

Great is Thy Faithfulness, Part 2 Joshua 13-21

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¹⁶ At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but **all deserted me**. May it not be charged against them! ¹⁷ **But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me**, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.



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Faithfulness to God shows a spiritual **maturity** that is needed for others.



2 Timothy 2:2; 1 Timothy 3:11

² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses **entrust to faithful men**, who will be able to teach others also.

¹¹ Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, **faithful in all things**.



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⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.



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Faithfulness is a lifelong journey.





His master said to him, 'Well done, **good and faithful servant**. You have been <u>faithful</u> over a little; I will <u>set you over much</u>. Enter into the joy of your master.'



Any honor we receive for our faithfulness will be redirected back to God.



¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"



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"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."



| — Today's Sermon ———————————————————————————————————— | 11-19-23 |
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| Main Point: God displays His faithfulness through His faithful servants. | |
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| Joshua: the blessings of a faithful life (19:49-51; 24:29-30) | |
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Your responsibility by God's enabling is to consistently apply the divine principles and truth you've heard (Phil. 2:12-20, 1 Tim. 4:7-9, James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself:

• How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

• How can I accomplish this change?

• What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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Reflection Questions:

- 1. What is faithfulness? Based on what you learned this morning, how would Caleb and Joshua define faithfulness?
- 2. Have you ever experienced a lonely faith like Caleb and Joshua (Numbers 13 & 14)? What sustained you during that time?
- 3. What does the faithful example of Caleb teach you about finishing the Christian life well? Why does the church need faithful men and women like this? What steps can you presently take to make your life count for God until the very end?
- 4. Who are the examples of Christian faithfulness in your own life? What have you learned from them?
- 5. What does it mean that any honor we receive for our faithfulness will be redirected to the Lord? Read Luke 17:7-10. How should this passage shape the way we view our service to God?