

## WHO DO YOU TRUST?

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So, who do you trust? Our ability to trust depends largely on our past experiences. What human being fulfills all of the above characteristics of trustworthiness? Can't think of anyone? Neither can I because human beings are fallible, fickle, and imperfect. One only has to watch the TV news to realize the many ways most human beings are not trustworthy in meaningful ways. Trust is at the core of all meaningful relationships. Without trust there can be no giving, no bonding, no risk-taking. This leaves for us a decision as to what degree do we trust and to be prepared to be disappointed in the human race. If this were our only recourse, we would be the most pitiable people.

But, thankfully, it is not our only recourse. There is one who IS perfectly reliable, good, honest, effective, true, real, predictably right, proper and most of all HOLY.

Hebrews 6:18, God is God and cannot lie.

Joshua 21:45 firmly establishes this truth: God keeps his Word. Not one of God's good promises has ever failed, not before the time of Joshua, not after, and not now. There is no failing in Him.

Hebrews 10:23 Let's hold firmly to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful;

Hebrews 11:1 tells us, "Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."

The entire eleventh chapter of the book of Hebrews tells us of godly people who trusted God to do what He promised and obeyed what He said. Faith believes the word of God and acts on what the word of God says.

So, I ask again, who do you trust?