



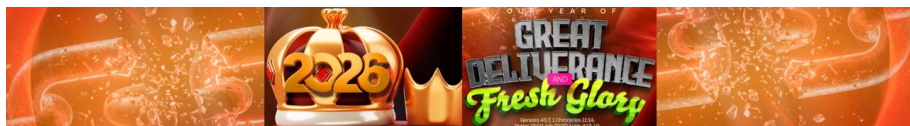
Can God Trust You? – Part 2 (A)

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In the last two editions, we started a teaching series titled “Can God Trust You?” We looked at what it means to trust and considered some expert definitions of the areas of trust: basic trust, competence trust, relationship trust, organizational trust, identity trust, confidence trust, authentic trust, and fellowship trust.

We then studied the lives of some biblical characters to learn from them.

- **Abraham:** God trusted Abraham that he would command his household after him to keep the way of the Lord and do righteousness and justice (Genesis 18:17-19)
- **Prophet Eli:** Prophet Eli fell out of trust with God. God could no longer trust him and permanently removed what He had committed to his family.
- **Ananias and Sapphira:** We read about Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5. We saw how they came into the



church but did not continue in the trust of the living God.

We then started to look at some areas where God will need to check your trustworthiness.

1. **Affliction:** This is affliction that will honor God and bring glory to God. We are not talking about affliction that comes upon a person's life because of satanic attack or sin. Jesus Christ was afflicted for our sake. He bore that affliction because it was the divine desire for His life.

Isaiah 53:3-5: ***"He is despised and rejected by men, A Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief. And we hid, as it***

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were, our faces from Him; He was despised, and we did not esteem Him. Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed."

Jesus Christ did not go through the affliction that was allocated to Him because He was a sinner, He went through it for us so that we can be made whole. Can God trust you when you are called upon to take one for the team or take one for the kingdom of God?

2. **God's Favor:** Can God trust you with His favor? When God gives you favor, certain things usually follow. We

looked at Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ, in Luke 1: 26-38. She was the first woman who would ever carry a pregnancy without knowing a man and the child she carried was not an ordinary child. He was the Savior of the whole world. No virgin had ever conceived before her or after her. She was highly favored. However, she also bore some shame. She went through rejection and had some stigma in the community. Although God put favor on her, many people misunderstood the ways, manner, and method of God.

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Can God trust you when you are favored by God for a particular assignment in His kingdom, and the hands of the wicked begin to look for you?

3. **Souls of Men:** Can God trust you with the souls of men? Will you not throw them off? Joseph was basically raised to preserve the life of the Jews in Egypt. When the famine was coming, he was chosen. He delivered the souls that God attached to his life. His brothers were preserved and they did not die in the famine. After their father died, they returned to him and said, "Our father said that you should forgive us." Joseph replied, "Look, you meant it for evil, but God meant it for good that I should preserve your souls alive."

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to us. If you do not stand where God wants you to stand, or if you do not go through the phase of what God wants you to go through, then those souls will not be enhanced or helped.

I shared the testimony of a Nigerian reverend who studied in America. He was told that he needed to go back to Africa. Otherwise, God would request the blood of the souls attached to his life from his neck. Can God trust you with the souls of men?

4. **Contradictions, Hostility, or Opposition of Sinners:** When contradictions, hostility, or opposition of sinners comes against you, can God trust you to stand true to it and endure it?

Hebrews 12:1-3. *“Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a*

cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.”

Anyone who is discouraged and weary in following and serving God faithfully,

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cannot be trusted with this kind of hostility. Can God trust you?

REQUIREMENT FOR TRUSTWORTHINESS

Let us hear what the Holy Spirit is saying through Paul the apostle in 1 Corinthians 4:1-2: ***“Let a man so consider us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.”***

Everyone who is saved, delivered from the miry clay, and sanctified by the living God, is called to serve. We are all called to serve the kingdom of God in righteousness, truthfulness, and faithfulness. If anyone is going to be trusted by the living God, you must be found faithful to God, to what you were created for, and to that which is committed into your hand.

Saul's Disobedience and Loss of Trust

God was the supreme head of the nation of Israel, but the Israelites agitated for a king to physically rule them. They wanted to be like other nations. They did not want to have God ruling over them. They wanted a king they could physically see. They compelled Samuel to ask God for a king and God said, “Samuel, do not bother. I will give them a king.” And God gave them King Saul, the son of Kish. Saul did well and God supported him until God sent him on an assignment. He went for that assignment and disappointed God.

1 Samuel 13:13-14 reads, ***“And Samuel said to Saul, “You have done foolishly. You have not kept the commandment of the Lord your God, which He commanded you. For now the Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.”***

But now your kingdom shall not continue. The Lord has sought for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has commanded him to be commander over His people, because you have not kept what the Lord commanded you."

This was the verdict of heaven concerning King Saul when he went to Amalek and did not destroy all the Amalekites as God instructed him. Samuel told him, "Because you did this, your heart is no longer trustworthy before God. God has found Himself another person who will be commander of His people."

There are more lessons to learn from the case of Saul. 1 Samuel 15:10-19 reads, *"Now the word of the Lord came to Samuel, saying, 'I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments.' And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the Lord all night. So when Samuel*

rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, 'Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a monument for himself; and he has gone on around, passed by, and gone down to Gilgal.'"

Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, 'Blessed are you of the Lord! I have performed the commandment of the Lord.' But Samuel said, 'What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?' And Saul said, 'They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and the oxen, to sacrifice to the Lord your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.'"

Then Samuel said to Saul, 'Be quiet! And I will tell you what the Lord said to me last night.' And he said to him, 'Speak on.' So Samuel said, 'When you were little in your own eyes, were you not head of the tribes of Israel? And did not the Lord anoint you

king over Israel? Now the Lord sent you on a mission, and said, 'Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.' Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord? Why did you swoop down on the spoil, and do evil in the sight of the Lord?""

This is the report card of a person God cannot trust. May Heaven have mercy on anyone who is currently carrying a report card that reads "God cannot trust me."

MORE AREAS IN WHICH GOD
REQUIRES YOUR
TRUSTWORTHINESS

5. Self-Sacrifice for the Purpose of Heaven. Can God trust you with self-sacrifice that will glorify God? If you are indeed a soldier of the cross, can God trust you to stand at your post, and to be faithful in that post? It may require

some self-sacrifice and enduring tests.

2 Timothy 2:2-5: *"And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier. And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules."*

There are some self-sacrificing moments that you need to give for the kingdom of God. Can God trust you to give them?

6. Love for One Another. Can God trust you to love one another sincerely and genuinely? Jesus said in John

15:11-12, *"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."*

Can God trust you to love one another as He has loved you? Jesus gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as He has loved us.

A nurse was once shocked. She was looking for a patient who was on oxygen and had an oxygen tank that he moved around within the hospital. They checked the hospital's CCTV footage and saw that the patient had gone towards the staircase. So the nurse went there and found him smoking with his oxygen tank. The nurse said, "But this smoking is what landed you in the hospital." But the patient replied, "I cannot do without smoking.

Let me quickly finish this stick before I go back to my room" Then he started coughing hard as he tried to finish the cigarette and said, "This smoking will kill me."

The man knew that the smoking was killing him. He could also set himself on fire with the oxygen tank. It is not everyone that loves themselves.

7. **Minister the Gift of Grace unto Others.** Can God trust you to minister the gift of grace unto others? You have obtained grace, but can you share this grace with other people? Or do you demand judgment and a pound of flesh all the time after God has forgiven you because of His mercy and grace upon your life?

1 Peter 4:10-11: *"As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as*

good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen."

There was a disciple called Apollos in Acts 18. The only thing he knew was the baptism of John the Baptist. He did not know about salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, but he was zealous. When Priscilla and Aquila heard him speak, they brought him in and instructed him in the way of the Lord Jesus Christ. They did not criticize him or say, "Look at him, he is not informed." The man was submissive and he learned. After learning, he went

ahead with his zeal and continued to minister the word of God. Can God trust you to minister the gift of grace to other people?



Jonah would not minister the gift of grace to the people of Nineveh willingly. He had an attitude of judgement towards them instead of grace. Question: If God has decided to have mercy and show mercy to others, why are you not extending mercy to people? Why are you calling for their destruction? You want people to show you grace. You want God to show you grace, and He has given you grace and gifts, but can He trust you to minister the gift of grace to other people?

To be concluded next edition.

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Prayer Points:

1. My Father, I thank You for being my refuge and my strength, in the name of Jesus.
2. Every rain of hardship falling upon the world now, you will not touch my family, in the name of Jesus.
3. Blood of Jesus, decontaminate our city, in the name of Jesus.
4. Every satanic prescription for my life, I cancel you by fire, in the name of Jesus.
5. My Father, my Father, my Father, rearrange my portion to glorify Your name, in the name of Jesus.

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