"The Trust Factor"

The Call For Real, Tangible Trust **Deuteronomy 6: 1 - 25**

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"Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come." (1 Corinthians 10:11 ESV)

God's Call For Relational Obedience Must Be Written On Our Hearts, (vs. 1 - 25)

- Our Relationship With God Must Be The Motivation For Trust & Not Just How We Are Blessed, (vs. 16 19)
 We must trust that God's work will be completed as God has promised us, (vs. 18b 19)
 - A. God has promised that His children will inherit a place of rest and abundance, (vs. 18b); "But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people. And walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.' ""But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels and the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and went backward and not forward. ""From the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt to this day, I have persistently sent all my servants the prophets to them, day after day. ""Yet they did not listen to me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck. They did worse than their fathers. """So you shall speak all these words to them, but they will not listen to you. You shall call to them, but they will not answer you. ""And you shall say to them, "This is the nation that did not obey the voice of the LORD their God, and did not accept discipline; truth has perished; it is cut off from their lips." (Jeremiah 7:23–28 ESV)

B. God has promised that He will preserve His children through the labors of entering this place, (vs. 19); "And I will send hornets before you, which shall drive out the Hivites, the Canaanites, and the Hittites from before you. ""I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. ""Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land."(Exodus 23:28–30 ESV)

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