



Why Trust God? Proverbs 3:5-6

2020: Have you trusted God or have you leaned on your understanding?

2020: Year of COVID; What have you struggled with the most?

Matter of perspective: How we see and interpret events and experiences

As Christians, we interpret events, life, culture from a biblical perspective, biblical worldview;

We should see and interpret from the Lens of scripture.

So, in considering 2020 and looking towards 2021;

Question: **Why Should I Trust God?**

Trusting in God is trusting in the power of God to be able to do what God says he will do.

His Word is trustworthy. (Psalm 93:5; 111:7; Titus 1:9),

His Nature is faithful and true. (Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 25:10; 145:13; 146:6),

His Plans for us are perfect and purposeful. (Isaiah 46:10; Jeremiah 29:11).

His Promises are Kept. (2 Peter 3:9)

All of these reasons to Trust God are evident in Christmas!

He is Emmanuel God with Us!

Messiah: Proof of His Faithfulness are found in the prophecies of Jesus Christ as Messiah.

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We are Commanded to TRUST God!

"It often seems more difficult to trust God than to obey Him." – Jerry Bridges, *Trusting God*

Trust in the LORD with your Whole Heart!

Rely Fully on God and not your understanding.

Understand based on His Promises.

Surrender totally to His Will.

Total Trust in His Direction.

Conclusion: In these two powerful verses:

God is revealing to me the wisdom of Trusting completely in Him, and the foolishness of trusting in myself.

God is providing me with the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual solution for dealing with life's toughest situations.

God is inviting me into a deeper, closer, more personal relationship with Him.

Invitation: Trust Jesus!

Have you trusted Christ as your Lord and Savior?

Saving faith is trust in Jesus Christ as a living person for forgiveness of sins and for eternal life with God.

Have you come to trust in Christ personally, or are you still at the point of intellectual knowledge and emotional approval of the facts of salvation without having personally put your trust in Christ?

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Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.
(ESV)