

faithful1. ['feɪθf(ə)] *n* (the faithful) *обыкн. собир.*1) верующие, правоверные (*особ. о мусульманах*)

Father of the faithful - отец правоверных

2) *часто ирон.* ортодоксы (*в партии и т. п.*)2. ['feɪθf(ə)] *a*

1. верный, преданный

faithful friend - преданный друг

faithful husband - верный муж

to be faithful to one's promise [principles] - быть верным своему обещанию [своим принципам]

your faithful servant - *офиц.* ваш покорный слуга

2. 1) правдивый, заслуживающий доверия; достоверный

faithful narrative - правдивый рассказ

to give a faithful account of the course of events - дать точный /правдивый/ отчёт о событиях

2) точный, верный

faithful portrait - правдивая картина; верный портрет

a copy faithful in every detail - копия, точная во всех деталях

faithful memory - хорошая память

3. добросовестный

faithful

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faith·ful *BrE* ['feɪθfəl] *NAme* ['feɪθfəl] *adjective*

1. staying with or supporting a particular person, organization or belief

Syn: ↑loyal• a **faithful servant/friend/dog**

• She was rewarded for her 40 years' faithful service with the company.

• I have been a faithful reader of your newspaper for many years.

• ~ **to sb/sth** He **remained faithful** to the ideals of the party.2. **the faithful** *noun plural* people who believe in a religion; the loyal supporters of a political party• The president will keep the support of the **party faithful** .3. (*of a wife, husband or partner*) ~ (**to sb**) not having a sexual relationship with anyone else**Opp:** ↑unfaithful

4. true and accurate; not changing anything

• a **faithful copy/account/description**• ~ **to sth** His translation manages to be faithful to the spirit of the original.5. **only before noun** able to be trusted; that you can rely on

• my faithful old car

Derived Word ↑faithfulnessThesaurus:**faithful** [**faithful faithfulness**] *adj.*

• He has been a faithful friend to me.

loyal • • **dedicated** • • **devoted** • • **true** • • **staunch** • • **reliable** • • **trusted** •faithful/loyal/dedicated/true **to sb/sth**a faithful/loyal/devoted/true/staunch/reliable/trusted **friend**faithful/loyal/reliable **service****Faithful or loyal?** There is only a slight difference of emphasis: a **loyal friend/servant** remains **loyal** as a matter of principle; a**faithful friend/servant** remains **faithful** from affection.Example Bank:

• He had remained entirely faithful to his wife.

• He has been a very faithful friend to me.

• The film is quite faithful to the original novel

• soldiers who stayed faithful to the king

• He remained faithful to the ideals of the party until his death.

• His faithful old dog sat by his feet.

• It was a faithful representation of his work.

• She was rewarded for 40 years' faithful service with the company.

• The translation is faithful to the spirit of the original.

• a faithful account of the events leading up to the tragedy

• a faithful worker/correspondent

faithful

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1. **faith·ful**¹ /'feɪθfəl/ *BrE* *AmE* *adjective*[**Word Family:** *noun:* ↑faith, ↑faithfulness ≠ ↑unfaithfulness, ↑faithful, ↑faithlessness; *adjective:* ↑faithful ≠ ↑unfaithful, ↑faithless;*adverb:* ↑faithfully ≠ ↑unfaithfully]1. [**usually before noun**] remaining loyal to a particular person, belief, political party etc and continuing to support them:• a faithful friend• years of faithful service to the company

our faithful family dog, Bogey
a faithful member of the church

faithful to

He remained faithful to his principles to the last.

2. [usually before noun] representing an event or an image in a way that is exactly true or that looks exactly the same **SYN exact**:

a faithful account of what had happened
a faithful reproduction of the original picture

3. if you are faithful to your wife, boyfriend etc, you do not have a sexual relationship with anyone else

faithful to

Do you think Bob's always been faithful to you?

4. [only before noun] able to be trusted or depended on **SYN reliable** :

my faithful old Toyota

—faithfulness *noun* [uncountable]

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THESAURUS

- **faithful** continuing to support a person, party, belief etc for a long time: his long and faithful service to the party | his faithful servant | He remained faithful to his fatherland right to the end. | She was one of the party's most faithful and hardworking members.
- **loyal** supporting a particular person, party, set of beliefs, etc – used especially about someone you can trust and depend on to support you: a loyal friend | loyal party members | The women have remained loyal to the goals of the Communist Party. | I am not blindly loyal. If I see something that I think is a mistake which could be handled better, I will say so.
- **devoted** strongly supporting someone or something because you admire them, love them, or enjoy what they do: the author's devoted fans | her devoted husband
- **staunch** [only before noun] a staunch supporter, defender, or ally is very loyal, in spite of problems or difficulties: He is a staunch supporter of the president. | a staunch defender of civil liberties | the US's staunchest ally
- **steadfast** [usually before noun] a steadfast friend or supporter is very loyal. Also used about someone's support or service: Lewis was a generous and steadfast friend. | the steadfast support of America's allies | The Queen has set a shining example of steadfast service to her country.
- **true** faithful and loyal to someone, or to your beliefs, principles etc, even if there are problems: In times like these you find out who your true friends are. | He remained true to his socialist principles. | She promised that she would always be true to him.
- **patriotic** feeling a lot of love and respect for your country: Americans are very patriotic. | His speech was full of patriotic rhetoric.

II. **faithful**² *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

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1. **the faithful** [plural]

a) the people who are very loyal to a leader, political party etc and continue to support them:

Hess still has the support of the party faithful.

b) the people who believe in a religion:

church bells calling the faithful to evening prayer

2. [countable] a loyal follower, supporter, or member:

A handful of old faithfuls came to the meeting.

faithful

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