

Kings Series

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2 Chronicles 20:20, “They rose early in the morning and went out to the wilderness of Tekoa; and when they went out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, ‘Listen to me, O Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem, put your trust in the Lord your God and you will be established. Put your trust in His prophets and succeed.’ ”

***Batach* – confidence, trust, reliance**

Psa. 28:7, “The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.”

Psa. 31:6, “I have hated those who regard useless idols; but I trust in the LORD.”

Psa. 31:14, “But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my God.’ ”

Psa. 44:6, “For I will not trust in my bow, nor shall my sword save me.”

Psa. 49:6, “Those who trust in their wealth and boast in the multitude of their riches,”

Psa. 52:7, “Here is the man who did not make God his strength, but trusted in the abundance of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.”

שָׁעַן (*shā'an*) – *lean on, trust in*

2 Chron. 13:18, “Thus the sons of Israel were subdued at that time, and the sons of Judah conquered because they trusted in the LORD, the God of their fathers.”

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2 Chron. 14:11, “Then Asa called to the LORD his God and said, ‘LORD, there is no one besides You to help in the battle between the powerful and those who have no strength; so help us, O LORD our God, for we trust in You, and in Your name have come against this multitude. O LORD, You are our God; let not man prevail against You.’ ”

The Challenge to Trusting DVP

Serpent: Satan
“Did God Say...”

Rabshakeh:
“Where is your
confidence...?”
(2 Kings 18:19)

Today:
“Where is your
confidence...?”
(2 Kings 18:19)

GOD vs.

Personal resources
Personality
Intelligence
Friends
Family
Technology
Money
Education
Impersonal fate

2 Kings 18:19, “Then the Rabshakeh said to them, ‘Say now to Hezekiah, “Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: ‘What confidence is this in which you trust?’”

2 Kings 18:20, “ ‘ “ ‘You speak of having plans and power for war; but they are mere words. And in whom do you trust, that you rebel against me?’”

2 Kings 18:21, “ ‘ “ ‘Now look! You are trusting in the staff of this broken reed, Egypt, on which if a man leans, it will go into his hand and pierce it. So is Pharaoh king of Egypt to all who trust in him.’ ” ’ ”

Psa. 118:8, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man.

Psa. 118:9, “It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes.”

2 Kings 18:22, “But if you say to me, ‘We trust in the LORD our God,’ is it not He whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has taken away, and said to Judah and Jerusalem, ‘You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem’?”