

BIBLICAL WISDOM #5 - LEARNING TO TRUST GOD

2 SAMUEL 22:1-7

Many live their lives unsure of God's trustworthiness. God is trustworthy. We can trust Him with our lives and eternity.

I. HIS WORD

- A. God does not lie (NUMBERS 23:19)
 - 1. The Word of God is inerrant (contains no error)
 - 2. The Word of God is infallible (teaches no error)
- B. He will not VIOLATE His promises (PSA. 89:34)
 - 1. He does not change his contracts
 - 2. He hates cheaters PROV. 20:10,23
 - 3. ABOMINABLE: Very hateful; detestable; loathsome
- C. His Word never changes (ISA. 40:8)

II. HIS WISDOM

- A. He began wisdom - INVENTED it - PROV. 9:10
 - 1. "Wisdom" or "wise" used 120 times in Proverbs
 - 2. God considers it very important (understanding)
- B. It is possible to OBTAIN it from God PROV. 4:5-9
 - 1. Follows the law of sowing and reaping (HOS. 8:7)
 - 2. Reap after / what / more than you sow

III. HIS WORTHINESS

- A. PRAISE HIM simply because He is worthy (2 SAM. 22:4)
 - 1. WORTHY: Possessing excellence of qualities
 - 2. He is GOOD PSA. 100:5, (ISA. 25:1, REV. 4:11)
- B. We cannot trust in ourselves (JER. 17:9)
 - 1. We have no sensible alternative to trusting Him
 - 2. This world's gods: unpredictable, unreliable, capricious, powerless, deaf, and dumb
- C. The flesh is not worthy (2 CHRON. 32:7-8)

IV. HIS WORKING

- A. He works GOOD in our lives ROMANS 8:28-30
 - 1. Predestinate = Sanctification NOT Salvation
 - 2. He conforms, calls, justifies, glorifies
- B. We can know that we are Saved (1 JOHN 2:1)
- C. We are created new in Him (2 COR. 5:17)

CONCLUSION: Learning to trust God completely is a result of our obedience to His Word with a willing and humble heart.

NUMBERS 23:19 - "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

PSALM 89:34 - "My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips."

ISA. 40:8 - "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever."

HOSEA 8:7 - "For they have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind: it hath no stalk: the bud shall yield no meal: if so be it yield, the strangers shall swallow it up."

2 SAM. 22:4 - "I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies."

ISA. 25:1 - "O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things; thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth."

REV. 4:11 - "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

JER. 17:9 - "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?"

2 CHRON. 32:7-8 - "Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: (8) With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah."

1 JOHN 2:1 - "My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:"

2 COR. 5:17 - "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."