

Shama: Hearing and Obeying the Voice of God Course

3 Keys to Hearing and Obeying the Voice of God

Key #1: Trust

Batach-to make haste for refuge, to trust, be confident or sure, to flee for protection

Trust

Proverbs 3:5-10 Trust in the Lord [Yahweh – plan and purpose] with all thine heart; and **lean not** [to support one's self] unto thine own **understanding**. [6] In all thy ways [a road as trodden, a course of life or mode of action] **acknowledge** [to know] him, and he shall direct thy paths. [a well-trodden road, to travel] [7] Be not wise in thine own eyes: [human wisdom] fear the Lord, and **depart** [to turn off] from evil. [ra] [8] It shall be **health** [to cure, root rapha] to thy **navel**, [umbilical cord, center of strength] and **marrow** to thy bones. [the body] [9] Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: [10] So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.

Psalm 118:8-9 It is **better** [towb] to **trust** in the Lord than to put confidence in man. [9] It is **better** to **trust** in the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

Deliverance

Psalm 22:4-5 Our fathers trusted in thee: they **trusted**, and thou didst **deliver** [to slip out, escape, to deliver] them. [5] They cried unto thee, and were **delivered**: they **trusted** in thee, and were **not confounded**. [not be ashamed, disappointed, delayed]

Psalm 27:1-4 A Psalm of David. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? [2] When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. [3] Though an **host** should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though **war** should rise against me, in this will I be **confident**. [4] One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may **dwell in the house of the Lord** all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple.

Safety

Isaiah 26:3-4 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he **trusteth** in thee. [4] Trust ye in the Lord for ever: for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength:

Do not Trust in Lying Words

Jeremiah 7:4 **Trust ye not** in lying words, saying, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord, The temple of the Lord, are these.

Jeremiah 7:8 Behold, ye **trust** in lying words, that cannot **profit**. [not valuable, useful, beneficial]