

## Names of God part 28

Name: Pistos (pis-tos'')

Passage: Revelation 19:11-21

This name of God gives us assurance and hope for every believer. Pistos means faithful, reliable, and absolutely certain. The name carries with it the concept that God is completely worthy to be believed because He has never done anything to prove otherwise. God reveals Himself to John by this name in John's vision of the heavens opening and the Lord descending. The Lord is referred to as Pistos because He is faithfully fulfilling His promise that He would return! (Acts 1:11)

Pistos' mere presence is faithful. In times past, all believers have referred to Him as Faithful. (Psalm 36:5; 40:10; 92:2; Lamentations 3:22-23) Today, Pistos is faithfully being our High Priest. (Hebrews 2:17; 7:25; 9:24; 10:19-23) In the future, Pistos is our faithful coming King. (II Peter 3:9-11)

All of His promises are faithful. God's Word assures us of the certainty of His promises. (Psalm 119:86; II Corinthians 1:20) It is His promises that guarantee us our salvation. (Titus 1:2; James 1:12; Jude 24) He has also promised to forgive and cleanse us and to keep us from evil. (I Thessalonians 5:23-24; II Thessalonians 3:3; I John 1:9)

As the people of Pistos, we are to be a faithful people. We will stand accountable before Pistos for our faithfulness or lack thereof. (Luke 12:42; 16:10) Pistos chooses us for service based upon our past faithfulness to Him. (I Timothy 1:12) As God's stewards, we are expected to be faithful. (I Corinthians 4:2)

Pistos, we praise you and thank You for Your faithfulness toward us. Often times we are unfaithful to You, but You have never left us nor have You forsaken us! We look forward to the day when you faithfully fulfil Your promise to return for us. When You do return, may you find us faithfully serving You!