

生命讀經 (5) 信實

神的信實 (faithfulness) 就是祂的話是真實 (truth)、可靠 (reliability)，祂的應許總不落空 (書 21:45，路 16:17)。正如詩人所說「神的話安定在天，存到永遠。」 (詩篇 119:89) 神說話算話，祂絕不說謊。(民 23:19，提後 2:13) 信實或真實就是神的屬性之一，在祂裡面沒有謊言和黑暗。使徒保羅在羅馬書 1:25 論到那些拜偶像的人是將神的真實變為虛謊，反而去敬拜事奉受造之物，不敬奉那造物之主。這位獨一真神是住在人不可靠近的光中，虛謊有罪的人不可能靠近祂，更不可能尋求祂的面。(提前 6:16) 神的話是真實可靠，如同煉過七次的銀。(詩篇 12:6) 沒有人可以認識這位真實的神，只有父神懷裡的獨生子，耶穌基督將祂表明出來。耶穌宣告自己就是「道路、真理、生命」，祂就是「真實」、「信實」的主。阿門！

1. 希伯來文 H530 'emuwnah {em-oo-naw'} 或 (縮寫型) 'emunah {em-oo-naw'}

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1) 堅固, 忠誠, 堅定不移, 穩固

1) 信實 (faithfulness)

詩篇 36:5 耶和華啊，你的慈愛上及諸天；你的**信實**達到穹蒼。

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and thy **faithfulness** reacheth unto the clouds.

詩篇 40:10 我未曾把你的公義藏在心裡；我已陳明你的**信實**和你的救恩；我在大會中未曾隱瞞你的慈愛和誠實。

I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart; I have declared thy **faithfulness** and thy salvation: I have not concealed thy lovingkindness and thy truth from the great congregation.

詩篇 88:11 豈能在墳墓裡述說你的慈愛嗎？豈能在滅亡中述說你的**信實**嗎？

Shall thy lovingkindness be declared in the grave? or thy **faithfulness** in destruction?

詩篇 89:1 – 2 我要歌唱耶和華的慈愛，直到永遠；我要用口將你的信實傳與萬代。· 因我曾說：你的慈悲必建立到永遠；你的**信實**必堅立在天上。

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy **faithfulness** to all generations. For I have said, Mercy shall be built up for ever: thy **faithfulness** shalt thou establish in the very heavens.

詩篇 92:2 用十弦的樂器和瑟，用琴彈幽雅的聲音，早晨傳揚你的慈愛；每夜傳揚你的**信實**。這本為美事。

To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy *faithfulness* every night.

詩篇 119:75 耶和華啊，我知道你的判語是公義的；你使我受苦是以**誠實**待我。

I know, O LORD, that thy judgments are right, and that thou in *faithfulness* hast afflicted me.

詩篇 119:138 你以公義和**至誠**，命定了你的法度。（新譯本）

Thy testimonies that thou hast commanded are righteous and very *faithful* righteous: Heb. righteousness *faithful: Heb. faithfulness*

賽 25:1 耶和華啊，你是我的 神；我要尊崇你，我要稱讚你的名。因為你以**忠信**誠實行過奇妙的事，成就你古時所定的。

O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are *faithfulness* and truth.

哀 3:22 – 23 我們不致消滅，是出於耶和華諸般的慈愛；是因他的憐憫不致斷絕。

每早晨，這都是新的；你的**誠實**極其廣大！

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

何 2:20 也以**誠實**聘你歸我，你就必認識我一耶和華。

I will even betroth thee unto me in *faithfulness* and thou shalt know the LORD.

2) 誠實、信實 (truth)

申 32:4 他是磐石，他的作為完全；他所行的無不公平，是**誠實**無偽的 神，又公義，又正直。

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of *truth* and without iniquity, just and right is he.

詩篇 96:13 因為他來了，他來要審判全地。他要按公義審判世界，按他的**信實**審判萬民。

Before the LORD: for he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth: he shall judge the world with righteousness, and the people with his *truth*.

詩篇 100:5 因為耶和華本為善。他的慈愛存到永遠；他的**信實**直到萬代。

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his *truth* endureth to all generations.

耶 5:1 你們當在耶路撒冷的街上跑來跑去，在寬闊處尋找，看看有一人行公義求**誠實**沒有？若有，我就赦免這城。

Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now, and know, and seek in the broad places thereof, if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the **truth**, and I will pardon it.

3) 誠實 (faithfully)

王下 **12:15** 且將銀子交給辦事的人轉交做工的人，不與他們算賬，因為他們辦事**誠實**。

Moreover they reckoned not with the men, into whose hand they delivered the money to be bestowed on workmen: for they dealt **faithfully**.

代下 **19:9** 約沙法囑咐他們說：「你們當敬畏耶和華，忠心**誠實**辦事。」

And he charged them, saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of the LORD, faithfully, and with a perfect heart.

代下 **31:12** 他們**誠心**將供物和十分取一之物，並分別為聖之物，都搬入倉內。

And brought in the offerings and the tithes and the dedicated things **faithfully**.

4) 職任 (office)

代上 **9:22** 被選守門的人共有二百一十二名。他們在自己的村莊，按著家譜計算，是大衛和先見撒母耳所派當這緊要**職任**的。

All these which were chosen to be porters in the gates were two hundred and twelve. These were reckoned by their genealogy in their villages, whom David and Samuel the seer did ordain in their set **office**.

代上 **9:26** 這四個門領都是利未人，各有緊要的**職任**，看守 神殿的倉庫。

For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in their set **office**, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.

代下 **31:15** 在他手下有伊甸、岷雅岷、耶書亞、示瑪雅、亞瑪利雅、示迦尼雅，在祭司的各城裡供緊要的**職任**，無論弟兄大小，都按著班次分給他們。

And next him were Eden, and Miniamin, and Jeshua, and Shemaiah, Amariah, and Shecaniah, in the cities of the priests, in their set **office**, to give to their brethren by courses, as well to the great as to the small.

5) 誠實 (faithful)

詩篇 **119:86** 你的命令盡都**誠實**；他們無理地逼迫我，求你幫助我！

All thy commandments are **faithful** they persecute me wrongfully; help thou me.

箴言 **28:20** **誠實**人必多得福；想要急速發財的，不免受罰。

A **faithful** man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.

6) 安穩、穩住 (stability, steady)

賽 33:6 你一生一世必得**安穩**—有豐盛的救恩，並智慧和知識；你以敬畏耶和華為至寶。

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the **stability** of thy times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the LORD is his treasure.

出 17:12 但摩西的手發沉，他們就搬石頭來，放在他以下，他就坐在上面。亞倫與戶珥扶著他的手，一個在這邊，一個在那邊，他的手就**穩住**，直到日落的時候。

But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were **steady** until the going down of the sun.

7) 誠實 (truly)

箴言 12:22 說謊言的嘴為耶和華所憎惡；行事**誠實**的，為他所喜悅。

Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but they that deal **truly** are his delight.

8) 信實 (verily)

詩篇 37:3 你當倚靠耶和華而行善，住在地上，以他的**信實**為糧；

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and **verily** thou shalt be fed. verily: Heb. in truth, or, stableness

2. 希臘文 G4103 pistos {pis-tos'}

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AV - faithful 53, believe 6, believing 2, true 2, faithfully 1, believer 1, sure 1; not tr 1; 67

1) 值得信賴的, 忠實的

1a) 基督與人

1b) 神

1c) 事物, 特別指話語

2) 信任的, 珍惜信仰的

林前 1:9 神是**信實的**，你們原是被他所召，好與他兒子—我們的主耶穌基督一同得分。

God is **faithful**, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

提後 2:13 我們縱然失信，他仍是**可信的**，因為他不能背乎自己。

If we believe not, yet he abideth **faithful**: he cannot deny himself.

來 2:17 所以，他凡事該與他的弟兄相同，為要在 神的事上成為慈悲**忠信的**大祭司，為百姓的罪獻上挽回祭。

Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and **faithful** high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.

來 10:23 也要堅守我們所承認的指望，不至搖動，因為那應許我們的是**信實的**。

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is **faithful** that promised;)

帖前 5:24 那召你們的本是**信實的**，他必成就這事。

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it .

約一 1:9 我們若認自己的罪，神是**信實的**，是公義的，必要赦免我們的罪，洗淨我們一切的不義。

If we confess our sins, he is **faithful** and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

啓 19:11 我觀看，見天開了。有一匹白馬，騎在馬上的稱為**誠信**真實，他審判，爭戰，都按著公義。

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called **Faithful** and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war.