



Forever Faithful: *In Our Salvation*Deuteronomy 7:9

Deuteronomy 7:9 (ESV)

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations,

I. Our Personal Covenant

Genesis 15:5-6,18 (NIV)

He said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars — if indeed you can count them." Then he said, "So shall your offspring be." Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram

Genesis 17:7 (NIV)

And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you.

• The Seal of the Covenant

It all depends on God

• The Sign of the Covenant

Jesus is the true promise.

Hebrews 9:15 (NIV)

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance — now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

II. Our Practical Calling

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A Call to Freedom

Romans 6:6,14 (NIV)

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

• A Call to Fellowship

I Corinthians 1:9 (ESV)

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

III. Our Permanent Celebration

I Corinthains 10:16-17; 11:26

"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?"

"For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes."