"TRUST IN THE LORD" (Prov 3:5-6)

INTRODUCTION:

Trust is an all or nothing proposal: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart." Partial trust is not trust at all. Either God is trustworthy or He is not. If He cannot be trusted with all, He cannot be trusted at all.

"⁵ Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
 ⁶ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Prov 3:5-6).

In this message, we will study: (1) Reasons to Trust in the Lord and (2) How to Trust in the Lord.

- I. <u>REASONS TO TRUST IN THE LORD</u>
 - **A.** The Word of God is True (2 Sam 7:28; Ps 119:160; John 17:17)
 - B. God Does Not Lie (Num 23:19; Titus 1:2; Heb 6:18)
 - C. God is Immutable (Mal 3:6; Heb 13:8)
 - **D. God Fulfills His Plans and Purposes** (Jer 29:11; Ps 138:8; Eph 2:10; Ps 56:3-4; Ps 62:8; Isa 41:10)
 - E. God is Sovereign (Ps 24:1; 89:11)
 <u>God is in control of His Universe.</u>
 He is Omnipotent: *All-Powerful* (Job 42:2; John 19:11);
 He is Omniscient: *All-Knowing* (Isa 46:10; Ps 139:1-3; 1 John 3:20); and
 He is Omnipresent: *All-Present* (Ps 33:13-14; Isa 40:12).
 - F. God Gave us Jesus for Salvation (John 3:16; Rom 5:8; 1 John 4:10)
 <u>Jesus Paid Our Sin Debt</u> (Rom 8:1)

II. HOW TO TRUST IN THE LORD

- A. Pour your Heart out to God (Phil 4:6).
- **B.** God Hears and Answers Prayer (1 Sam 1-2; John 11; Ps 40:1-4; 103:3-4)

CONCLUSION:

- A. "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God" Corrie Ten Boom
- B. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus
- C. Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus
- D. Romans Road (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)



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"... the word of our God shall stand for ever" (Isa 40:8).