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I Corinthians 1:9, **“God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”**

One of the worse things that can happen to an individual is for someone they love to be unfaithful. It hurts to the very core of one’s being when this happens. Trust and respect are gone and are extremely hard to reestablish to any degree, if not totally impossible. Likewise, it would be impossible to receive any comfort from believing that our Lord and Master was anything but faithful. The phrase, **“God is faithful”**, in the first part of verse 9 establishes that peace, that comfort, that trust, and that respect which we all sorely need concerning our Lord. Knowing that Jesus Christ is part of the Trinity (three in one Godhead) secures that trust. He did everything that He said He would do in securing our Eternal Home and washing away our sins. The prophet Isaiah passes on these comforting words in Isaiah 46:9, **“Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me.”** David shared a number of verses in the Psalms which establish the faithfulness of God. “Psalm 46:10 says, **“Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.”** The phrase **“I will be”** declares the absolute promise which SHALL come to pass. Then in Psalm 50:7 he related, **“I am God, even thy God.”** David’s son Solomon comes along in Proverbs 3:5-6 and says, **“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”** None of us want anyone directing our paths in which we do not have total, complete trust. Listen as you read intently the following verses extolling the faithfulness of our God. Deuteronomy 5:6, **“I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.”** Isaiah 48:17, **“Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.”** Isaiah 51:15, **“But I am the LORD thy God, that divided the sea, who waves**

**roared: The LORD of hosts is his name.” Hosea 13:4, “Yet I am the LORD thy God from the land of Egypt, and thou shalt know no god but me: for there is no saviour beside me.”** This is just the beginning on the magnitude of **“God is faithful”**. Know that He is the one that never fails, that never disappoints, but is the one who does that which He has promised to do. Consider Jeremiah 33:14 in all of God’s faithfulness, **“Behold the days come, saith the LORD, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house of Israel and to the house of Judah.”** Amen, and Amen. *Think about it!*