ***the faithful and true witness***, the beginning of the creation of God;”

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Visible Signs of a <i>Faithful</i> Person				
"Thoughts" that lead to actions of a <i>Faithful</i> person	Hebrew Word	Insights into that word or tense of that word	Visible signs of a <i>Faithful</i> person	Visible signs of an <i>Unfaithful</i> person
<p>Acts and thinks correctly and with honour and trust is predictable.</p> <p><b>Numbers 12:7</b> "My servant Moses is not so, who is <i>faithful</i> in all mine house."</p> <p><b>Psalms 101:6</b> "Mine eyes shall be upon the <i>faithful</i> of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me."</p>	<p>'aman (aw-man')</p> <p><b>I Samuel 2:35</b> "And I will raise me up a <i>faithful</i> priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed forever."</p> <p><b>Deuteronomy 7:9</b> "Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the <i>faithful</i> God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;"</p>	<p><b>To trust as a parent.</b> <b>True Certain Steadfast Sure established</b></p> <p><b>Isaiah 8:2</b> "And I took unto me <i>faithful</i> witnesses to record, Uriah the priest, and Zechariah the son of Jeberechiah."</p>	<p><b>I Samuel 2:35</b> "And I will raise me up a <i>faithful</i> priest, that shall do according to that which is in mine heart and in my mind: and I will build him a sure house; and he shall walk before mine anointed forever."</p> <p><b>I Samuel 20:19</b> "I am one of them that are peaceable and <i>faithful</i> in Israel: thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow up the inheritance of the LORD"</p> <p><b>Nehemiah 13:13</b> "And I made treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted <i>faithful</i>, and their office was to distribute unto their brethren."</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 11:13</b> "A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a <i>faithful</i> spirit concealeth the matter."</p> <p><b>Proverbs 27:6</b> "<i>Faithful</i> are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful"</p> <p><b>Isaiah 1:21</b> "How is the <i>faithful</i> city become a harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers."</p>

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A **faithful** person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew word study

'aman (aw-man'); properly, to build up or support; to foster as a parent or nurse; figuratively to render (or be) firm or faithful, to trust or believe, to be permanent or quiet; morally to be true or certain; to go to the right hand:

*KJV* - hence, assurance, believe, bring up, establish, + fail, be faithful (of long continuance, steadfast, sure, surely, trusty, verified), nurse, (-ing father), (put), trust, turn to the right.

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#### I Samuel 22:14

"Then Ahimelech answered the king, and said, And who is so **faithful** among all thy servants as **David**, which is the king's son in law, and goeth at thy bidding, and is honourable in thine house?"

#### II Samuel 20:19

"I am one of them that are peaceable and **faithful** in Israel: thou seekest to destroy a city and a mother in Israel: why wilt thou swallow up the inheritance of the LORD?"

#### Nehemiah 9:8

"And foundest **his heart faithful** before thee, and madest a covenant with him to give the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Jebusites, and the Girgashites, to give it, I say, to his seed, and hast performed thy words; for thou art righteous:"

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### **Nehemiah 13:13**

“And I made treasurers over the treasuries, Shelemiah the priest, and Zadok the scribe, and of the Levites, Pedaiah: and next to them was Hanan the son of Zaccur, the son of Mattaniah: for they were counted *faithful*, and their office was to distribute unto their brethren.”

### **Psalms 89:37**

“It shall be established for ever as the moon, and as a *faithful* witness in heaven. Selah.”

### **Psalms 101:6**

“Mine eyes shall be upon the *faithful* of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.”

### **Proverbs 11:13**

“A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a *faithful* spirit concealeth the matter.”

### **Proverbs 25:13**

“As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a *faithful* messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.”

### **Proverbs 27:6**

“*Faithful* are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful.”

### **Isaiah 1:21**

“How is the *faithful* city become a harlot! it was full of judgment; righteousness lodged in it; but now murderers.”

### **Isaiah 1:26**

“And I will restore thy judges as at the first, and thy counsellors as at the beginning: afterward thou shalt be called, The city of righteousness, the *faithful* city.”

### **Isaiah 8:2**

“And I took unto me *faithful* witnesses to record, **Uriah** the priest, and **Zechariah** the son of Jeberechiah.”

### **Isaiah 49:7**

“Thus, saith the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel, and his Holy One, to him whom man despiseth, to him whom the nation abhorreth, to a servant of rulers, Kings shall see and arise, princes also shall worship, because of **the LORD** that *is faithful*, and the Holy One of Israel, and he shall choose thee.”

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### **Jeremiah 42:5**

“Then they said to Jeremiah, The LORD be a true *and faithful* witness between us, if we do not even according to all things for the which the LORD thy God shall send thee to us.”

### **Hosea 11:12**

“Ephraim compasseth me about with lies, and the house of Israel with deceit: but Judah yet ruleth with God, and *is faithful* with the saints.”

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Proverbs 29:14 "The king that <i>faithfully</i> judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established forever."	'emeth	Right True Sure Trusting	Nehemiah 7:2 "That I gave my brother Hanani, and Hananiah the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a <i>faithful</i> man, and feared God above many."	Jeremiah 23:28 "The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word <i>faithfully</i> . What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD."

A *Faithful* person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew word study

'emeth (eh'-meth); stability; (figuratively) certainty, truth, trustworthiness:  
KJV - assured (-ly), establishment, faithful, right, sure, true (-ly, -th), verity.

#### Nehemiah 7:2

"That I gave my brother **Hanani**, and **Hananiah** the ruler of the palace, charge over Jerusalem: for he was a *faithful* man, and feared God above many."

#### Proverbs 29:14

"The king that *faithfully* judgeth the poor, his throne shall be established forever."

#### Jeremiah 23:28

"The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word *faithfully*. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD."

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A *Faithful* person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew word study

pacac (paw-sas'); probably to disperse, i.e. (intransitive) disappear:  
*KJV* - cease.

#### **Psalms 12:1**

"Help, LORD; for the godly man ceaseth; for the *faithful* fail from among the children of men."



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<p><b>II Chronicles 19:9</b> "And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, <i>faithfully</i>, and with a perfect heart."</p> <p><b>Psalms 89:1-2</b> "I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known <i>thy faithfulness</i> to all generations. <b>2</b> For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: <i>thy faithfulness</i> shalt thou establish in the very heavens."</p> <p><b>Psalms 100:5</b> "For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and <i>his truth</i> endureth to all generations."</p> <p><b>Psalms 119:30</b> "I have chosen the way of <i>truth</i>: thy judgments have I laid before me."</p>	<p><b>'emuwناه</b></p> <p><b>Deuteronomy 32:4</b> "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of <i>truth</i> and without iniquity, just and right is he."</p> <p><b>Psalms 88:11</b> "Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or <i>thy faithfulness</i> in destruction?"</p> <p><b>Psalms 143:1</b> "Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: <i>in thy faithfulness</i> answer me, and in thy righteousness."</p>	<p><b>Truth Steady Firm Secure</b></p> <p><b>Psalms 33:4</b> "For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done <i>in truth</i>."</p> <p><b>Psalms 36:5</b> "Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and <i>thy faithfulness</i> reacheth unto the clouds."</p> <p><b>Psalms 37:3</b> Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and <i>verily</i> thou shalt be fed.</p>	<p><b>II Kings 12:15</b> "Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt <i>faithfully</i>."</p> <p><b>II Kings 22:7</b> "Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt <i>faithfully</i>."</p> <p><b>Psalms 89:33</b> "Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer <i>my faithfulness</i> to fail."</p> <p><b>Psalms 96:13</b> "Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people <i>with his truth</i>."</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 28:20</b> "A <i>faithful</i> man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent."</p> <p><b>Proverbs 12:22</b> "Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal <i>truly</i> are his delight."</p> <p><b>Habakkuk 2:4</b> "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live <i>by his faith</i>."</p> <p><b>Psalms 89:49</b> "Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses which thou swarest unto David <i>in thy truth</i>?"</p>

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A **Faithful** person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew word study

emownah (em-oo-naw'); or (shortened) 'emunah (em-oo-naw'); literally firmness; figuratively security; morally fidelity:

*KJV* - faith (-ful, -ly, -ness, [man]), set office, stability, steady, truly, truth, verily.

#### Exodus 17:12

“But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were **steady** until the going down of the sun.”

#### Deuteronomy 32:4

“He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgments: a God of **truth** and without iniquity, just and right is he.”

#### I Samuel 26:23

“The LORD render to every man **his righteousness** and his faithfulness: for the LORD delivered thee into my hand today, but I would not stretch forth mine hand against the LORD's anointed.”

#### II Kings 12:15

“Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt **faithfully**.”

#### II Kings 22:7

“Howbeit there was no reckoning made with them of the money that was delivered into their hand, because they dealt **faithfully**.”

#### I Chronicles 9:22

“All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the seer did ordain **in their set office**.”

#### I Chronicles 9:26

“For these Levites, the four chief porters, were **in their set office**, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.”

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### **I Chronicles 9:31**

“And Mattithiah, one of the Levites, who was the firstborn of Shallum the Korahite, had the *set office* over the things that were made in the pans.”

### **II Chronicles 19:9**

“And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, *faithfully*, and with a perfect heart.”

### **II Chronicles 31:12**

“And brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated things *faithfully*: over which Cononiah the Levite was ruler, and Shimei his brother was the next.”

### **II Chronicles 31:15**

“And next him were Eden, and Miniamin, and Jeshua, and Shemaiah, Amariah, and Shecaniah, in the cities of the priests, *in their set office*, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the great as to the small:”

### **II Chronicles 34:12**

“And the men did the work *faithfully*: and the overseers of them were Jahath and Obadiah, the Levites, of the sons of Merari; and Zechariah and Meshullam, of the sons of the Kohathites, to set it forward; and other of the Levites, all that could skill of instruments of musick.”

### **Psalms 33:4**

“For the word of the LORD is right; and all his works are done *in truth*.”

### **Psalms 36:5**

“Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; *and thy faithfulness* reacheth unto the clouds.”

### **Psalms 37:3**

“Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and *verily* thou shalt be fed.”

### **Psalms 40:10**

“I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared *thy faithfulness* and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.”

### **Psalms 88:11**

“Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or *thy faithfulness* in destruction?”

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### **Psalms 89:1-2**

"I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever: with my mouth will *I make* known *thy faithfulness* to all generations. <sup>2</sup> For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: *thy faithfulness* shalt thou establish in the very heavens."

### **Psalms 89:5**

"And the heavens shall praise thy wonders, O LORD: *thy faithfulness* also in the congregation of the saints."

### **Psalms 89:8**

"O LORD God of hosts, who is a strong LORD like unto thee? *or to thy faithfulness* round about thee?"

### **Psalms 89:24**

"*But my faithfulness* and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted."

### **Psalms 89:33**

"Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer *my faithfulness* to fail."

### **Psalms 89:49**

"Lord, where are thy former lovingkindnesses, which thou swarest unto David *in thy truth*?"

### **Psalms 92:2**

"To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, *and thy faithfulness* every night,"

### **Psalms 96:13**

"Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people *with his truth*."

### **Psalms 100:5**

"For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and *his truth* endureth to all generations."

### **Psalms 119:30**

"I have chosen the way of *truth*: thy judgments have I laid before me."

### **Psalms 119:75**

"I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, *and* that thou in *faithfulness* hast afflicted me."

### **Psalms 119:86**

"All thy commandments are *faithful*: they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me."

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### **Psalms 119:90**

“*Thy faithfulness* is unto all generations: thou hast established the earth, and it abideth.”

### **Psalms 119:138**

“Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous *and* very *faithful*.”

### **Psalms 143:1**

“Hear my prayer, O LORD, give ear to my supplications: *in thy faithfulness* answer me, and in thy righteousness.”

### **Proverbs 12:17**

“He that speaketh *truth* sheweth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit.”

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### **Proverbs 28:20**

“A *faithful* man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.”

### **Isaiah 11:5**

“And righteousness shall be the girdle of his loins, *and faithfulness* the girdle of his reins.”

### **Isaiah 25:1**

“O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are *faithfulness* and truth.”

### **Isaiah 33:6**

“And wisdom and knowledge shall be *the stability of* thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.”

### **Isaiah 59:4**

“None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth *for truth*: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.”

### **Jeremiah 5:1**

“Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh *the truth*; and I will pardon it.”

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### **Jeremiah 5:3**

“O LORD, are not thine eyes *upon the truth*? thou hast stricken them, but they have not grieved; thou hast consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction: they have made their faces harder than a rock; they have refused to return.”

### **Jeremiah 7:28**

“But thou shalt say unto them, This is a nation that obeyeth not the voice of the LORD their God, nor receiveth correction: *truth* is perished, and is cut off from their mouth.”

### **Jeremiah 9:3**

“And they bend their tongues like their bow for lies: but they are not valiant *for the truth* upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.”

### **Lamentations 3:23**

“They are new every morning: great is *thy faithfulness*.”

### **Hosea 2:20**

“I will even betroth thee unto me *in faithfulness*: and thou shalt know the LORD.”

### **Habakkuk 2:4**

“Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live *by his faith*.”

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<b>Proverbs 20:6</b> "Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a <i>faithful</i> man who can find?"	'emuwn	<b>Trusty Truth</b>	<b>Proverbs 14:5</b> "A <i>faithful</i> witness will not lie: but a false witness will utter lies."  <b>Proverbs 13:17</b> "A wicked messenger falleth into mischief: but a <i>faithful</i> ambassador is health."	<b>Deuteronomy 32:20</b> "And he said, I will hide my face from them, I will see what their end shall be: for they are a very froward generation, children in whom is no <i>faith</i> ."

**A *Faithful* person has visible signs as to how they think:**

### Hebrew word study

'emuwn (ay-moon'); established, i.e. (figuratively) trusty; also (abstractly) trustworthiness: *KJV* - faith (-ful), truth.

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### **Proverbs 20:6**

“Most men will proclaim everyone his own goodness: but a *faithful* man who can find?”

### **Isaiah 26:2**

“Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth *the truth* may enter in.”

### **Proverbs 20:6**

“Most men will proclaim everyone his own goodness: but a *faithful* man who can find?”



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<p><b>Daniel 6:4</b>            "Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch as he was <i>faithful</i>, neither was there any error or fault found in him."</p>	<p><b>'aman</b>            (Aramaic)            (am-an');</p>	<p><b>Close to other Hebrew word spelled 'aman (aw-man').</b></p>	<p><b>Daniel 2:45</b>            "Forasmuch as thou sawest that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands, and that it brake in pieces the iron, the brass, the clay, the silver, and the gold; the great God hath made known to the king what shall come to pass hereafter: and the dream is certain, <i>and</i> the interpretation thereof <i>sure</i>."</p>	<p><b>Daniel 6:23</b> "Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because <i>he believed</i> in his God."</p>

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A **Faithful** person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Hebrew word study

'aman (Aramaic) (am-an'); faithful

*KJV* - believe, faithful, sure.

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#### **Daniel 6:23**

“Then was the king exceeding glad for him, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because **he believed** in his God.”

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<p><b>Luke 12:42</b> "And the Lord said, Who then is that <i>faithful</i> and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?"</p> <p><b>Luke 16:10-12</b> "He that is <i>faithful</i> in that which is least is <i>faithful</i> also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. <b>11</b> If therefore ye have not been <i>faithful</i> in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? <b>12</b> And if ye have not been <i>faithful</i> in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?"</p>	<p><b>pistos</b> <b>I Corinthians 1:9</b> "God is <i>faithful</i>, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord."</p> <p><b>Galatians 3:9</b> "So then they which be of faith are blessed with <i>faithful</i> Abraham."</p> <p><b>Colossians 1:7</b> "As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellowservant, who is for you a <i>faithful</i> minister of Christ."</p> <p><b>Colossians 4:7</b> "All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a <i>faithful</i> minister and fellowservant in the Lord."</p>	<p><b>Trustful Faithful Sure True</b></p> <p><b>I Corinthians 4:17</b> "For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and <i>faithful</i> in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church."</p> <p><b>Colossians 4:9</b> "With Onesimus, a <i>faithful</i> and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here."</p>	<p><b>Matthew 24:45</b> "Who then is a <i>faithful</i> and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?"</p> <p><b>Matthew 25:21</b> "His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and <i>faithful</i> servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."</p> <p><b>Matthew 25:23</b> "His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been <i>faithful</i> over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord."</p> <p><b>I Corinthians 4:2</b> "Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found <i>faithful</i>."</p>	<p><b>John 20:27</b> "Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but <i>believing</i>."</p> <p><b>Acts 10:45</b> "And they of the circumcision <i>which believed</i> were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost."</p>

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<p><b>Luke 19:17</b> "And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been <i>faithful</i> in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities."</p> <p><b>II Thessalonians 3:3</b> "But the Lord is <i>faithful</i>, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil."</p>	<p><b>pistos</b> continued</p>		<p><b>II Thessalonians 5:24</b> "<i>Faithful</i> is he that calleth you, who also will do it."</p>	<p><b>II Corinthians 6:15</b> "And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part <i>hath he that believeth</i> with an infidel?"</p> <p><b>Titus 1:6</b> "If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having <i>faithful</i> children not accused of riot or unuly."</p>
<p><b>3 John 5</b> "Beloved, thou doest <i>faithfully</i> whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;"</p>		<p><b>I Timothy 3:1</b> "This is a <i>true</i> saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work."</p> <p><b>I Timothy 3:11</b> "Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, <i>faithful</i> in all things."</p>	<p><b>II Timothy 2:2</b> "And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou <i>to faithful</i> men, who shall be able to teach others also."</p>	<p><b>I John 1:9</b> "If we confess our sins, he is <i>faithful</i> and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."</p>

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A **Faithful** person has visible signs as to how they think:

### Greek Word Study

**pistos** (pis-tos'); objectively, trustworthy; subjectively, trustful:  
*KJV* - believe (-ing, -r), faithful (-ly), sure, true.

#### **Matthew 24:45**

“Who then is a **faithful** and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?”

#### **Matthew 25:21**

“His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and **faithful** servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”

#### **Matthew 25:23**

“His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been **faithful** over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.”

#### **Luke 12:42**

“And the Lord said, Who then is that **faithful** and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season?”

#### **Luke 16:10-12**

“**He that is faithful** in that which is least is **faithful** also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. **11** If therefore ye have not been **faithful** in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches? **12** And if ye have not been **faithful** in that which is another man's, who shall give you that which is your own?”

#### **Luke 19:17**

“And he said unto him, Well, thou good servant: because thou hast been **faithful** in a very little, have thou authority over ten cities.”

#### **John 20:27**

“Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but **believing**.”

#### **Acts 10:45**

“And they of the circumcision **which believed** were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.”

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### **Acts 13:34**

“And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, I will give you the *sure* mercies of David.”

### **Acts 16:1**

“Then came he to Derbe and Lystra: and, behold, a certain disciple was there, named Timotheus, the son of a certain woman, which was a Jewess, and *believed*; but his father was a Greek:”

### **Acts 16:15**

“And when she was baptized, and her household, she besought us, saying, If ye have judged me to be *faithful* to the Lord, come into my house, and abide there. And she constrained us.”

### **I Corinthians 1:9**

“God is *faithful*, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”

### **I Corinthians 4:2**

“Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found *faithful*.”

### **I Corinthians 4:17**

“For this cause have I sent unto you **Timotheus**, who is my beloved son, and *faithful* in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church.”

### **I Corinthians 7:25**

“Now concerning virgins I have no commandment of the Lord: yet I give my judgment, as one that hath obtained mercy of the Lord to be *faithful*.” (i.e.) Paul

### **I Corinthians 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.”

### **II Corinthians 1:18**

“But as God is *true*, our word toward you was not yea and nay.”

### **II Corinthians 6:15**

“And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part *hath he that believeth* with an infidel?”

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### **Galatians 3:9**

“So then they which be of faith are blessed with *faithful Abraham*.”

### **Ephesians 1:1**

“Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the *faithful* in Christ Jesus:”

### **Ephesians 6:21**

“But that ye also may know my affairs, and how I do, **Tychicus**, a beloved brother and *faithful* minister in the Lord, shall make known to you all things:”

### **Colossians 1:2**

“To the saints and *faithful* brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

### **Colossians 1:7**

“As ye also learned of **Epaphras** our dear fellowservant, who is for you a *faithful* minister of Christ;”

### **Colossians 4:7**

“All my state shall Tychicus declare unto you, who is a beloved brother, and a *faithful* minister and fellowservant in the Lord:”

### **Colossians 4:9**

“With **Onesimus**, a *faithful* and beloved brother, who is one of you. They shall make known unto you all things which are done here.”

### **I Thessalonians 5:24**

“*Faithful* is he that calleth you, who also will do it.”

### **II Thessalonians 3:3**

“But the Lord is *faithful*, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil.”

### **I Timothy 1:12**

“And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me *faithful*, putting me into the ministry;” (i.e., Paul)

### **I Timothy 1:15**

“This is a *faithful* saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.”

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### **I Timothy 3:1**

“This is a *true* saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.”

### **I Timothy 3:11**

“Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers, sober, *faithful* in all things.”

### **I Timothy 4:3**

“Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats, which God hath created to be received with thanksgiving of them *which believe* and know the truth.”

### **I Timothy 4:9-12**

“This is a *faithful* saying and worthy of all acceptance. **10** For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially *of those that believe*. **11** These things command and teach. **12** Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the *believers*, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.”

### **I Timothy 5:16**

“If any man or *woman that believeth* have widows, let them relieve them, and let not the church be charged; that it may relieve them that are widows indeed.”

### **I Timothy 6:2**

“And they that have *believing* masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.”

### **II Timothy 2:2**

“And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou *to faithful* men, who shall be able to teach others also.”

### **II Timothy 2:11**

“It is a *faithful* saying: For if we be dead with him, we shall also live with him:”

### **II Timothy 2:13**

“If we believe not, yet he abideth *faithful*: he cannot deny himself.”

### **Titus 1:6**

“If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having *faithful* children not accused of riot or unruly.”



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### **Titus 1:9**

“Holding fast the *faithful* word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.”

### **Titus 3:8**

“This is a *faithful* saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.”

### **Hebrews 2:17**

“Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and *faithful* high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.”

### **Hebrews 3:2**

“Who was *faithful* to him that appointed him, as also **Moses** was *faithful* in all his house.”

### **Hebrews 3:5**

“And **Moses** verily was *faithful* in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after;”

### **Hebrews 10:23**

“Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for *he is faithful* that promised;)”

### **Hebrews 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.”

### **I Peter 1:21**

“Who by him *do believe* in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.”

### **I Peter 4:19**

“Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to him in well doing, as unto a *faithful* Creator.”

### **I Peter 5:12**

“By **Silvanus**, a *faithful* brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.”

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### **I John 1:9**

“If we confess our sins, he is *faithful* and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

### **III John 5**

“Beloved, thou doest *faithfully* whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers;”

### **Revelation 1:5**

“And from Jesus Christ, who is the *faithful* witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,”

### **Revelation 2:10**

“Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou *faithful* unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”

### **Revelation 2:13**

“I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my *faithful* martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.”

### **Revelation 3:14**

“And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the *faithful* and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;”

### **Revelation 17:14**

“These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and *faithful*.”

### **Revelation 19:11**

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called *Faithful* and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.”

### **Revelation 21:5**

“And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and *faithful*.”

### **Revelation 22:6**

“And he said unto me, These sayings are *faithful* and true: and the Lord God of the holy prophets sent his angel to shew unto his servants the things which must shortly be done.”

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### Vine's Expository Dictionary of Biblical Words

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#### FAITHFULNESS

##### A. Noun.

‘**emunah** "faithfulness." This word occurs in Punic as *emanethi* ("certainty"). In the Hebrew Old Testament, the noun occurs 49 times, mainly in the Book of Psalms (22 times). The first occurrence of the word refers to Moses' hands: "But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun" Ex 17:12.

The basic meaning of ‘**emunah** is "certainty" and "faithfulness."

Man may show himself "faithful" in his relations with his fellow men 1 Sam 26:23. But generally, the Person to whom one is "faithful" is the Lord Himself

**II Chron 19:9** – "And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the Lord, *faithfully*, and with a perfect heart."

The Lord has manifested His "faithfulness" to His people: "He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgments: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he" **Deut 32:4**

**Ps 33:4** "All his works reveal his "faithfulness."

"His commandments are an expression of his "faithfulness" **Ps 119:86**; "those who seek them are found on the road of "faithfulness": "I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me" **Ps 119:30**

The Lord looks for those who seek to do His will with all their hearts. Their ways are established and His blessing rests on them: "A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent" **Prov 28:20**.

The assurance of the abundance of life is in the expression quoted in the New Testament **Rom 1:17**; **Gal 3:11** from **Hab 2:4**: "Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith."

The word °**emunah** is synonymous with **tsedeq** ("righteousness" — cf. Isa 11:5), with **chesed** ("lovingkindness" — cf. Ps 98:3, NASB), and with **mishpat** ("justice" cf. Jer 5:1).

The relationship between God and Israel is best described by the word

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hesed ("love"); but as a synonym, **'emunah** fits very well. Hosea portrays God's relation to Israel as a marriage and states God's promise of "faithfulness" to Israel: "And I will betroth thee unto me forever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving-kindness, and in mercies. I will even betroth thee unto me in

faithfulness: and thou shalt [acknowledge] the Lord" **Hos 2:19-20**. In these verses, the words "righteousness," "judgment" ("justice"), "loving-kindness," "mercies," and "faithfulness" bear out the conclusion that the synonyms for **'emunah** are covenantal terms expressive of God's "faithfulness" and "love." The assurance of the covenant and the promises is established by God's nature; He is "faithful."

Man's acts **Prov 12:22** and speech **12:17** must reflect his favored status with God. As in the marriage relationship, "faithfulness" is not optional. For the relation to be established, the two parties are required to respond to each other in "faithfulness." Isaiah and Jeremiah condemn the people for not being "faithful" to God: "Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon [this city]" Jer 5:1; cf. Isa 59:4; Jer 7:28; 9:3.

Faithfulness will be established in the messianic era Isa 11:5. The prophetic expectation was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, as his contemporaries witnessed in Him God's grace (cf. **cheded**) and truth (cf. **'emunah**): "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him" John 1:18. It is significant that John **puts** these two terms side by side, even as they are found together in the Old Testament.

The Septuagint translations are: *aletheia* ("truthfulness; dependability; uprightness; truth; reality") and *pistos* ("trustworthy; faithfulness; reliability; rest; confidence; faith"). The KJV gives these translations: "faithfulness; truth; set office; faithfully; faithful. "

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### B. Verb.

**‘aman**, "to be certain, enduring; to trust, believe." This root is found in Akkadian, Ugaritic, and Phoenician. In the Old Testament, the word occurs fewer than 100 times.

Three words are derived from this verb: **‘amen** ("amen" — 30 times; e. g., Ps 106:48), **‘emet** ("true" — 127 times; e. g., Isa 38:18), and **‘emunah** ("faithfulness").

### TO BELIEVE

#### A. Verb.

**‘aman** OT:539, "to be firm, endure, be faithful, be true, stand fast, trust, have belief, believe." Outside of Hebrew, this word appears in Aramaic (infrequently), Arabic, and Syriac. It appears in all periods of biblical Hebrew (about 96 times) and only in the causative and passive stems.

In the passive stem, **‘aman** has several emphases. First, it indicates that a subject is "lasting" or "enduring," which is its meaning in Deut 28:59: "Then the Lord will make thy plagues wonderful, and the plagues of thy seed, even great plagues, and of long continuance, and sore sicknesses, and of long continuance." It also signifies the element of being "firm" or "trustworthy." In Isa 22:23, **‘aman** refers to a "firm" place, a place into which a peg will be driven so that it will be immovable. The peg will remain firmly anchored, even though it is pushed so hard that it breaks off at the point of entry Isa 22:25. The Bible also speaks of "faithful" people who fulfill their obligations (cf. 1 Sam 22:14; Prov 25:13).

The nuance meaning "trustworthy" also occurs: "He that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter" Prov 11:13; cf. Isa 8:2. An officebearer may be conceived as an "entrusted one": "He removeth away the speech of the trusty [entrusted ones], and taketh away the understanding of the aged" Job 12:20. In this passage, **‘aman** is synonymously parallel (therefore equivalent in meaning) to "elders" or "officebearers." Thus, it should be rendered "entrusted ones" or "those who have been given a certain responsibility (trust)." Before receiving the trust, they are men "worthy of trust" or "trustworthy" (cf. 1 Sam 2:35; Neh 13:13).

In Gen 42:20 (the first biblical appearance of this word in this stem), Joseph requests that his brothers bring Benjamin to him; "so shall your words be verified," or "be shown to be true" (cf. 1 Kings 8:26; Hos 5:9). In Hos 11:12, **‘aman** contrasts Judah's actions ("faithful") with those of Ephraim and Israel ("deceit"). So here **‘aman** represents both

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"truthfulness" and "faithfulness" (cf. Ps 78:37; Jer 15:18). The word may be rendered "true" in several passages 1 Kings 8:26; 2 Chron 1:9; 6:17.

A different nuance of **'aman** is seen in Deut 7:9: "...the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy..." There is a good reason here to understand the word **'aman** as referring to what God has done ("faithfulness"), rather than what He will do ("trustworthy"), because He has already proved Himself faithful by keeping the covenant. Therefore, the translation would become, "...faithful God who has kept His covenant and faithfulness, those who love Him kept..." (cf. Isa 47:7).

In the causative stem, **'aman** means "to stand fast," or "be fixed in one spot," which is demonstrated by Job 39:24: "He [a war horse] swalloweth the ground with fierceness and rage: neither believeth he that it is the sound of the trumpet."

Even more often, this stem connotes a psychological or mental certainty, as in Job 29:24: "If I laughed on them, they believed it not." Considering something to be trustworthy is an act of full trusting or believing. This is the emphasis in the first biblical occurrence of **'aman**: "And [Abram] believed in the Lord; and he counted it to him for righteousness" Gen 15:6. The meaning here is that Abram was full of trust and confidence in God, and that he did not fear Him v. 1. at was not primarily in God's words that he believed, but in God Himself. Nor does the text tell us that Abram believed God so as to accept what He said as "true" and "trustworthy" (cf. Gen 45:26), but simply that he believed in God. In other words, Abram came to experience a personal relationship to God rather than an impersonal relationship with His promises. Thus, in Ex 4:9 the meaning is, "if they do not believe in view of the two signs," rather than, "if they do not believe these two signs." The focus is on the act of believing, not on the trustworthiness of the signs. When God is the subject or object of the verb, the Septuagint almost always renders this stem of **'aman** with *pisteuo* ("to believe") and its composites. The only exception to this is Prov 26:25.

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#### FAITHFUL, FAITHFULLY, FAITHLESS

**1. pistos**, a verbal adjective, akin to **peitho** (see FAITH), is used in two senses, (a) passive, "faithful, to be trusted, reliable," said of God, e. g., I Cor 1:9; 10:13; II Cor 1:18 (KJV, "true"); II Tim 2:13; Heb 10:23; 11:11; I Peter 4:19; I John 1:9; of Christ, e. g., II Thess 3:3; Heb 2:17; 3:2; Rev 1:5; 3:14; 19:11; of the words of God, e. g., Acts 13:34, "sure"; I Tim 1:15; 3:1 (KJV, "true"); 4:9; 2:11; 1:9; 3:8; 21:5; 22:6; of servants of the Lord, Matt 24:45; 25:21,23; Acts 16:15; I Cor 4:2,17; 7:25; Eph 6:21; Col 1:7; 4:7,9; I Tim 1:12; 3:11; II Tim 2:2; Heb 3:5; I Peter 5:12; III John 5; Rev 2:13; 17:14; of believers, Eph 1:1; Col 1:2; (b) active, signifying "believing, trusting, relying," e. g., Acts 16:1 (feminine); II Cor 6:15; Gal 3:9 seems best taken in this respect, as the context lays stress upon Abraham's "faith" in God, rather than upon his "faithfulness." In John 20:27 the context requires the active sense, as the Lord is reproaching Thomas for his want of "faith." See **No. 2.**

Regarding believers, they are spoken of sometimes in the active sense, sometimes in the passive, i.e., sometimes as believers, sometimes as "faithful." See **Lightfoot on Galatians, p. 155.**

**Note:** In 3 John 5 the RV has "thou doest a faithful work," for KJV, "thou doest faithfully." The lit rendering is "thou doest (**poieo**) a faithful thing, whatsoever thou workest (ergazo)." That would not do as a translation. To do a "faithful" work is to do what is worthy of a "faithful" man. The KJV gives a meaning but is not exact as a translation. Westcott suggests "thou makest sure (piston) whatsoever thou workest" (i.e., it will not lose its reward). The change between **poieo**, "to do," and ergazo, "to work," must be maintained. Cf. Matt 26:10 (ergazo and **ergon**).

**2. apistos** is used with meanings somewhat parallel to No. 1; (a) "untrustworthy" (**a**, negative, and No. 1), not worthy of confidence or belief, is said of things "incredible," Acts 26:8 (b) "unbelieving, distrustful," used as a noun, "unbeliever," Luke 12:46; I Tim 5:8 (RV, for KJV, "infidel"); in Titus 1:15 and Rev 21:8, "unbelieving"; "faithless" in Matt 17:17; Mark 9:19; Luke 9:41; John 20:27. The word is most frequent in 1 and 2 Corinthians. See BELIEVE, INCREDIBLE, INFIDEL, UNBELIEVER, UNFAITHFUL. (In the Sept., Prov 17:6; 28:25; Isa 17:10.)