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**Dt. 7:9, “Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.”**

The Hebrew word for *covenant* is **hab berit** which means *to promise, make a treaty or a binding agreement*. This passage begins with a proclamation that we can know that the LORD is our God. We can know that He is faithful. We can know that He has made a covenant with us. This is a proclamation of certainty and it solidifies our thoughts and hopes because it is backed by the LORD our God. This again is confirmed by His Word in **Num. 23:19, “God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?”**

You have probably had people in your life that have made promises to you and then didn't follow through. In fact, over 50% of the people who stand in a wedding ceremony, pledging to love their partner until death parts them, wind up leaving them instead. We do not have a God Who will say one thing and then do another. He can be trusted to fulfill every promise He has ever made. That is something you can count on!

The Hebrew word for *faithful* is **han ne eman** which means *to be believed, trusted and faithful to follow through*. God's covenant will be done. Nothing can change that fact!

**Dear LORD, thank You that You are so faithful. We can believe and have faith in what You say You will do. You are always faithful to carry out Your word and bring it to pass. We praise You. In Jesus Name, Amen**