



This week we will be looking at the fruit of FAITHFULNESS, or in the ISR version, TRUSTWORTHINESS. The Greek definition for faith or faithful in the Second Writings is somewhat different from its Hebrew counterpart. Hebraically, faith is more about character than the conviction of a mental belief system. It means *firmness, moral fidelity, steady, truth, faithful (man) stability*. We see many people in scriptures that displayed traits of trustworthiness. In NehemYah (Nehemiah) 9:7-8 it is written, *"You are Yahuah, the Alahym who chose Abram... and gave him the name of Abraham, and found his heart trustworthy before You, and made a covenant with him...."* In Bamydbar (Numbers) 12:7 it is written, *".... My servant Mashah is trustworthy in all My house. I speak with him mouth to mouth."* There are others besides these two; check out NehemYah 7:2, this could be you in this verse. We all must be trustworthy to what's been put in our hands – our homes, our jobs, the assembly of Yahuah and all of our relationships. The moral fidelity in marriages is very low, and people are divorcing for all kinds of reasons. People leave jobs and assemblies looking for something better - when sometimes a person may have been put there to help make things better. Where are the faithful and committed ones? Where is the strength to face the trials of life without defecting? Do we reflect the ONE we say we serve? Yahuah our Alahym is trustworthy! Morning by morning new mercies we see! He does not change, His compassion does not fail. Great is Yahuah faithfulness to us!

Our trustworthiness will be tested. For every man is considered to be loyal, until given an opportunity to be disloyal. *"Be trustworthy until death, and I will give you the crown of life"* Hazon (Revelations) 2:10b.

"So then, by their fruits you shall know them."