



Bible Study
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Trust God—The Believer's Responsibility
Daniel 3-12:18, 24-25 NLT

What risk are we willing to take concerning COVID-19? What's going to happen when things open back up? What happens if the number of positive tests go up when we open up? Suppose things get worse in the winter months? What's going to happen with the economy? How do we handle the fact that many businesses will not reopen? How do we deal with the estimated 20% plus unemployment rate?

Why would we ignore the one with all the answers to all these questions—[Jeremiah 33:3](#) (NLT)? Most of the experts are really not certain of what to do or what is going to happen. So, the nation is wondering how to live with the unknown, the uncertain, and the unforeseen. The people of God seek God—[2 Chronicles 20:12](#) (NLT).

This is where the Church of the Living God has to stand up and provide the answer—[Proverbs 3:5-10](#) (NLT). This is not the time for the Church to be silent. The Church (believers) must speak now. The world needs a Word from God like now. The world needs the light of the world to shine in these dark times through believers—[Matthew 5:16](#) (NLT).

Believers must demonstrate trust in God in the midst of those who do not know God. There must be a clear difference in the believer from the world—[1 Peter 2:9](#) (NLT). The believer's trust in God must be:

- A. **Vocal—Verse 17a.** Many times individuals say they trust God but never vocalize their trust. The Redeemed of the Lord must say so—[Psalm 107:2](#). We must not be ashamed of the Gospel—[Romans 1:16](#). The Hebrew boys were vocal. They articulated their trust in God.

- B. **Victorious—Verse 17b.** Our trust must claim the victory in God. It must state what we know God will do. We do not have to know how, but we must know that we will be victorious—[1 Corinthians 15:57](#).

- C. **Validating.** Our trust must prove who God is. That means that non-believers and disobedient believers must see God in the answer—[Verses 24-25](#).