

## THE DIRECTING STEPS OF TRUST

**BOOK THEME:** A MESSAGE OF LIGHT IN THE MIDST OF DARKNESS

**OBJECTIVE:** LEARN HOW WE ARE TO TRUST GOD AND WHAT HE HAS SAID

**MALACHI 3:1-18**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PART 2**

### 1. TRUST THAT GOD IS COMING V.2:17-3:1

**PSALM 31:19**, “OH, HOW ABUNDANT IS YOUR GOODNESS, WHICH YOU HAVE STORED UP FOR THOSE WHO FEAR YOU AND WORKED FOR THOSE WHO TAKE REFUGE IN YOU, IN THE SIGHT OF THE CHILDREN OF MANKIND!”

OUR CALL IS TO TRUST THAT GOD IS WHO HE SAID HE IS AND THAT HE WILL DO WHAT HE SAID HE WILL DO.

WHEN OUR TRUST IS MISPLACED, IN OURSELVES INSTEAD OF GOD, WE WILL SAY THINGS THAT WE SHOULD NOT.

**HEBREWS 10:31**, “IT IS A FEARFUL THING TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THE LIVING GOD.”

GOD'S MESSENGER PREPARES FOR JESUS' FIRST AND SECOND COMING.

**JEREMIAH 23:29**, “IS NOT MY WORD LIKE FIRE, DECLARES THE LORD, AND LIKE A HAMMER THAT BREAKS THE ROCK IN PIECES?”

MANY PEOPLE LIVE WITH DIVIDED LOYALTIES WHICH IS A HINDERANCE IN TRUSTING JESUS AS LORD, MASTER, AND RULER.

WHILE JESUS IS THE VERY GREAT LORD MASTER, IF YOU TRUST IN HIM, BY GOD'S GRACE, HE CAN ALSO BE YOUR VERY GREAT LORD MASTER.

AS OUR LORD, JESUS INVITES US TO WALK WITH HIM IN OBEDIENCE  
NOT AS A BURDEN, BUT TO FREE US FROM THE SLAVERY OF LIVING  
WITH DIVIDED LOYALTIES.

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE FATHER AND TRUST THE MESSENGER OF HIS COVENANT, JESUS CHRIST?

JESUS SUFFERED THE PENALTIES OF OUR SIN IN HIS DEATH, AND HE  
ROSE FROM THE DEAD TO BRING IN A NEW COVENANT OF GRACE.

JESUS IS COMING AND THE SCALES OF JUSTICE WILL BE BALANCED. ARE YOU READY FOR JESUS TO RETURN?

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