

Welcome to Quest

Sunday, July 23rd

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FOUNDATION: Trust, loyalty, steadfastness

Faithfulness

“For the scripture says, everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame”.

-Romans 10:11

3 Hebrew Terms

“Emet” – Translates directly as ‘Faithfulness, Truth’

“Emuna” – Meaning, ‘Steadfastness or reliability’

“Zacar” – Meaning, ‘Remember’

3 Hebrew Terms

“Emet” – Used 127 times

God is true to himself and to his words.

Context of relationships

3 Hebrew Terms

“Emuna” – Used 49 times

Reliability, steadfastness

3 Hebrew Terms: “Emuna”



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“Zacar” – Used 235 times

“Remember”

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A scenic view of a deep canyon with rocky cliffs and green pine trees in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Solomon

“Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel,
who with his own hand has fulfilled what he
promised with his own mouth to my father
David.”

-1 Kings 8:15

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“23 Lord, the God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below—you who keep your covenant of love with your servants who continue wholeheartedly in your way. 24 You have kept your promise to your servant David my father; with your mouth you have promised and with your hand you have fulfilled it—as it is today.”

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Isaiah

“Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done wonderful things, things planned long ago...”

-Isaiah 25:1

Isaiah

“The Sovereign Lord will wipe away the tears from all faces, he will remove his people’s disgrace from all the earth. The Lord has spoken. In that day they will say, “Surely this is our GOD; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the Lord, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation”.

-Isaiah 25:8

Isaiah

“Lord... YOU are my God”

You and Me

“Lord... **YOU** are my God”
“**Where are YOU, God?**”

You and Me

Stock market

Racial brokens

Sexual revolution

“Where are YOU, God?”

Lord... YOU are my God

Natural disasters

Politics
Genocide


“Lord, you are MY God.”



Balaam

“19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a human being, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not make it happen? 20 Indeed, I have received a command to bless; he has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.”

-Numbers 23:19-20

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Moses

“The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. 8 But it was **because the Lord loved you** and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9 **Know therefore that the Lord your God is God**; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”

-Deuteronomy 7

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Good & Perfect

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who **does not change like shifting shadows.”**

-James 1:17

Hold ON



“Let us hold **unswervingly** to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful”.

-Hebrews 10:32

A scenic view of a deep canyon with a dirt path leading down, surrounded by pine trees and rocky terrain. The text "God's Faithfulness gives us REST" is overlaid in the center.

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Joshua



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“So the Lord gave Israel all the land he had sworn to give their ancestors, and they took possession of it and settled there. 44 **The Lord gave them rest on every side,** just as he had sworn to their ancestors. Not one of their enemies withstood them; the Lord gave all their enemies into their hands. 45 Not one of all the Lord’s good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

-Joshua 21:43

A scenic view of a deep canyon with a dirt path leading down, surrounded by pine trees and rocky terrain. The canyon walls are steep and rocky, with a dirt path leading down. The sky is clear and blue, and the overall scene is bright and sunny.

**God's Faithfulness gives us
VALUE**

Value

“God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us”

-Fulton Sheen

Value

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

-Romans 5:8

A Weary Soul



“My soul begin this wintry month with thy God. The cold snows and the piercing winds all remind thee that he keeps his covenant with day and night, and tend to assure thee that he will also keep that glorious covenant which he has made with thee in the person of Christ Jesus. He who is true to his Word in the revolutions of the seasons of this poor sin-polluted world, will not prove unfaithful in his dealings with his own well-beloved Son”.



“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness”

-Lamentations 3:22-23