

# **Trust the Lord**

Text: Isaiah 26:1-4

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## **I. THE COMMAND TO TRUST (v. 4 - “Trust in the Lord”)**

- A. Trust = confidence in the Lord. Once considers God trustworthy, one who can be relied on as honest and truthful.
- B. The dictionary defines trust as a firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability, or strength of someone or something.

## **II. THE OBJECT OF TRUST (v. 4 - “The Lord Jehovah”)**

- A. The word Jehovah means “the existing One.” The self-existent of eternal one.
- B. The Lord God is everlasting strength (v. 4). In Hebrew, “strength” means a rock, block of stone, or boulder.
- C. God’s attributes
  - 1) He is Omnipotent – He has infinite, unlimited power
  - 2) He is Omniscient – He has infinite, unlimited knowledge (*Mt. 6:25-35*)
  - 3) He is Omnipresent – Ever present in every circumstance
  - 4) He is Love (*1 Jn. 4:8*)
  - 5) He is Merciful (*Ps. 103:8; 145:9*)
  - 6) He is Compassionate (*Lam. 3:22-23*)
  - 7) He is Holy (*1 Pt. 1:15-16 | Deut. 32:4*)
  - 8) He is Good and His Word is sure (*Ps. 111:7*)

## **III. THE WAY OF TRUST (v. 3 - “whose mind is stayed on thee.”)**

## **IV. THE DURATION OF TRUST (v. 4 - “forever”)**

## **V. THE BENEFITS OF TRUSTING IN THE LORD**

- A. One will experience God’s great goodness and blessings (*Ps. 31:9*)
- B. One will experience God’s mercy (*Ps. 32:10*)
- C. One will experience stability and strength (*Ps. 125:1*)
- D. One will experience security (*Prov. 29:25*)
- E. One will find direction and success (*Prov. 3:5*)
- F. One will have perfect peace (v. 3)