

Do you Trust God?

Trusting God is the act of believing in God's reliability, strength, and ability to help you, and choosing to have faith in Him even when your feelings or circumstances may lead you to believe otherwise.

Things to Consider. God's: Character, Unchanging Nature, Plan, God's Ways

Text: [1Ch 5:18-20 KJV] 18 The sons of Reuben, and the Gadites, and half the tribe of Manasseh, of valiant men, men able to bear buckler and sword, and to shoot with bow, and skilful in war, [were] four and forty thousand seven hundred and threescore, that went out to the war. 19 And they made war with the Hagarites, with Jetur, and Nephish, and Nodab. 20 And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that [were] with them: for they cried to God in the battle, and he was intreated of them; because they put their trust in him.

[2Sa 22:31 KJV] 31 [As for] God, his way [is] perfect; the word of the LORD [is] tried: he [is] a buckler to all them that trust in him.

[2Sa 22:31 NLT] 31 "God's way is perfect. All the LORD's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.

Introduction

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Trusting in His Name, Jesus

[Mat 12:21 KJV] 21 And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

[Mar 10:24 KJV] 24 And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God!

The Root of Jesse

[Rom 15:12 KJV] 12 And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles; in him shall the Gentiles trust.

Trust defined in Scripture

[Isa 38:6-8 NLT] 6 and I will rescue you and this city from the king of Assyria. Yes, I will defend this city. 7 "And this is the sign from the LORD to prove that he will do as he promised: 8 I will cause the sun's shadow to move ten steps backward on the sundial of Ahaz!" So the shadow on the sundial moved backward ten steps.

[Isa 46:9-10 NLT] 9 Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me. 10 Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish.

We Have to trust in something beyond ourselves

[2Co 1:9 KJV] 9 But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:

[1Ti 4:10 KJV] 10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.

Did Abraham and Sarah Trust God in Everything?

What was Abraham Trusting in when he lied?

He put his trust in Sarah being his sister.

[Gen 12:13 KJV] 13 Say, I pray thee, thou [art] my sister: that it may be well with me for thy sake; and my soul shall live because of thee.

After 10 years of waiting, Sarah gave her Egyptian maid to Abraham to bare them a son. Ishmael was born

[Gen 16:3 KJV] 3 And Sarai Abram's wife took Hagar her maid the Egyptian, after Abram had dwelt ten years in the land of Canaan, and gave her to her husband Abram to be his wife.

[Gen 16:15 KJV] 15 And Hagar bare Abram a son: and Abram called his son's name, which Hagar bare, Ishmael.

At the age of 100 and Sarah being 99 they had a son, Isaac.

[Gen 17:17 KJV] 17 Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall [a child] be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

After Isaac was Born, Abraham trusted God completely

[Gen 22:2 KJV] 2 And he said, Take now thy son, thine only [son] Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of.

We can only trust in God not ourselves, others, fame or riches.

[1Ti 6:17 KJV] 17 Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;

Did Moses and Aaron trust God to the Fullest?

[Num 20:12 NLT] 12 But the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust me enough to demonstrate my holiness to the people of Israel, you will not lead them into the land I am giving them!"

Hananiah, Mishel, and Azariah Trusted God

[Dan 3:1 KJV] 1 Nebuchadnezzar the king made an image of gold, whose height [was] threescore cubits (90 ft), [and] the breadth thereof six cubits (9 ft): he set it up in the plain of Dura, in the province of Babylon.

[Dan 3:13 KJV] 13 Then Nebuchadnezzar in [his] rage and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king.

Their Response: [Dan 3:16-18 KJV] 16 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, answered and said to the king, O Nebuchadnezzar, we [are] not careful to answer thee in this matter. 17 If it be [so], our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver [us] out of thine hand, O king. 18 But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

God's Response: [Dan 3:24-25 KJV] 24 Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, [and] spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. 25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

Daniel Trusted God When the Laws Were Against Him

Daniel trusted in the God he prayed to.

[Dan 6:10-11 KJV] 10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. 11 Then these men assembled, and found Daniel praying and making supplication before his God.

The Lion's Left Daniel Alone all night

[Dan 6:16-18 KJV] 16 Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast [him] into the den of lions. [Now] the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee. 17 And a stone was brought, and laid upon the mouth of the den; and the king sealed it with his own signet, and with the signet of his lords; that the purpose might not be changed concerning Daniel. 18 Then the king went to his palace, and passed the night fasting: neither were instruments of musick brought before him: and his sleep went from him.

The King came the next Morning to the Lion's Den

[Dan 6:19-22 KJV] 19 Then the king arose very early in the morning, and went in haste unto the den of lions. 20 And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: [and] the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions? 21 Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever. 22 My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt.

The Lions Were Hungry

[Dan 6:24 KJV] 24 And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had accused Daniel, and they cast [them] into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and brake all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.