

DO YOU TRUST ME?

(Final in Heart Series)

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TRUST

Batach: "a bold, confident, and sure security". It goes beyond a simple intellectual belief; it represents a confident, unwavering reliance on God's character, promises, and ability to care for you, regardless of your current circumstances.

CAN GOD BE TRUSTED?

Deuteronomy 7:9:

"Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments."

Lamentations 3:22-23:

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

2 Thessalonians 3:3:

"But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one."

1 Corinthians 1:9:

"God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Job 13:15

Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him!

Psalm 37:25

I have been young, and *now* am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread.

A DETERMINED CHOICE

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

Psalm 37:5

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.”

Isaiah 26:3-4

“You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock.”

Psalm 62:8

“Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.”

Jeremiah 17:7–8

“Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD whose trust is the LORD. He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

Matthew 6:25–27

Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?

Psalm 20:7

Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psalm 56:3–4

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can flesh do to me?

Isaiah 26:3–4

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.

Psalm 37:3–5

Trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the LORD **with all your heart**, and do not lean on your own understanding

5 CHARACTERISTICS OF TRUST

1. Timing Psalm 105:18,19

He sent a man before them—Joseph—who was sold as a slave.¹⁸ They hurt his feet with fetters, He was laid in irons.¹⁹ Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the Lord tested him.

2. Reasoning - Genesis 22:2

Then He said, "Take now your son, your only *son* Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

3. Unknowns - 2 Chronicles 20:21,22

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord, and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were saying: "Praise the Lord, For His mercy *endures* forever." Now when they began to sing and to praise, the Lord set ambushes against the people of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah; and they were defeated.

4. Situations - Proverbs 3:6

"In ALL your ways acknowledge Him..."

5. Tomorrow - Matthew 6:34

³⁴ "Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

WHAT IS THE ANTIDOTE? | CHOOSE TO TRUST GOD!

Jeremiah 17:7-8 - (*reprise*)

7 "But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. 8 They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."