

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Does complete trust in the Lord always result in deliverance and joy?
2. Will complete trust in God protect us from the normal consequences of dangerous actions on our part?
3. Does trust in the Lord to protect His own relieve us from our responsibility to our brother or our fellow man?
4. What part does faith play in trusting in the Lord?

SUMMARY:

Trust in God is not something that we can easily put on. It comes by long association with Him—through living with Him daily and observing that His promises never fail. It is not possible for a man to trust in God if he does not know Him. When, through close communion with Him, we understand the greatness, power, and love of God, then we shall understand why we can trust Him completely.

A man that trusts in God is a Godly man. He has found the source of never failing strength and clings to it. David trusted in God. Because he loved God, David was glad to obey Him. This is why God put a song in David's heart. If we love God and gladly obey His will, we shall always be happy.

NOTES:

[SoF:7] We believe that sinners may have salvation by repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.

[SoF:8] We believe that a saving faith results in regeneration by the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, without which there is no salvation. [SoF:10] We believe that both the saved and the lost will be resurrected; the saved unto life eternal and the lost unto eternal damnation.

APOSTOLIC CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible Lesson #13

June 25, 2017

Second Quarter

TRUSTING IN THE LORD

LESSON TEXT: *Psalm 40:1-17*

LESSON SETTING: ?

TIME: ?

I. TRUSTING IN HIM BRINGS DELIVERANCE. [SoF:7,8,10]

Psalm 40:1-6

A. Safety. Proverbs 29:25

B. Deliverance. Psalm 118:5-9; 2 Corinthians 1:8-10

II. TRUSTING IN HIM BRINGS JOY. Psalm 40:7-10

A. In Song. 2 Samuel 22:1-3

B. Through Promise. Psalm 125

III. TRUSTING IN HIM SHOWS FAITH. Psalm 40:11-17

A. Trusting through Christ. 2 Corinthians 3:4-6; Psalm 18

B. In Times of Adversity. Matthew 27:43

GOLDEN TEXT: *BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT MAKETH THE LORD HIS TRUST.*

Psalm 40:4a

NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON: Psalm 84:1-12

SUPPLEMENTAL REFERENCES: 1 Chronicles 22:1-16;
2 Chronicles 6:1-42;
Matthew 21:12-16

QUARTERLY THEME: David the King

TOPIC: WORSHIPPING THE LORD

INTRODUCTION:

Down through the ages man has been inclined to worship. Unfortunately, many, knowing of the Creator only by the things He has made, have worshipped an image made with men's hands. Many others, having a form of worship of God, have not worshipped Him from their heart.

The soul of man has a thirst that can be satisfied only by sincere worship of God. While the promise in Philippians 4:19, "My God shall supply all your needs" applies to our temporal needs, it applies even more to the longing of the soul. Out of the riches of His glory God will abundantly bless those who worship Him in spirit and in truth.

Worship and praise is the highest expression of the redeemed soul. God is pleased when we offer Him our praise.

CENTRAL TRUTH: The thirst for God finds satisfaction only in trusting in God Himself.

GOLDEN TEXT: *O LORD OF HOSTS, BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH IN THEE.*

Psalm 84:12

Worship of God entails not just acknowledging God, but trusting in Him; and not just hearing His Word, but obeying Him. One cannot give praise and admiration to God without trusting and obeying.

God's Word has many promises of blessings to those who trust Him and many examples of men who trusted in Him and received abundant blessings. God's love is such that He seeks for men to trust in Him that He in turn may bless them. It is sad that many fail to trust in God, depriving themselves of many blessings from Him.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF June 26 – July 2

- M. Worship - Whom? Deuteronomy 6:4-15
- T. *Worship - Why? Psalm 84:1-12
- W. Worship - How? Psalm 95:1-6
- T. Worship - Where? John 4:13-26
- F. Worship - When? Acts 2:38-47
- S. Worship - False? Acts 17:22-31
- S. Worship - True? Revelation 5:6-14

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