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Some Trust in Chariots

Today I'd like to speak about something extremely important. Of all of the things that we could teach, and all the things that we could talk about as modern-day Christians the subject of "trust" is a subject that I often times feel is neglected, and I think that at times... we lose sight of the fact that we must trust our Elohim with everything. And when I say that we must trust our Elohim with everything... I'm truly talking about, everything.

Often times we as Christians will proclaim that we love our Father in heaven and his only begotten son that he sent to be a propitiation for the sins of this fallen Babylonian world. And we proclaim that we are indeed the seed of Abraham, who have been grafted into the Olive tree which is the house of Israel and the family of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. We cling to the truth of his word, and we reject the wisdom of men and their so-called "early church fathers", and their denominational charters of men, and their councils of men, and the Roman rooted religion that they have created for themselves.

But often times, I have to wonder if we truly do trust him as much as we say that we do. How many of us would truly stand fast and hold firm to his word even unto death? Have you ever thought about that question? What would happen, if a group of Muslim extremists were to surround your home? What would happen, if one day, your door was kicked in, and a band of evil men with guns through you, and your family down to the ground and demand that you renounce the name of Yeshua Hamashiach? What would you do?

Many of us would be ready to resist, but what happens when they take your children and threaten to put them to death in front of you... if you don't renounce your Messiah's name? What happens when they take your spouse, your grandmother, or your grandfather? Do you renounce the name of your Messiah, or do you stand firm and watch your loved ones be put to death?

I would submit to you my friends that this particular teaching is not a teaching that you're going to hear within the confines of today's mainstream Christian teachings. Most pastors wouldn't touch this subject with a 10-foot pole, or even a 20-foot pole for that matter. But my question then becomes... Why? Why wouldn't we talk about the strength of our faith? Why wouldn't we talk about the reality that is happening all around us, all around the world today in our time? Why wouldn't we challenge ourselves by asking ourselves these kinds of very real, very important, very salvific questions?

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/christians-are-the-worlds-most-persecuted-religion-heres-how-they-react-under-fire>

according to the Washington examiner, and article dated September 18, 2017 we're told that Christians are the world's most persecuted religion.

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/world/978361/christianity-persecution-religious-freedom-christian-muslim-persecuted-china>

according to the UK express, dated June 22, 2018 of this year once again... Christians are the most persecuted religion in the world.

<https://www.churchtimes.co.uk/articles/2018/29-june/news/world/christians-are-the-most-persecuted-religious-group-in-the-world-says-report>

According to an article from the UK's Church Times, dated June 29, 2018 of this year... Christians are the most persecuted religious group in the world, says pew report.

<https://voiceofeurope.com/2018/04/christianity-is-the-most-persecuted-religion-in-the-world-hungary/>

According to the voice of Europe, in their article dated April 26, of 2018 of this year... Christianity is the most persecuted religion in the world.

Do we need to go on?

Knowing what is going on all around us, not only in the great United States of America... But all around the world in the UK, and in Europe, and in China, and in North Korea, and in India, and in Africa, and in Pakistan, and in Iran, the world knows who the most persecuted religion in the world is. But my question is, do we know that? Do we know what's coming? Can we see the writing on the wall? Can we see that long black cloud across the horizon blowing in across the land?

And more importantly, do our children know what's coming? Have we sat them down, and explained to them what's written in the Scripture concerning their future? Do they know how important it is to stand for their Messiah even unto death?

And yes... I know that there are some out there who would shame me for speaking such harsh words. But I would submit to you that the words that I speak are found in the very God breathed Scriptures that you hold in your very hands this Sabbath day.

Nowhere in our God breathed Scripture, are we ever told that things are just going to keep on getting better, and better, and better until our Messiah returns. Nowhere in our Scripture are we

told, that our lives are just going to be filled with lollipops and rainbows until the day that we die.

What we are told, is that things are going to get so bad, that they are going to be worse than they have ever been in human history, and they will be so bad, that these things will never happen again. (scrn 1)

Mat 24:21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.

Mat 24:22 And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.

Knowing these things, how important do you suppose it is that we prepare ourselves for these things to come? How important do you suppose it is to prepare our children, and our children's children for what's to come? And along with that question, we might also ask ourselves... How? How do we prepare ourselves and our children, and our children's children for a time that's going to be so horrendous, that it's going to be even worse than Gingus con, worse than Pol Pot, worse than Hitler, worse than Nero... and it's going to get so bad, that it will never happen again in the future. And I want us to think about that my friends because we're talking about all of eternity.

This time that is about to come upon us, is going to be so bad that it's never going to come to pass again in all of eternity. We've seen some pretty wicked times here on this earth. The atrocities that men have committed really do have no bounds. Men have filleted people alive, they have skewed people alive, and hung them on posts, they have wrapped people in wax, and set them on fire as human candles, they have put people in cages and then dropped to those cages into the sea, and yes... they have even crucified many. There is absolutely no end to the brutal wickedness that men have committed against the image of our Elohim. And yet... our Messiah tells us that a time is coming when there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no... and never will be.

Are we ready? Are our children ready? Are our communities ready? Are our assemblies ready?

The answer to these questions all depends upon who it is that we trust. Who is it that we trust with our very lives? Who is it that we trust with the lives of our children, and our children's children? When we pray... do we truly trust that he will answer our prayers? (scrn 2)

Mat 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

Mat 7:8 For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

If you went around the room, and you asked a room full of Christians if they had ever prayed a prayer that was not answered... I would submit to you that the majority of the room would answer “yes”, that they did indeed have a prayer that they had prayed, that they felt was not answered. But I would submit to you my friends that what many of us see as unanswered prayers, are simply prayers that were answered with the word “no”.

Often times we see these red-letter words written in the book of Matthew where our Messiah tells us that if we will simply ask it will be given to us. But I would submit to you my friends that there is much more to it than simply asking. (scrn 3)

Jas 4:2 You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask.

Jas 4:3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.

How many times have we wanted something in our lives, and simply did not ask for it? And how many times have we prayed for something wrongly? When we have a loved one, or relative that’s on their deathbed, and we have prayed for our Father in heaven to prolong their life... when they’ve been through so much pain, they’ve been through so much agony, maybe they are aged, and have lived a good life, and maybe it’s their time... maybe their soul is being required of them.

Or... On the other side of that coin... maybe their young, and maybe we can’t see why it is that our Father in heaven would require a soul from someone who is so young in life. And so, we automatically throw up our hands and proclaim that he didn’t answer our prayer... when in fact he did answer our prayer. The answer was simply... “no”.

Do we trust in the divine Providence of our Father in heaven with our very lives? If we can’t even trust that he knows better than we do when it comes to requiring a soul, or not requiring the soul to come home... then how can we say that we trust our Father in heaven with our very lives?

I know of many people who have actually hated our Elohim because they thought that he took a loved one away from them. You see they prayed wrongly to spend it on their own passions. You see the prayer wasn’t for the well-being of their loved one... the prayer was for themselves. They didn’t want to say goodbye, they didn’t want to feel the pain, they didn’t want to deal with the reality of life and death on this earth. And so, they prayed to the creator of the heavens and the earth not to take their loved one from them because they... didn’t want to be hurt. Never once really thinking about what’s best for their loved one.

We’ve talked often about the divine Providence of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and we’ve talked often about how he works in the background of our lives while we are completely unaware of what he is doing, or why he’s doing it.

Over just the last couple of weeks we've read about Joseph and how he was thrown into the pit by his brothers, and then sold to the Amalekites as a slave, who then sold him to the Egyptian as a slave. And while he was a slave in Egypt, the wife of Potiphar, who was an officer of Pharaoh... accused Joseph of trying to physically assault her... which caused him to spend even more years of his young life in an Egyptian prison. And yet in the very last chapter of the book of Genesis, we find Joseph's brothers are afraid of him, because Joseph now commanded all of Egypt, and Joseph's father Israel had just passed away. His brothers were afraid that Joseph was going to take vengeance against them now that their father was gone. And yet... this is what Joseph says to his brothers: **(scrn 4)**

Gen 50:20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

Gen 50:21 So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

You see Joseph understood the divine Providence of his Father in heaven. Joseph understood why it was that he had to go through being thrown into a pit by his brothers. Joseph understood why he had to go to prison. Joseph knew that if these events did not take place, he would have never wound up being the visor of the Egypt and second-in-command of such a powerful nation. Joseph knew that he would have never been able to interpret Pharaoh's dream, and to literally save millions of people from the seven-year oncoming famine that overtook them.

And I would submit to you that hindsight is 20/20. Most of us can look back over our lives and see the divine Providence of our Father in heaven working within our lives if we would just take the time to sit still long enough to ponder it. And as we grow older, hindsight surely does become 20/20. And although we do not want to dwell in the past, there are lessons that can be learned from it for those of us who have the eyes to see and ears to hear.

Sometimes the answers to our prayers are simply "no" for reasons that we cannot comprehend. But... I would submit to you, that the longer we walk in his ways, and the longer we keep his commandments, and the longer we keep his precepts, and his appointments, and his laws... the more the veil begins to lift between us.

The more we walk in his ways... the more we get to know him, and to understand him, and because we know him better, and because we understand him, this causes us to trust him even more than we did when we first believed.

He will indeed reveal himself to us if we will indeed come back, and return to him. **(scrn 5)**

Joh 15:6 If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

Joh 15:7 If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it

will be done for you.

Joh 15:8 By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples.

Joh 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

Joh 15:10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

You see we cannot abide in him if his words do not abide in us. And just as we see in John chapter 15 verse eight, this is how we prove to be his disciples. If we keep his commandments, then... we will abide in his love, just as he kept his father's commandments, and abided in his love. If his words abide in us, then we too... just like our Messiah... will become the word of God made flesh. If his words abide in us... we too... will keep his commandments... just like our Messiah kept his commandments. For this is the love of God... that we keep his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome.

But once again my friends, I would submit to you that it all comes back to "trust". Do we love him enough to trust him? Do we trust him with our very lives and the lives of our children and our children's children? Do we trust him enough... to not only lay down our own lives... but the lives of our children, and our loved ones for his namesake? (**scrn 6**)

Mat 10:37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Mat 10:38 And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Mat 10:39 Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

The truth is my friends, that we cannot possibly love our children, and our family, and our friends unless we put our Father and his only begotten Son first in our lives. Because without them, there is no life. Without them there is no air to breathe, no ground to walk on, no earth, no sky, no sea, and no kingdom. If we do not have our King... and the creator of all things seen and unseen, then we have nothing. He created us all for his namesake. He is the Potter... and we are the clay. And so blessed are we, because of him.

Keeping our priorities straight in these last days is going to become more difficult as these last days become darker and darker. Keeping our houses in order, and our priorities in line with our Father's priorities are going to be critical in the oncoming days not only for us, but for our children and our children's children.

But in order to keep our priorities straight, in order to keep our houses in order, in order to put him first in everything that we do... we must first trust him. We must trust him above and beyond all else. We must trust him above and beyond all odds. We must trust him above and beyond anyone, or anything. We must trust him above and beyond the very breath that gives us

life, and the very ground that we walk on. Because without him... there is no life. (scrn 7)

Psa 40:1 *To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. I waited patiently for Yahovah; he inclined to me and heard my cry.*

Psa 40:2 *He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.*

Psa 40:3 *He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in Yahovah.*

Psa 40:4 *Blessed is the man who makes Yahovah his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!*

Psa 40:5 *You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.*

If we will walk in his ways, and if his words do abide in us, and if we keep his commandments, he will draw us up from the pit of destruction and out of the miry bog that we fight against each and every day. He will set our feet upon the rock, and make our steps secure. He will put a new song in our mouths that will sing a song of praise to our Elohim. And in these coming days many will indeed see, and fear, and put their trust in Yahovah.

We indeed will be blessed because we make Yahovah our trust, and because we do not turn to the proud and to those who go astray, and wander off into myths. His wondrous deeds and his thoughts toward us have indeed been wondrous, and have multiplied us beyond the stars of the heavens, and the sands of the sea, and because even this was prophesied about in the beginning of his Torah thousands of years ago.... indeed... no one can compare with him. And if we truly do trust him, we will indeed proclaim these things even though his wondrous deeds are more than can be told by mere human words, or counted by men. (scrn 8)

Gal 6:8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Gal 6:9 And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.

Gal 6:10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if... if... we do not give up. What will cause us not to give up? What will cause us to stay the course? What will cause us to endure to the end?

The answer to that question my friends is clearly... "trust." If we truly love him with all of our hearts, and with all of our minds, and with all of our strength, then we will indeed trust him at

every turn. We will trust him at the foot of every mountain, we will trust him while standing in the pit of darkness. We will trust him through the roughest of seas, and we will trust him even as we take our very last breath... we will trust him.

We can say that we have faith, we can say that we love him, we can say that we are his children, but if we don't trust him... then all we're doing is honoring him with our lips while our hearts are far from him. If we don't truly trust him, we will shrink back into the Babylonian world that we just came out of. If we don't truly trust him with our very lives, and the lives of our children, and our children's children... and if we don't trust the gift of salvation that he gave us, and the knowledge that life does not end here on this earth... then we will not endure to the end. And we will not stand in the evil day as we were commanded.

My friends I want you to know that we are being sifted each and every day. Each one of us is being watched. Each one of us is being sized up and down. Our adversary is like a prowling lion just waiting to see who it is that he can tear to shreds. He's just waiting to see which one of the sheep is the weakest, the slowest, the most doubtful, the most forgetful, the most apathetic, the most slothful. He's just waiting to see which one of us he can find alone, and away from the rest of the flock.

My friends if you think Christians don't fall, or that Christians can't fall... I want to wake you up right here and right now. I want you to know that anything can happen between right now, and the time that he returns to set up his coming kingdom. I want you to know that right now legions of demons are planning, and plotting against you and I. I want you to know that we are in a spiritual warfare against authorities in high places, against cosmic powers over this present darkness, against spiritual forces of evil in heavenly places that we cannot see with our own human eyes.

We must put on the full armor of God, so that we can stand in the evil day. We must fasten on the belt of truth. We must put on the breastplate of righteousness. We must have feet of readiness to move when Yahovah tells us to move. We must take up the shield of faith so that we can extinguish all of the flaming darts of the evil one. Because my friends... if you don't take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit... which is the word of God... and if you're not praying at all times in the spirit with prayer and all supplication... each and every day... you will soon feel the breath of that lion in the back of your neck.

<https://www1.cbn.com/cbnnews/us/2018/august/beloved-pastor-spoke-of-mental-health-struggle-to-congregation-just-days-before-committing-suicide-mdash-watch-his-final-sermon>

Anyone who tells you that a Christian cannot fall because they're once saved always saved quite frankly my friends is nothing short of a liar. And I will not tip-toe through the tulips and tell you any different. No one is once saved always saved, and to proclaim such a shameful thing is nothing short of demonic.

Christians around the world are right now being taught by many denominational charters of men that they are once saved always saved, and that there is no way that they can ever lose their salvation. And I'm here to tell you right now my friends... if you haven't heard it anywhere else, you've heard it here today... once saved always saved is nothing more than a doctrine of demons. You can't read Hebrews chapter 10 verses four through six and say you don't know any better. You can't read Hebrews chapter 6 versus four through six and say you don't know any better. You can't read the 66 books of your Bible and say that you don't know any better. Our God breathed Scriptures are as clear as a bell.

And I cannot tell you how our Messiah is going to judge this particular pastor. I cannot tell you that he's going to make it through the Gates of our Messiah's coming kingdom, and at the same time ... I cannot tell you that he's not. I will not be the one to judge him, his Messiah will. But I can tell you one thing my friends ... I know what my Bible says. (scrn 9)

Heb 10:37 For, "Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;

Heb 10:38 but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him."

Heb 10:39 But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.

For a true God-fearing, Messiah believing, cross bearing Christian... There is no such thing as shrinking back. We must trust him with our very lives. (scrn 10)

1Co 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own,

1Co 6:20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

What we must understand is that we are not our own. We were purchased... bought... with a price... We are commanded to glorify our Elohim in our body... not destroy it. When you destroy your body, you are destroying the image of Yahovah. Thou shalt not murder... is a commandment, not a decision that we should be inclined to make on our own.

When we talk about putting on the full armor of God, and we talk about the belt of truth, and the breastplate of righteousness, and shield of faith, and the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the spirit which is the word of God... we're talking about becoming the word made flesh. We're talking about having a trust in our Father unlike any other trust. Proverbs chapter 28 verse 26 says, "those who trust in themselves are fools... but those who walk in wisdom are kept safe." Jeremiah chapter 7 verse eight says "But look... You are trusting in deceptive words that are worthless". And what does our Messiah tell us in his own red-letter words? (scrn 11)

Joh 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Joh 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

Joh 10:12 He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

Joh 10:13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

Joh 10:14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

Joh 10:15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

It is the thief that comes to steal our faith away, and to kill us and to destroy us. We need to understand that our Messiah did not come to steal, or to kill, or to destroy... he came that we may have life, and not only that we could have life... but so that we could have it more abundantly.

The hired hand does not stay with the sheep because he's a hired hand. He sees the wolf coming and he leaves the sheep and he flees... he runs... he hides... he surrenders... but our Messiah knows his sheep, and they know him. And you won't catch your Messiah running from a fight. You won't catch your Messiah giving up. And you won't catch your Messiah backing down from some kitty cat hiding in the grass. Greater is he that is within you... than he that is in the world.

You see my friends, it's all about trust. Do you trust him? You cannot say that you love him, if you do not trust him. How would things have worked out for Joshua if he would not have trusted our Father in heaven when he told him to pass over the Jordan and to go take possession of the land that Yahovah his Elohim was giving him to possess? **(scrn 12)**

Jos 1:9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Trust often times requires us to be strong. Trust requires us to stay the course, to right the ship, and sometimes to drop the anchors. What does our Scripture tell us about trust?

(scrn 13)

Psa 9:10 And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Yahovah, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Psa 13:5 But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

Psa 31:14 But I trust in you, O Yahovah; I say, "You are my Elohiym."

Psa 56:3 When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.

Psa 84:12 O Yahovah of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!

Pro 3:5 Trust in Yahovah with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Pro 3:6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

What else can be said that has not been said here by these God breathed Scriptures? What else do we need? What else will protect us against the spiritual forces of evil in high places? (scrn 14)

Rom 15:13 *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

As we bring this session to a close, I want us to understand that men who trust in men are cursed according to our God breathed Scripture. Those who choose to trust in men will always turn their hearts away from Yahovah. But the one who trust in Yahovah will prosper in all that he does. (scrn 15)

Jer 17:5 Thus says the LORD: “Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the LORD.

Jer 17:6 He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Jer 17:7 “Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.

Jer 17:8 He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit.”

If we do indeed trust in the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, then we already know that Yahovah does indeed save his anointed, and we know that he will answer our prayers with the saving might of his right hand.

Psa 20:6 Now I know that the LORD saves his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with the saving might of his right hand.

Psa 20:7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.

Psa 20:8 They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

Some trust in chariots, and some in horses, but we trust in the name of Yahovah our Elohim... The King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the ruler of rulers, the judge of judges, the creator of heaven and earth, the God of gods, the Elohim of Elohim, the author of all life, the beginning and the end, the aleph and the Tav, and the very breath that fills our lungs is worthy to be trusted, and it is in him that our full unwavering, trust lies. And there it will dwell all the days of our lives forever and ever amen.

And as I always ask, I will ask once again... That you take what you've heard here today to your prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem, and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you've heard here today be true... Or not.

Ask, seek, and knock. And the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... You and I will walk hand in hand through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with holy impact ministries, and I'd like to thank you for joining us to hear the written word of our father in heaven on our father's seventh day Sabbath here this morning.

We'll see you next seventh day Sabbath on November 24th, and I just want to remind everybody that we will not be having Bible study this coming Wednesday. I will most likely be out of town, but we will be having fellowship... and if you're already on the Fellowship list you will receive an invitation this next coming Wednesday for that fellowship... but if you are not on the invitation list, all you have to do is email me at pastorv@holyimpactministries.com, and we'll be sure to send you an invitation to that fellowship, and the Fellowship that we have every Saturday at 3 PM Eastern standard time. All you need is a camera and a microphone, and you can join us for our live online fellowship every Sabbath at 3 PM Eastern standard time, and if you don't have a camera or microphone, we also have a chat room there as well so there's no excuse for not gathering together for a holy convocation on our Father's seventh day Sabbath. And so will be looking forward to seeing you there.