

Song of Ascents 6 - Ps 125 - Those Who Trust in the Lord

Stability springs from trust

Psalm 125:1-5 ***Those who trust in the LORD*** are like Mount Zion, which **cannot be shaken** but endures forever.

Do you believe this?

Psalm 118:8-9 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. 9 It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.

Job was NOT shaken

Job 13:15 Though he slay me, **yet will I trust in him:** but I will maintain mine own ways before him.

Jesus spurs us toward trust - Why? He is pushing us toward stability “Cannot be shaken / or moved”

We Can Trust because WE KNOW SOMETHING about Him

- Matthew 6:25 & 32 “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?32 For the pagans run after all these things, and **your heavenly Father knows that you need them.**
- John 6:5-6 When Jesus looked up and saw a great crowd coming toward him, he said to Philip, “Where shall we buy bread for these people to eat?” 6 He asked this only to test him, for he already had in mind what he was going to do.

You have to know something about Him to Trust like Job

God’s Love and His Truth form the basis of trust

- Psalm 26:1-3 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have led a blameless life; I have trusted in the LORD without wavering. 2 Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind; 3 for **your love is ever before me, and I walk continually in your truth.**
- Psalm 21:7 For the king trusts in the LORD; through the unfailing love of the Most High he will not be shaken.
- Psalm 13:5 But I trust in your unfailing love; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
- Psalm 119:41-42 May your unfailing love come to me, O LORD, your salvation according to your promise; 42 then I will answer the one who taunts me, for I trust in your word.

Those who know your name will trust you

- Psalm 9:10 Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.
- Psalm 20:7-8 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God. 8 They are brought to their knees and fall, but ***we rise up and stand firm***.

Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)
 Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)
 Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)
 Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)
 Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)
 El Olam (The Everlasting God)
 Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)
 Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)

Hardship, pressure and despair CAN lead to trust

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 – We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

We are called to stand firm and to let NOTHING move us

1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Joy and Peace are by-products of Trust

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.