

WHO CAN I TRUST?

HOW GOD MEETS MY DEEPEST NEEDS - Part 8

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GOD IS – Jehovah Jireh – The Lord will Provide.

Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together...So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."
Genesis 22:7-8, 14 (NIV)

For the LORD your God has blessed you in everything you have done. He has watched your every step through this great wilderness. During these forty years, the LORD your God has been with you, and you have lacked nothing."'
Deuteronomy 2:7 (NLT)

The Promise: God, "I'll meet all your needs"

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 4:19 (NIV)

The Condition: I need to trust Him!

According to your faith will it be done to you. **Matthew 9:29 (NIV)**

How We Learn This: Through trials and tests.

These trials are only to test your faith, to show that it is strong and pure.
1 Peter 1:7a (NLT)

FOUR OF LIFE'S COMMON TESTS:

1. THE PRESSURE TEST:

- How will I handle stress?

Trust Me in your times of trouble, so I can rescue you, and you will give Me glory.
Psalms 50:15 (NLT)

My people have done two evils: They have turned away from me, the spring of living water. And they've dug their own wells, which are broken wells that cannot hold water.
Jeremiah 2:13 (NCV)

If you are walking in darkness, without a ray of light, trust in the Lord and rely on your God.
Isaiah 50:15b (NLT)

2. THE PEOPLE TEST:

- How will I handle disappointment?

You should stop trusting in people to save you, because people are only human; they aren't able to help you.
Isaiah 2:22 (NCV)

But blessed are those who trust in the LORD and have made the LORD their hope and confidence.
Jeremiah 17:7 (NLT)

Anyone who trusts in Me will not be disappointed. **Isaiah 49:23b (NCV)**

3. THE PERSISTENCE TEST:

- Will I keep my commitments?

When you make a promise to God, don't delay in following through, for God takes no pleasure in fools. Keep all the promises you make to him.
Ecclesiastes 5:4 (NLT)

Those who are wise will find a time and a way to do what is right.
Ecclesiastes 8:5b (NLT)

4. THE PRIORITIES TEST:

- Who/What will be first place in my life?

Your heavenly Father already knows all your needs, and He will give you all you need from day to day if you live for Him and make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.
Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

This is what the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel, says: "If you come back to me and trust me, you will be saved. If you will be calm and trust me, you will be strong..."
Isaiah 30:15 (NCV)

God blesses the people who patiently endure testing. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.
James 1:12 (NLT)