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FAITHFULNESS

Text - Heb. 3:1-6

Daniel 6:19

Introduction: The State of Wyoming is the home of the Yellowstone National Park. One of the interesting places in this park is the "Old Faithful Geyser." About 20 times a day a huge spray of water comes out of the ground, reaching a height of about 50 yards. The temperature of the water is above 200 degrees, and the steam is about 350 degrees. The huge mass of water continues for about 3-5 minutes, and 6-8 thousand gallons of water spew into the air. The place is called "Old Faithful" because that activity has been going on non-stop for centuries.

speaking of some church people who were not faithful

One cartoon showed an elderly, white-haired pastor on a lake fishing. He said, "Now Lord, I know that you said to 'fish for men', but Lord, is it okay if we throw some of them back in?"

A.C.E. Character Traits Listing - Faithful—Manifesting a true spirit to a person to whom one is bound by a promise, a pledge, honor, or love.

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found **faithful**. (1 Cor. 4:2)

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. (Daniel 6:4)

Theodore Roosevelt said, "It is better to be faithful than famous."

God is not interested in believers becoming **famous**, but He is interested in us being **faithful**.

Someone has said, "**The world crowns success; God crowns faithfulness.**"

That is true. In fact, there will be no spiritual success without faithfulness.

Moses
Daniel
Joshua
Abraham
Jesus

FAITHFULNESS PERSONIFIED

It is not enough to see it (Faithfulness) on paper, we need to see it in people. Often we think of it as a character trait or a special feature or quality about a person but in actuality **Faithfulness is Personified**, incarnate, embodied, visibly seen in people.....**most notably in the Lord Jesus Christ Himself!** The question for us is.....can it be seen in me?

FAITHFULNESS TESTIFIED

In Scripture

Faith, Faithful, Faithfulness from Genesis-Revelation 348 times in 324 verses	
Word/Phrase	Match Count
faith	247
faithful	82
faithfulness	19

In Service

Consider **Moses** - Heb 3:5 And Moses verily was **faithful** in all his house, as a **servant**, for a testimony...

In Sacrifice

Consider **Abraham** - Gal. 3:9 So then they which be of faith are blessed with **faithful Abraham**.

FAITHFULNESS CLASSIFIED

Faithfulness in: Giving, Witnessing, Preaching, Loving, Serving, in the home, on the job, in the church, etc.

FAITHFULNESS FALSIFIED

Not everyone that appears faithful really is! You cannot look at a person and tell that they are truly faithful...only God knows who the real faithful ones are!

