Trust in God

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Anchor Scripture: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths"— Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust Under Attack

There's a growing assault on man's trust in God. The enemy constantly pushes us to abandon dependence on God in favor of self-reliance. The digital revolution plays a subtle role in this—by removing delays, delivering instant results, and feeding our desire for control.

Technologies like Siri and Alexa mimic the guidance of the Holy Spirit, while Generative AI tools like ChatGPT, Co-Pilot and others, amplify human intellect, tempting us to believe we have all the answers. The issue isn't that technology is evil—but when it's used without God in mind, it easily becomes an idol, hijacked for purposes far from His will.

And this isn't new—it's just the latest version of an old strategy.

1. **The Tower of Babel** – Genesis 11:4–8
   Driven by pride, they built a tower to reach heaven—an attempt to be like God. This is how far an unconsecrated mind can go when self replaces surrender.
2. **The Rich Fool** – Luke 12:13–21
   He trusted in his wealth and erased God from his plans. Today, success, brilliance, degrees, and accolades often convince us we no longer need God.
3. **Lucifer** – Isaiah 14:12–15
   "I will ascend… I will be like the Most High." Lucifer's rebellion was a direct attempt to replace God. Many now do the same—elevating careers, families, relationships, or finances above God.

These biblical snapshots are not just stories—they're prophetic warnings. We are moving toward a world that exalts self over surrender. That's why now, more than ever, we must choose to trust God.

Trust in God Is the Center of God's Heart—and His Word

The verse often considered the *center* of the Bible is Psalm 118:8:

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man."

It's no coincidence. Trusting God is not just a command—it's the heartbeat of Scripture.

Why it's notable:

- The King James Bible has 31,102 verses, and Psalm 118:8 is the 15,551st, making it the middle verse.
- It comes right between the shortest chapter (Psalm 117) and the longest chapter (Psalm 119).

Isn't it striking that the devil's greatest aim is to steal your **trust in God**?
He craves your loyalty—and will offer anything to get it. That's why he tempted Jesus in **Matthew 4**.

But God sent Jesus so that *"whoever believes (trusts) in Him should not perish"* (**John 3:16**).
Jesus came not only to save you—but to win your trust.

Why You Should Trust in God

God has placed **all things under Christ's authority**.
The One who rules over everything is the only One truly worthy of your trust.

Trust the One in control of it all.

- "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell" Colossians 1:16-19
- "And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church," Ephesians 1:22 (KJV):
- "Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that he put all in subjection under him, he left nothing that is not put under him…." Hebrews 2:8

How to Trust in God

Trusting God is resting in Him.

Rest in His Word—because God and His Word are one. His Word is the only thing with true integrity. It cannot fail.

REST = Rejoicing, Expecting, and Standing on Truth.

"...for You have magnified Your Word above all Your Name."
—Psalm 138:2

If God exalts His Word above His Name, we must do the same—magnifying His Word above every name, label, title, or situation in our lives.

Anything that tries to rise above the knowledge of God is an attack on your trust.
Get the Word working in you. Because what fills you shapes your faith—and determines your foothold.

- Hear the word! – Romans 10:17
- Speak the Word! – Mark 11:22
- Believe the Word! – Mark 11:22
- Act on the Word! – James 2:20
- Keep the Word! – Luke 11:28

Conclusion

God is orchestrating situations that leave you with one choice: **trust Him**.
In this generation, trusting God isn't optional—it's essential.

Lean in. Let go. Trust Him today.