

TRUSTING GOD



WHEN MEN DO NOT TRUST IN GOD

- THE ISRAELITES, AS AN EXAMPLE
 - IN THE WILDERNESS

Exod. 8-12; 14:22, 29, 23-28; 16:1-3; 17:1-3

• AT KADESH-BARNEA

Num. 13:18-20, 28, 31

-AS A NATION

Jdgs. 2:10-12; 1st Kgs. 11:1; 16:31; 2nd Kgs. 15:19-20; 16:5-9; 18:11-16; Isa. 30:1, 2



TRUST IN GOD

- THE RESULTS OF THEIR LACK OF TRUST:
 - THEY FEARED
 - THEY COMPLAINED
 - THEY WERE PUNISHED

Exod. 14:10, 13; Num. 13:33; 14:3, 9

Exod. 14:11, 12; 16:2; 17:3; Num. 14:1

Num. 14:26-35



TRUST WHEN MEN DO TRUST IN GOD

- SOME NOTABLE SERVANTS:
 - ABRAM [ABRAHAM]
 - JOB
 - NANIFI

Gen. 12:1-4; 22:1-10; Heb. 11:8, 17-19

Job 1:1, 8, 10-11; 2:9-10; 13:15

Daniel 6



WHEN MEN DO TRUST IN GOD

- THE RESULTS OF THEIR TRUST:
 - THEY WERE BLESSED
 - THEY WERE VINDICATED
 - THEY WERE SAVED

Gen. 13:6; Job 42:10-13

Job 1:11/2:5; 1:22/2:10; 42:7, 8

Dan. 6:23



A TRUSTNORTHY GOD

- -GOD WHO GANNOT LIE
 - AN IMPOSSIBILITY

Titus 1:1, 2; Hebrews 6:18

- EVERY WORD HE SPEAKS IS TRUTH

Psalm 119:151, 160; Deuteronomy 32:4



A TRUSTNORTHY GOD

- -HIS PROMISES DO NOT FAIL
 - THE HISTORICAL RECORD STANDS AS PROOF

Joshua 21:45; 1st Kings 8:56

- THE FUTURE PROMISES ARE SURE

Titus 1:2; 1st John 2:25; 1st Peter 1:4

Do we trust in God...?

... or are we unreasonably afraid?

... or have we begun complaining?

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding."

Proverbs 3:5