



**chapter six - next**

Psalm 62:8 says, *“Trust in Him at all times, O people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.”* (NASB)

God wants to be your \_\_\_\_\_. He wants to be your \_\_\_\_\_.

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When you think of “your person”, do you think of \_\_\_\_\_?

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What other life events have or will wreak havoc on us like this one has?

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*“So your life shall hang in doubt before you; and you shall be in dread night and day, and shall have no assurance of your life.” (Deuteronomy 28:66)*

We do not know how long our world will continue to suffer. What will happen next?

Life is \_\_\_\_\_. What does that mean?

The synonyms are: distrust, \_\_\_\_\_, reservation, skepticism, and suspicion.

The definition of “uncertain” is:<sup>15</sup>

- \_\_\_\_\_
- A lack of \_\_\_\_\_ or knowledge related to an \_\_\_\_\_ or result
- Falling \_\_\_\_\_ of certainty

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\_\_\_\_\_, who faced more challenges and suffering than any other person ever recorded in history, certainly faced moments of uncertainty.

Turn to Job 1:6-12. Notes on this:

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In rapid succession, event after event, Job lost \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>15</sup> <https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/uncertainty#synonyms>

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No matter how long the torture lasted, Job never \_\_\_\_\_ God. However, in Job 13:20-24, we find him pleading with God for \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ faced uncertainty multiple times in his life.

*“I cry aloud with my voice to the Lord; I make supplication (requests) with my voice to the Lord. I pour out my complaint before Him; I declare my trouble before Him.” (Psalm 142:1-2)*

Even though he poured out his heart before God as a result of pain, struggles, and life trials, he often concluded by \_\_\_\_\_ God.

\_\_\_\_\_ is another example of a biblical character who faced uncertain times.

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He is known as one of the four major \_\_\_\_\_ of the Old Testament, along with Isaiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel.

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And so Jeremiah embarked on a lifetime of \_\_\_\_\_ God's commands, going where God \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ God's messages, even when they were unwanted.

We get insight into Jeremiah's emotional battle in Jeremiah \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_:

*"O Lord, Thou hast deceived me and I was deceived; Thou has overcome me and prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me."*

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Have you ever felt \_\_\_\_\_? Ever wondered what is \_\_\_\_\_?

Job, David, and Jeremiah... all experienced moments of uncertainty. But we also know them as strong examples of \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith is believing in something that we \_\_\_\_\_.

Faith is having \_\_\_\_\_ and confidence in something or someone.

Faith is having a \_\_\_\_\_ despite lacking proof.

The word \_\_\_\_\_ is used in the Bible more than \_\_\_\_\_ times?

- \_\_\_\_\_ knew WHO to trust in... Job 13:15 says:

*"I will \_\_\_\_\_ in Him."*

- \_\_\_\_\_ knew WHO to trust in... Jeremiah 16:19 says:

*"Oh Lord, my strength and my stronghold, and my \_\_\_\_\_ in the day of distress, to Thee the nations will come from the ends of the earth and say, 'Our fathers have inherited nothing but falsehood, futility and things of no profit.'"*

- The prophet \_\_\_\_\_ also knew where to place his faith. Isaiah 25:4 says:

*"For Thou hast been a \_\_\_\_\_ for the helpless, a defense for the needy in his distress, a \_\_\_\_\_ from the storm, a shade from the heat."*

- \_\_\_\_\_ had much to say about where to take refuge as you wait for what comes next.

Psalm 18:2-3 says: *"The Lord is my \_\_\_\_\_ and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take \_\_\_\_\_; my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am \_\_\_\_\_ from my enemies."*

Psalm 46:1-3 says: "God is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride."

David also said in Psalm 91:2, "I will say to the Lord, 'My \_\_\_\_\_ and my fortress, my God, in whom I \_\_\_\_\_!'"

There is one constant thread of certainty: \_\_\_\_\_

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However, there is another \_\_\_\_\_ that will have an effect on every person on the planet: \_\_\_\_\_.

In Matthew 24:42, Jesus says, "Therefore be on alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming."

In John 14:3, Jesus says, "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also."

What do those verses mean? \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be ready? You only need to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.