

Trust Not in Man
Ezekiel 19:1-14

Main Point:

Trust not in man, but only in God and His Davidic King, Jesus Christ.

1. There are no guarantees when it comes to human resources.

2. As such, you should never put your confidence in a mere mortal.

3. Trust not in man, but only in God and His Davidic King, Jesus Christ.

Iain Duguid "To conduct a "funeral service" for a still-living patient may not always be considered in the best of taste, but it is an effective way of communicating the certainty with which a death is anticipated!"

Derek Thomas "What this dirge did was to remove from Ezekiel's companions any hope that they were going to be rescued by their companions in Judah. All hope in man's ability to deliver them is taken away."

Psalms 146:3-4 3 Do not put your trust in princes, *Nor* in a son of man, in whom *there is* no help. 4 His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. (NKJV)

Derek Thomas "Israel's young lions may have appeared to have great strength, but in reality they were mice! To place all our confidence in human resources is always a mistake."

Genesis 49:9-10 9 Judah *is* a lion's whelp; From the prey, my son, you have gone up. He bows down, he lies down as a lion; And as a lion, who shall rouse him? 10 The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him *shall be* the obedience of the people. (NKJV)

Isaiah 11:1 1 There shall come forth a Rod from the stem of Jesse, And a Branch shall grow out of his roots. (NKJV)

Iain Duguid "God's promises cannot ultimately be destroyed by human weakness and failure, not even by a long history of weakness and failure. In the end, every one of his promises to David will not fail but will be fulfilled in the true son of David, Jesus Christ."

Derek Thomas "It is not Judah's lions, but the Lion of Judah who will deliver these people from their bondage."