



# Pistos

**Illustration: Pistos=faithful; a'pistos=unfaithful**  
**faithful=same; unfaithful=change;**  
**faithful=consistent; unfaithful=inconsistent.**

NOTES

We said faithfulness is established by a <sup>(9)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_,  
<sup>(10)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, or <sup>(11)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. In other  
words, a comparison of consistency or ability to maintain a  
promise, pledge, or commitment. The degree of accuracy to  
fulfilling that promise determines the strength of support that  
can be placed on the promise. 25%, 50%, 75%, 100%!

To be called faithful requires consistency, or regularity, and in  
reference to men always refers to their ability to honor their  
commitment with understanding to their limitations. But to God,  
it is not an ability, it is an <sup>(12)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ – not what He  
does, but what He is!

*(Exodus 3:13-15; Deuteronomy 7:9; Isaiah 49:7; Hosea 11:12)*

The Revelation of Jesus Christ is the conclusion concerning the  
consistency of God's covenant with man from the curse in the  
garden to the second coming from glory. It's God working all  
things together according to His counsel. (2 Peter 3:3-9)

## **FAITHFUL and TRUE:**

1. We find in Pistos, Faithful, that God is <sup>(13)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_;  
<sup>(14)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We find in Pistos, Faithful, that God is <sup>(15)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_;  
<sup>(16)</sup> \_\_\_\_\_.

Whatever attributes of God are needed, He is faithful to perform  
all that He requires of Himself, according to His promise! He  
keeps His word! (*Psalm 119:86; 2 Corinthians 1:20*)

## *Pistos*

<i>"The faithful and true"</i>	<i>Revelation 19:4</i>
<i>"The faithful witness"</i>	<i>Revelation 1:5</i>
<i>"The faithful and true witness"</i>	<i>Revelation 3:14</i>
<i>"He that is True"</i>	<i>Revelation 3:7</i>
<i>"Righteous and True"</i>	<i>Revelation 16:7</i>

Because He is *"the truth"*, (John 14:6) the living word, He is ever faithful, and He can be trusted. He can be built upon!

*John 18:37 "To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth."*

### **PISTOS ANSWER KEY**

1. Firmness
2. Constancy
3. Covenant
4. Promise
5. Constant
6. Faithful
7. Trust
8. God is
9. Standard
10. Promise
11. Covenant
12. Attribute
13. Reliable
14. Dependable
15. Trustworthy
16. Believable

