

## UNWAVERING TRUST IN GOD

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### What is trust?

Trust means to believe that someone is reliable or capable to do something. It means to have confidence in a person. It is to be totally convinced that someone will not fail or disappoint you no matter the challenges.

Unwavering trust therefore means a strong, consistent, never-doubting, always-steady believe you have in someone

no matter the situation.

### How does trust comes?

Trust comes as a result of the great performances you have seen or heard about someone. It is built by the great performances you've heard about someone overtime.

After a person has heard of what you have done for example and yet he does not trust you, it will get you angry. As a matter of fact, this can break the friendship you have with the person.

In the same way, God is not happy with us when we fail to trust Him after we have heard and seen the great and mighty things He has done in our lives and in the lives of others.

This is what happened when the Israelites were on their way to the Promise land (Number 13 &14). Some of them – 12 in numbers were sent as spies to the Promise land. For their wavering trust in God, 10 of them came with a negative report and complaints. Some of them said, “Why is God taking us into that land? We shall be killed.” In other words, they did not trust God. They saw Him as one who would not be able to save them from the hands of their enemies. This attitude grieved God Almighty because it showed that they did not believe in Him after all the great wonders He had done which they saw

Many people behave this same way today. They do not believe that God is more than able to see them through in their challenges. For their lacks of trust they made statements and do some things that are contrary to God's will. For examples: Some ladies decide to sleep sexually with a man thinking that if they refuse, they will not see another man to marry.

Others visit witch doctors and accept fetish treatments because they lack the belief that God is able to heal them, or give them the fruit of the womb. Many in their studies resort to exam mal-practice because they do not believe that God is able to give them success without doing mal-practice.

In Number 14:26, God said, "How much longer are these wicked people going to complain against me?"

No matter how bad is the situation you are going through in life, trust God, and you will see that God will never fail you.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God. For the name of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD is round about his people from henceforth even forever (Psalms 20:7, Prov. 18:10, Psalm 125:1-2, KJV).

Don't look at the challenges; trust in the Lord and he will help you.

Isaiah said, ***"But those who trust in the LORD for help will have their strength renewed. They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak (Isaiah 40:31, GNB).***

In your own case, you will not only mount up with wings as eagles but as angels of the Lord. You will not faint in that your situation because you cannot trust God and He will fail you. The Lord will come and help you and your enemies who rise against you will crumble.

A typical example that proves God's readiness to help those who unwavering trust Him is the story of the 3 young Hebrew men: Shedrach, Meshach and Abednego, recorded in the book of Daniel 3.

King Nebuchadnezzar made a golden image to which he commanded everyone to bow. And that anyone who refuses to bow would be thrown into the furnace. Really, at each sound of the musical instrument, everyone bowed and worshipped this image, but Shedrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow.

When the king got to know of their refusal to obey his commands, he called them, told them the danger involved in disobeying his order. He advised them to bow when next they heard the sound of the trumpet. He went on to tell them that if they refuse again, they would be cast into the fire and no God would be able to save them.

When Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego heard the king telling them that the God they serve would not be able to deliver them, they got charged up and they boldly told the king saying, ***“O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.”*** (Verse 16-18).

What an unwavering trust in God! They trusted God to the core; not even death was able to make them lose trust in God.

When the king saw their display of audacity before his face, he became angry, and as the New Living Translation puts it, his face became distorted with rage (Daniel 3:19). This means that his face was out of shape because of his anger.

He ordered that the fire be increased seven times above its initial level and it was done. While they were planning to throw Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego into the fire, unknown to them, God Almighty, the God who never fails was making another plan to deliver them.

They had them tied up and while they were yet to be thrown into the furnace, their eyes were fixed on God, and like King David in Psalm 25:1-2 (KJV), they prayed to God saying,

***“Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.”***

Are you presently in any situation and you think all hope has been lost, come on; don't lose your trust in the Lord. Lift up your eyes unto the Lord, trust firmly in Him and He will save you. And your enemies will not be able to score a goal.

Just before Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego landed the fire, Jesus Christ was already there waiting to receive them. So, as they arrived the fire, Jesus received them, shielding them from being hurt by the fire. No wonder King David said in Psalm 23 that, ***“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”***

King David said it, ***“Our God is a very present help in times of trouble.”*** Indeed He is. While in the fire, God opened the eyes of king Nebuchadnezzar to see Jesus Christ with the 3 boys and at the end; he ordered Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego to be brought out. Convinced by the supremacy of God Almighty, he made a decree that henceforth, no one should serve other gods except the Jehovah God – the God of Shadrach, Meshack and Abednego

What made this to happen? Because of an unwavering trust in God. As you read this today, refuse to doubt God. No matter how critical your situation may be, trust in God. And to your greatest

surprise, God will close the mouths of your enemies, and when they least expect it, they will receive the good news of your promotions.

Remain bless as you continue to have an unwavering trust in God, in Jesus' name. Amen!