

# **“Who Do You Trust?”**

Lesson Text: **Isaiah 36:4-5** Where should the source of our Trust be? And Why?

## **I. The Bible Warns Us Against Misplaced Trust.**

- Trust In Man Or Princes- **Psalm 118:8-9; 146:3.**
- Trust In False Gods- **Psalm 115:1-8/ Contrast David: Psalm 31:6.**
- Trust In Their Army- **Psalm 20:7; Psalm 44:6-8.**
- Trust In Their Armor- **1 Samuel 17:4-7; 17:38-39; 2 Chron. 18:33; Luke 11:21-22.**
- Trust In Walled Cities- **Jeremiah 5:17; Psalm 127:1.**
- Trust In Our Own Righteousness- **Ezekiel 33:13; Luke 18:9.**
- Trust Their Own Understanding- **Proverbs 3:5-7; 28:26.**
- Trust In Friends, Neighbors, Or Family- **Psalm 41:9—John 13:18; Micah 7:5-7.**
- Trust In Riches- **Proverbs 11:28; Mark 10:24; 1 Timothy 6:17.**
- Trust In Lying Prophets- **Jeremiah 28:15; 29:31; Ezekiel 13:6-7 (ASV).**
- Trust In Astrologers, Stargazers, And Sorceries- **Isaiah 47: 1 Samuel 28:3-7.**
- Trust In Other Nations- **Isaiah 30:1-3; 2 Chronicles 14:11.**
- Trust In Unfaithful Men- **Proverbs 25:19; 10:26.**

## **II. What Many Are Trusting In Today.**

- Trust In Con-Artists And Thieves- Many have without knowing it!
- Trust In Religious Leaders- Why trust those fallible and susceptible to evil? **1 John 4:1.**
- Trust In A Denomination- Why trust what man has created? **Psalm 127:1.**
- Trust In Bible Experts- Why trust those who have proven wrong on Salvation?
- Trust In False Doctrines- Why trust the creeds and doctrines of men?
- Trust In Government- Why trust what is unreliable because of Greed/Corruption?
- Trust In The Majority- Why trust the judgment of the majority? (**Exodus 23:2**).
- Trust In Themselves Only- The “My-Truth” Movement. (See **Proverbs 3:5 and 7**).
- Trust No One- The pessimistic view of trusting others!

## **III. What Can We Trust In?**

### **– Trust In God.**

1. God Cares- **Nahum 1:7; John 3:16; 1 Peter 5:6-7.**
2. God Provides- **Philippians 4:19; 2 Peter 1:3.**
3. God Keeps His Word- **Titus 1:2.**

### **– Trust In God’s Word.**

1. It Is Inspired Of God- **1 Thessalonians 2:13.**
2. Perfect, Pure, And Eternal- **1 Peter 1:22-25.**
3. How God Directs Us- **2 Timothy 3:16-17.**

### **– Trust In God’s People- The Church.**

1. Genuine & Sincere Christians:
  - Won’t Lie, Cheat, Steal, Mistreat, or Abuse- **Philippians 2:15-16.**
  - The Most Loving, Kind, Forgiving, Humble, And Loyal- **1 Corinthians 11:1.**
  - Therefore, Worthy of Our Trust!