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TRUST GOD'S WORD

We are living in times where we can't always trust in people, things, or companies. People can let you down, disappoint or you can't always count on. We can't always trust in things. Things sometimes break down at the most inconvenient time. Also, we can't always trust in companies that's been around for many years, because some have gone out of business. We can always trust in the Word of God, *Matthew 24:35* says; heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will last forever.

A. What Does It Mean to Trust God's Word?

To trust means to believe in the liability, truth, ability or strength of something. When it comes to trusting God, that means believing in His strength. The bible says that God cannot lie, God always keeps His promises. Trusting God is more than feelings, it's a choice to have faith in what He says even when our feelings or circumstances shows something different. Our feelings and circumstances are real and matters. God cares about both, but those things alone are not reliable enough to base our lives on. Why? They can change moment to moment; God's Word does not change. He's the same yesterday, today and forever more, He is trustworthy, we can trust in Him.

B. <u>**Proof:**</u> To prove a *thing* is correct, you must use that *thing* you're talking about to prove the *thing* is right. To prove the *Word* is real and trustworthy, you must use the *Word* against the *Word* to prove the accuracy of scriptures and its trust worthiness.

C. God And the Word Is One	
1. God and the Word are the same.	John 1:1 & 14a
2. All scriptures are from God.	2 Timothy 3:16
D. <u>How to Trust God's Word?</u>	
1. Pray	1 st John 5:14, Philippians 4:6a
2. Seek Truth in Scripture	John 8:32
3. Feed on God's Word	Matthew 4:4b
4. Keep Your Focus on God	Isaiah 26:3
5. Walk In the Spirit	Galatians 5:16-17
6. Reflect on Past Blessings	Psalm 103:2
7. He's Working It Out for Your Good	Genesis 50:20