

# The Amen

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What is the Amen?

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- Amen ~ from Hebrew origin, (it is transliterated into Greek and English), -meaning surely, truly, or faithful. From a root word meaning “to be firm, steady, or trustworthy” The New Bible Dictionary
- God is faithful (Amen)
  - Deuteronomy 7:9 "“*Therefore know that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;*”
  - Isaiah 65:16 "“*So that he who blesses himself in the earth Shall bless himself in the God of truth; And he who swears in the earth Shall swear by the God of truth; Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they are hidden from My eyes.*“

# God is Amen, Then So Is His Word

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- If God is faithful(Amen) His testimony is sure (Amen)
  - Psalm 19:7 *"The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; "*
  - Psalm 111:7 *"The works of His hands are verity and justice; All His precepts are sure. "*
- As are His warnings (Amen)
  - Hosea 5:9 *"Ephraim shall be desolate in the day of rebuke; Among the tribes of Israel I make known what is sure. "*
- As are His promises (Amen)
  - Isaiah 55:3 *"Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David. "*

# How Was It Used By Men?

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- It was said to express acceptance
  - Deuteronomy 27:14-15 " *“And the Levites shall speak with a loud voice and say to all the men of Israel: ‘Cursed is the one who makes a carved or molded image, an abomination to the Lord, the work of the hands of the craftsman, and sets it up in secret.’ “And all the people shall answer and say, ‘Amen!’”*
- It was used to associate with praise, prayers & songs
  - 1 Chronicles 16:36 " *Blessed be the Lord God of Israel From everlasting to everlasting! And all the people said, “Amen!” and praised the Lord.*"
  - 1 Corinthians 14:16 " *Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say (the) “Amen” at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say?"*
  - Revelation 5:14 " *Then the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped Him who lives forever and ever.“*

# How Was It Used By Men? cont.

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- It was used by prophets of the words of Truth
  - Ephesians 3:21 *"to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."*
- It was used by Jesus of His own words
  - John 3:3 *"Jesus answered and said to him, Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."*
- In Jesus God's Promises are True (Amen)
  - 2 Corinthians 1:20 *"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."*
- Jesus is the Amen- The God of Truth and Faithfulness
  - Revelation 3:14 *"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God:'"*