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**Sermon No2**

**Simply Trust Him**



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## **Bible Reading Proverbs Ch3v5-6**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

And lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge Him and

He shall direct thy paths. Amen.. REPEAT

Tonight brethren I want to talk about that little word trust

it is only a five letter word. A small word, but carries with

it a tremendous meaning. Have you ever heard it said,

don't listen to him, you couldn't believe a word that

comes from his mouth or have you ever heard it said.

I couldn't trust you as far as I could throw you.

Yep you have all heard those words, and you know

exactly what they mean. In the explanation of all those

sentences is that little word **trust**. It paints a picture of

someone that you couldn't put your trust in that little

five letter word explains them all. To trust someone is to

believe in them, to be able to confide in them, to be able

to tell them your darkest secret and you know that it

won't go any further. *Trust in the Lord with ALL YOUR*

*HEART, and lean not on your own understanding.*

In other words you can Trust God more than you can

trust yourself. You really can't trust yourself, you can fail

yourself, you can let yourself down and feel ashamed.

Now although we may like to think that we can be

trusted, we can break appointments.

He will never break an appointment. **NEVER**

You may promise someone to see them tomorrow in some coffee shop. You don't turn up. But He will always be there. A good reputation speaks well of someone and a good name it means a lot

### **In Proverbs 22v1 It Says**

*A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches*

In other words, do you see what the Bible is saying here?

That a good name is worth more than wealth, *A good name is rather to be chosen, Loving favour rather than silver and gold.* We all know families who we class as

decent people, good people. People who would go out of their way to help you to no end. People who you can confide in. We call them decent families

But when we speak about **Jesus**, all of those other decent families, they are far behind Him, away behind Him. Your closest friend can betray you and fail you.

Jesus will never fail you. The name Jesus is self explanatory. It means **Saviour**. And He shall save His people, you from their sins. Hallelujah. He shall save His people you from their sins. **WOW** You know when we pronounce the name **JESUS** it has a special ring to it, to **Jesus** is attached Love, Loyalty. Goodness, Trust.

Sometimes I am even afraid to pronounce His name in case I haven't applied enough reverence to it.

You see He is royalty. Yes royalty for He is the **King of ALL Kings** and He loves you. The second part of His name is Christ. It means Anointed One

So the Anointed King of Kings, the Saviour of the world tells us don't put your trust in yourself, but trust Him, trust Me, don't put your trust in your own understanding. Trust Me He says. How much should we trust Him?

The Bible says, With All of your heart. Your inner being, with everything, trust Him. He will never fail you, He will never let you down To put your trust in Him means to rely on Him to get you through your difficult situations, your bad days and your good days alike, doesn't matter, no matter how unable that you think that day is, how rough it is going to be trust Him, He's there He's there with you. how unable you think you are to cope with it, He is there with you. One time Elisha taught his servant Gehaza a lesson on trusting. 2 Kings Ch 6v8-23.

The king of Syria was at war with Israel .

The two of them Elisha & Gehazi were surrounded by a vast army, a no-way out situation. It looked as if they were captured. Elisha's servant Gehazi panicked and was filled with fear when he saw the mighty army after them. But Elisha had trust in God Almighty. What will we do Gehazi asked.? Elijah said, don't be afraid for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.

At that point I can hear a **WHAT**. I don't see anybody. And Elisha prayed, Lord open his eyes and let him see. God opened Gehaza's eyes, spiritual eyes and he saw a greater army of Angels, completely surrounding them.

He saw the hills filled with horses and chariots of fire, surrounding Elisha and himself protecting them.

They were in a tight spot, but Elisha trusted God and God came through for them. And what about Elijah?

He trusted God to meet his needs, to look after him, and God commanded the Ravens to go and feed him. **WOW**

The birds of the air, He used the birds of the air to feed him. What about Job, Old Job got no encouragement

from anyone. The three physicians, his friends, doctors, his wife. No one encouraged him when he was going

through his hard difficult time. Where was Job's faith?

In God, he said *Though He slay me, Yet will I Trust Him.*

**WOW.** *Though He slay me, Yet will I Trust Him.*

This man Job had nothing going for him, he had nothing to live for, he lost everything he lost the lot, his future

looked bleak. Life for Job looked as if it been finished,

nothing left anymore, nothing to look forward to, and he says, although He slay me Yet will I TRUST HIM. **WOW**

Why? Why did he say that? Because He is the only one that is worth trusting and Job knew that. It didn't matter what anyone said or done, Job knew that he could Trust God, he could depend on God.

And what does David say about Trust? Psalm 22v4-5.

*says. Our fathers trusted in You, They trusted and You delivered them. They cried to You and were delivered, They trusted You and were not ashamed. Amen.*

Brothers and sisters I am not ashamed to be a Christian. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so. I was never ashamed of Him I love him so much, and I know you do to. Do you know what this is telling me? It is telling me that People who trusted in God were never disappointed. Always remember to acknowledge God for who He is, because He is everything, everything that ever existed or ever will exist. You can't talk to God any old way, He is Royalty. We must always remember to have reverence for Him respect, respect. I hear some Christians saying, I am going to talk to the boss. That is wrong, He is not your boss, that is taking His name in vain, He will never force anything on anybody, He is Kind, Gentle, He is Love He is not your boss, He is God, He is **God Almighty** Expressions like. I am going to talk to the chief, or the big man in the sky. That kind of respect doesn't do God any good. We have to realize we are going to His Kingdom, a kingdom unshakable Let us be thankful and worship God in the proper manner with reverence and fear. We should be afraid to talk to God any old way for He is Sovereign, He is God Almighty, God almighty is where we should be putting our trust, In Him. Amen. When Jesus said You must be born again **Trust Him**. When He said that no-one will see the kingdom of God unless they are Born Again, Trust Him, When you say I would love to be a Christian but I couldn't keep it, and He says Taste and see that God is good **Trust Him**.

When you say I would have to give up to much, and He says, Cast your cares upon Me, **Trust Him**

If you think I am too bad a person, I have done to many bad things . And He says It is by Grace you have been saved through faith, this is not from yourselves it is the gift of God, Not by works. No One can boast before God For we are His workman ship created in **Christ Jesus** to do good works. And I love doing good works, but it will not bring me any closer to God, no matter how hard I work or pray, or what ever, He will not love me any the more than what He loves me. But the good thing about it is, when I fail Him or when I slip and when I fall, and when I feel ashamed, and when I am not in good terms with Him, He doesn't love me any the less. He loves me exactly the same, His love can't increase for me, He paid it all for me, and He paid it all for you and that is a great love, a great extensive love. It is not what we can do, can or can't do **It is Trust**, Trust Him to do it for you. He can do all things and you also can do all things through Him, through Christ that strengthens you. A new born baby depends on it's parents to feed them, to clothe them, to wash them and care for them. You make sure your child is warm and safe, you see them through all their different illnesses, Measles, Mumps, Coughs Teething. You walk the floor with them at night You phone the doctor at the first sign that you see anything wrong, come and check my child.

You give them the best of care, RIGHT.

You see you are a loving parent and you Trust the doctor's opinion and you go and get the prescribed medicine, because you trust the doctors opinion.

But sadly the doctor doesn't always get it right, they can make mistakes, but that doesn't stop you from trusting the doctor, you still go and get what the doctor prescribes Brothers and Sisters the Lord never makes mistakes, He never gets it wrong, His diagnoses is always right He is everything to everybody In Psalm 9v9 It Says.

*The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, A refuge in times of trouble. Amen* We have all experienced them.

Are you oppressed, call on Him to remove your oppression and Trust Him. Are you in any kind of trouble? He wants to be your stronghold Trust Him. Do you know that He is a merciful God, you can count on Him.

How do I know that? Because I trust Him better than I trust myself. He can be trusted I can't. He won't let you down I will. You can depend on Him not on me.

So let us get our eyes off ourselves and fix them on Him.

What I am asking you to do is **Simply Trust Him**

Just like your child trusts you. *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.* Amen There may be situations that you can't understand, you say Why Lord am I suffering this, Why this thorn in my flesh.?

Why am I struggling so hard and not finding it easier?

Why Lord do I have to go through all of this?

And He says *My thoughts are not your thoughts, and My ways are not your ways.* You don't understand now why,

But I haven't finished with you yet, I have only just begun. So Trust Me when I say *He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.*

Even when things don't look good. **Trust Me**

Don't look at the situation or what is going on all around you. Keep looking up to Me, not on your own understanding. **Simply Trust Me. Amen**

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