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Great Is Thy Faithfulness - March 23, 2026

Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866–1960)

Lamentations 3:21-26

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is Your faithfulness.
I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for Him.'
The Lord is good to those whose hope is in Him,
to the one who seeks Him."

1) God's faithfulness is based on His covenant.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness," O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Hebrews 13:8

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

James 1:17

"Every good and perfect gift is from above... coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

- Faithfulness means steadfast loyalty, reliability, and consistency in keeping commitments or promises. It describes someone who remains dependable and true over time, even when circumstances are difficult.
- God's faithfulness is not first rooted in what He does for me. It is rooted in who He is.

2) God's faithfulness arrives as daily mercy.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness! Great Is Thy Faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!”

- Mercy is not always God changing our circumstances overnight.
- If God’s mercy is daily, then God’s faithfulness is personal.

3) God’s faithfulness is evident.

“Summer and winter, springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.”

- The created world is not random chaos. It is manifold witness. It is a thousand reminders that God has not abandoned His world.

Psalm 19:1
The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

4) God’s faithfulness is forever answered in Jesus Christ.

“Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!”

2 Corinthians 1:20
“For all the promises of God find their Yes in Him.”

- Every promise of rescue, forgiveness, restoration, and covenant love finds its fulfillment in Jesus.

Romans 8:32
He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

- If God gave you Jesus, He will not abandon you now.
- The clearest proof of God’s faithfulness is that the cross happened and that the resurrection occurred.

Steps for Application:

Step 1: Stop measuring God’s faithfulness only by outcomes.

Step 2: Receive mercy for today.

Step 3: Pray for the Lord to open your eyes to Him every day. Use these songs for reflection.

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Step 4: Come to Christ.

A.W. Tozer

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us.”