CAN HE TRUST YOU?

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Prayer

Father in Jesus name, Father in the name of Jesus. Thank you for your mind which you have always made bear to us. Daddy we pray as we go ahead in today's Bible study, enlighten our eyes in the knowledge and revelation of you. Thank you Jesus, in Jesus mighty name we pray.

Study

Job 2:3:

"**And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil? and still he holdeth fast his integrity, although thou movedst me against him, to destroy him without cause."**

Many times as humans, we find it painful when we put our trust in a friend and such later fails one. A lot of people have been disappointed because their friends whom they trusted in failed them. This really shows that trusting a personality is believing in what such a person can do and what he cannot. Trust is a strong belief in something or someone. As we all know, due to the way man has been programmed and due to the fact that man still has the body (flesh), man is subject to mistakes and errors. This is why those who you have never for

once thought they could betray your trust actually did, just because they are humans. Little wonder the bible says,

Psalms 146:3:

"Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help."

No matter the Caliber or rank of such a person, never put your trust in him or her. I am sure there is a high possibility that you keep remembering that person you so much trusted years ago who betrayed your trust. It's not the person's fault, it's majorly because the person still lives in a body. Look at the qualities God attributed to Job, God even called him a perfect man. Do we say Job did not commit any sin during those times? No, but he knew how to reconcile back to God and make his paths straight again. Think about this, how many are there in this present world of ours whom God can vouch for in the presence of the heavens? Job was an upright and perfect man, one that feareth God, eschews evil and holds fast his integrity. According to Merriam Webster dictionary, Trust means **something committed or entrusted to one to be used or cared for in the interest of another**. It also means **assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something**.

Now, let's fix it to the topic, Can He trust (rely on your character, ability, strength and truthfulness). When you look into the bible so deeply, you will find out that God always looks for people He could trust before He assigned positions to them. If God has placed anything in your hands, it means you are capable of doing it. If you find yourself not doing it accordingly, it means you are not following the manual (The word of God) He has given you because there is nothing

you can do without the manual. Those of the old worked upon the personal instructions/laws God gave them, they used it as their manual and they were able to carry out the assignment. Politics in some countries are so messed up that the citizens do not even trust anyone who shows interest in going for any post again. If men could lose trust in their fellow men in effectively carrying out some tasks, it means God can also lose trust in those who refuse to carry out His instructions accordingly.

Let's go into the bible and look at few of those who God trusted

Those who God trusted in the bible

1. **Abraham:**

James 2:23: "**And the Scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God**."

God so much had this trust in Abraham that He called him his friend. One thing to take note is that, when a person lives in total obedience to God, such person becomes God's friend because whatsoever God tells such person to do is what he would do. God told Abraham to leave his fatherland and he obeyed without questioning God, He also told him to sacrifice his only son, he obeyed without questioning God. Before God can trust a person, He would have subjected the person to various tests like He did to Abraham. It's a pity that many have failed God's tests and are still failing just because of lack of total obedience. Many times, we try obeying half of His instructions and think we have tried since we obeyed 60% out of 100% of His instructions. This is a No!

It's either one obeys 100% or it's 0%. When Abraham was told to leave his fatherland, he didn't get to half of the way and settle down. If he had moved a bit and settled down with the mindset that he obeyed God by moving out at least, He might not have become father of many nations. God requires total and not partial obedience from us. If you have been given instructions by Him, do well to obey them strictly and completely, not partially.

2. **Moses:**

Many times, we emphasize on the mistake that Moses made which didn't make him get to the promised land, but we never for once thought of the large number of people he led. Moses was really trusted by God for God to have placed him a leader over **hundreds of thousands of people**. Have you ever been a leader over just 50 people and you see how burdensome it is sometimes, due to how some of them misbehave? Now imagine hundreds of people, thousands of people, hundreds of thousands of people. Wow! With just a leader, that's incredible. It takes someone highly trusted to have been handed such a leadership position. This is why when Aaron and Miriam spoke against Moses, God was angry with them.

Numbers 12:6-8:

"**And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream. My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?**"

God had to spell out the closeness between Him and Moses to them, for them to know they had done a very wrong thing. Moses was trusted before God could call him and direct him to go meet Pharaoh to let His people go. Can God trust you as a leader over those in your church that are under you? Won't you lead the astray? Moses was always getting words from the Lord for the people. He was not afraid to deliver God's instructions and commandments to the people at any time.

You are called to be a blessing to females, Can God trust you over them that you won't impregnate any one of them? You are called to render service to men of God, can God trust you that you won't seduce His servants the way Potiphar's wife did? **Let's think deeply, I want you to keep asking yourself the question. Can God trust me?**

3. **Jesus Christ:**

In sending the messiah to the world to die for our sins, it really showed the trust He had in Him. Nobody was fit to come and die for the sins of men but Jesus was sent because of the trust the father had in Him. Jesus came to this earth, He was purely in human form yet He did not sin, the task was burdensome at a point in time but Jesus stayed till the end. He didn't let His father down, that's what we are to emulate, making the father happy at all times. God expects us to take the work in our hands with seriousness and not levity, He is really banking on us and hoping that we will make things right. Can God trust you with that?

4. **Apostle Paul:**

This is one of those who took the gospel more than their lives. God had such trust in him that He entrusted a lot of souls into his hands

and the administration of the churches. There is a high possibility that God would have spoken about Apostle Paul in heaven the way He spoke about Job because Paul was busy pulling down the strongholds of darkness and drawing people to Christ.

Romans 1:16:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

He was so rugged when it came to winning souls that he was not ashamed of preaching Christ anywhere, anytime and any day. Lives were entrusted in his hands and he fought greatly to ensure they were brought up the right way. As an Evangelist, can God entrust souls into your hands and you will boldly bring them up the right way without heresies? Can you stand for Christ anywhere even if your life is at stake? Can God trust you with the administration of the church? If you know God cannot trust you, because of your unfaithfulness, please draw close to Him and obey his instructions.

Before we round up, let's look at ways to secure the trust of God in you.

Ways to secure the trust of God in you

1. Obeying His instructions accordingly.

2. Having his fear in you.

3. Doing away with evil.

4. Being upright and perfect.

5. Sticking and obeying what is written in His manual.

6. Seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness

7. Living a holy life.

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