

## THE DIRECTING STEPS OF TRUST

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

**OBJECTIVE:** LEARN WHY WE CAN TRUST GOD AND EVERYTHING HE HAS SAID

**MALACHI 3:1-18**

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**PART 4**

### 3. TRUST THAT GOD IS CONSTANT V.6-18

**ECCLESIASTES 12:13**, “THE END OF THE MATTER; ALL HAS BEEN HEARD. FEAR GOD AND KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS, FOR THIS IS THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN.”

IF YOU DO NOT FEAR GOD, YOU WILL NOT TRUST GOD.

#### A. GOD IS CONSTANT IN HIS BEING V.6-7

##### FIVE WAYS GOD’S UNCHANGING NATURE HELPS US:

1. GOD’S UNCHANGING NATURE ALLOWS US TO BELIEVE EVERYTHING IN THE BIBLE.
2. GOD’S UNCHANGING NATURE ALLOWS US SAFETY FROM ANNIHILATION.
3. GOD’S UNCHANGING NATURE ALLOWS US TO HAVE ACCESS TO HIM.
4. GOD’S UNCHANGING NATURE ALLOWS US FORGIVENESS FROM OUR SINS.
5. GOD’S UNCHANGING NATURE ALLOWS US TO HAVE PEACE IN THE MIDST OF TURMOIL.

ENCOUNTERS WITH THE UNCHANGING HOLINESS OF GOD ARE WHAT TEACH US TO FEAR GOD.

**MATTHEW 10:33**, “WHOEVER DENIES ME BEFORE MEN, I ALSO WILL DENY BEFORE MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.”

BECAUSE GOD IS CONSTANT IN HIS BEING, GOD CONTINUES TO CALL US TO REPENTANCE.

THE HISTORY OF MANKIND REVEALS THE CONSISTENT REALITY OF OUR REBELLION AGAINST HOLY GOD. YET, BECAUSE GOD IS CONSTANT IN HIS BEING, HE IS WILLING TO ACCEPT THE REPENTANT PERSON.

EVERYTHING GOD HAS SAID OR DONE OR WILL SAY AND DO ARE NOT DEPENDENT UPON CREATION BUT INDEPENDENT OF CREATION BECAUSE GOD IS OMNISCIENT.

**HEBREWS 13:8**, “JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER.”

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