

## GOD'S LOYALTY IS AMAZING

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*The concept of loyalty is one of the great cornerstones of families and marriages. It is also the backstop behind successful sports teams, businesses, community groups, etc. Loyalty gives us the ability and patience to support a chosen group of people through both negative and positive events. It binds people into relationships that would otherwise crumble, when the pressures or changes of life appear. The loyalty that God offers the human race goes far beyond the type of loyalty that people can offer each other... it goes beyond human reasoning, beyond fairness and beyond time itself. The following verses give us a strong appreciation of how God's loyalty works.*

**God's loyalty is beyond the limits of time itself.**

**DEU 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**;

**The Lord's loyalty is always associated with his love for his creation... especially his people.**

**LAM 3:21** This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope. **22** *It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.* **23** *They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.*

**The Lord's loyalty is not removed despite the disloyalty and rebellion from the peoples of this world.**

**ROM 3:3** For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? **4** God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.

**The Lord is always available and of good attitude towards us... regardless of our frailty and faults.**

**HEB 10:21** And *having* an high priest over the house of God; **22** Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. **23** Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; **(for he is faithful that promised;)** **24** And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works:

**Exercising spiritually embedded awareness is essential for our own welfare.**

**HEB 11:6** But **without faith** *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must **believe** that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that **diligently seek him**.

**Summary of spiritual living... an offering of our loyalty back to God.**

**1PET 4:10** As every man hath received the gift, **even so minister the same one to another**, as **good stewards** of the manifold grace of God. **11** If any man speak, *let him speak* as the oracles of God; if any man minister, *let him do it* as of the **ability which God giveth**: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. *God's loyalty to us is far beyond any loyalty that anyone in this world is able to offer. As a result, he expects us to use the benefits of spiritual freedom, to exercise some of the same type of loyalty back other members of the church and the unsaved alike. Loyalty means we support people whether they are wrong or right, but we tell them when they are wrong and help them to get it right... if loyalty is not returned, it is their loss.*

**It is far more important that our loyalty be displayed by deeds, rather than just by nodding in agreement!!**

**Faith without works is dead.**