



TRUST AND OBEY

Jeremiah 17:7-8

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRUST AND OBEDIENCE

When Trust is Absent, Obedience is Absent

- Example of Israel – *Hebrews 3:16-19*
- Quotation of *Psalms 95:7-11* – cf. *Exodus 17:7; Numbers 14:22-23* – manifest lack of trust in God.

If We Trust, We Will Obey

- Trusting the Captain of our salvation – *Hebrews 2:10; 4:14-16* – by obeying His direction.

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Trust God's Presence – Worldly Company vs Fellowship with God

- Don't be conformed to the world – *Romans 12:2 (aion; 1 John 2:15 – kosmos)*
- We do not want to be alone – *Genesis 2:18; Ecclesiastes 4:9*
- We need to trust that we aren't alone if we're in fellowship with God, and continue to do what He says – *2 Timothy 4:10, 16-18*

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Trust God's Assessment – Sinful Pleasure vs Spiritual Treasure

- We are warned about shortsightedness – *2 Peter 1:9*
- We need to trust in God's assessment of worldly pleasures –
1 John 2:15-17; Hebrews 11:24-26; Philippians 3:7-8;
1 Timothy 6:17-19
- We show that trust by growing in God's word/will – *2 Peter 1:5-11*

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Trust God's Promise – Earthly Citizenship vs Heavenly Citizenship

- We're citizens of heaven and must act the part – *Philippians 3:18-4:1*
- Abraham lived as a pilgrim because he trusted God concerning the heavenly city – *Hebrews 11:13-16*
- Jesus calls us to trust in His preparation for us – *John 14:1-6*
- Do we trust God's word of promise? – *Hebrews 6:13-20*



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