Word Study on "Trust"



Trust – belief in the reliability, truth, ability, and/or strength of someone or something.

Scripture Word Study: Trust (Psalm 95)

Please read the following passages and answer the associated questions.

(1) Jonah 2:2 Who did Jonah trust in his distress? (2) Jonah 2:9 Who did Jonah trust for his salvation? (3) Micah 7:7 Who did Micah expect would hear and save him? (4) Nahum 1:7 Who does the Lord know? (5) Habakkuk 2:4 How do the righteous live? (6) Habakkuk 3:17-19 Who did Habakkuk trust? (7) Ps 95:1 | Eph 5:19 Is this a call to worship? (8) Ps 95:2-5 | James 5:13 Where can we find God? (9) Ps 95:6 | Phil 2:10 Who will kneel before the Lord? (10) Ps 95:7-8 | Heb 4:7 What must we do to hear God? (11) Ps 95:9 | 1 Cor 10:9 Should we test the limits of God's patience? (12) Ps 95:10 | Acts 13:18 How patient was God with Moses generation? (13) Ps 95:11 | Heb 4:3-5 What did they lose by testing His patience? (14) Hebrews 3:7-11 & 15 as well as Hebrews 4:3 & 5 are quotes from Psalm 95:7-11. What point is the writer of Hebrews making from the Psalm 95? Think & Pray ______

For further thought:

- [15] Ps 95:1 | Eph 5:19 Does this describe your worship? Why or why not?
- [16] Ps 95:2-5 | James 5:13 Do you trust God when things are going badly? Do you remember Him when things are going well? Could these two responses to God be related? Why?
- [17] Ps 95:6 | Phil 2:10 All will eventually kneel before the Lord? Why do so many put it off?
- [18] Ps 95:7-8 | Heb 4:7 What do you do to help keep your heart from becoming hard?
- [19] Ps 95:9 | 1 Cor 10:9 Do you ever take advantage of the patience and forgiveness of God? How about taking advantage of the forgiveness and patience of other people?
- [20] Ps 95:10 | Acts 13:18 How long has God been patient with you? How much longer will He wait?

------ "TRUST" POSSIBLE ANSWERS ------

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(1) Jonah 2:2 Who did Jonah trust in his distress? <u>The Lord</u>

- (2) Jonah 2:9 Who did Jonah trust for his salvation? The Lord
- (3) Micah 7:7 Who did Micah expect would hear and save him? The Lord
- (4) Nahum 1:7 Who does the Lord know? Those who trust Him
- (5) Habakkuk 2:4 How do the righteous live? By faith

(6) Habakkuk 3:17-19 Who did Habakkuk trust? The Lord, the God of his salvation

- (7) Ps 95:1 | Eph 5:19 Is this a call to worship? Yes_ (Do you answer this call?)
- (8) Ps 95:2-5 | James 5:13 Where can we find God? From the depths to the peaks, in sadness and joy
- (9) Ps 95:6 | Phil 2:10 Who will kneel before the Lord? Everyone
- (10) Ps 95:7-8 | Heb 4:7 What must we do to hear God? Avoid hardening our hearts
- (11) Ps 95:9 | 1 Cor 10:9 Should we test the limits of God's patience? No. Very risky
- (12) Ps 95:10 | Acts 13:18 How patient was God with Moses generation? He tolerated them 40 years

(13) Ps 95:11 | Heb 4:3-5 What did they lose by testing His patience? Entering His rest

(14) Hebrews 3:7-11 & 15 as well as Hebrews 4:3 & 5 are quotes from Psalm 95:7-11. What point is the writer of Hebrews making from the Psalm 95? The writer of Hebrews is exhorting and encouraging us to live with confidence and trust in our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ, the High Priest of the New Covenant of Grace. The point he is making is that if we trust Him, really trust Him, we will do as He says, we will obey Him. He goes on to say in Hebrews 4:14-16 that our success in keeping our hearts soft, our obedience immediate, and entering into His final rest, is not dependent on us, but on Him, Who is faithful and able.



"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." — PSALM 46:10 NIV