# BA4. Trusting (Having Faith /Believing) in God and Yeshua.

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BA4a: We are to trust (have faith /believe) in God. BA4b: We are to trust (have faith /believe) in Yeshua.

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

#### Key New Testament Scriptures

#### John 3:14-16

Just as Moshe lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up; so that everyone who trusts in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only and unique Son, so that everyone who trusts in him may have eternal life, instead of being utterly destroyed.

#### John 10:37-38

If I am not doing deeds that reflect my Father's power, don't trust me. But if I am, then, even if you don't trust me, trust the deeds; so that you may understand once and for all that the Father is united with me, and I am united with the Father.

#### John 12:44-46

Yeshua declared publicly, "Those who put their trust in me are trusting not merely in me, but in the One who sent me. Also those who see me see the One who sent me. I have come as a light into the world, so that everyone who trusts in me might not remain in the dark.

#### John 14:1

Don't let yourselves be disturbed. Trust in God and trust in me.

#### John 14:11

Trust me, that I am united with the Father, and the Father united with me. But if you can't, then trust because of the works themselves.

#### Additional New Testament Scriptures

<u>Matthew</u> 23:23 <u>Mark</u> 11:22-24, 16:15-16 John 6:47, 12:36, 17:20 <u>Acts</u> 10:43, 13:38-39, 15:11, 16:29-31; 19:4-5, 20:20-21, 26:17-18 <u>Romans</u> 1:16-17, 3:20-28, 30-31, 4:3, 9-14, 20-24, 5:1, 2-4, 9:30-32, 10:4, 6-7, 10-11, 11:20, 23, 12:3, 14:2-3, 23 <u>2 Corinthians</u> 4:13, 5:7, 10:15, 13:5 <u>Galatians</u> 2:16, 20, 3:2, 5-7, 10-14, 24-26, 5:5-6 <u>Ephesians</u> 1:13, 18-19, 3:16-17 Philippians 1:29, 3:8-9 <u>Colossians</u> 1:23, 2:5, 7 <u>1Thessalonians</u> 1:3, 8, 3:2, 6-7, 5:8 <u>2 Thessalonians</u> 1:3-4, 10-11 <u>1 Timothy</u> 1:3-5, 16, 18-19, 4:3, 10 <u>2 Timothy</u> 1:5, 12, 3:10, 15 <u>Titus</u> 1:13, 2:2 <u>Hebrews</u> 3:12, 19, 4:2-3, 6:1, 12, 10:38-39, 11:1-12, 17, 20-33, 39 <u>1 Peter</u> 1:5, 8-9, 21; 2:6-7, 5:9 <u>1 John 3</u>:23, 4:16, 5:10. 13 <u>Jude</u> 1:5 <u>Revelation</u> 2:19, 14:12

#### **Three Highlighted Scriptures about Trust /Faith**

<u>Romans 10:17</u> (CJB) So trust comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through a word proclaimed about the Messiah. [christos]

<u>Romans 10:17</u> (NAS) So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ. [christos]

<u>Romans 10:17</u> (NKJ) So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. [theos]

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<u>Hebrews 11:1</u> (CJB) *Trusting is being confident of what we hope for, convinced about things we do not see.* 

<u>Hebrews 11:1</u> (NAS) *Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.* 

<u>Hebrews 11:1</u> (NKJ) *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* 

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<u>Hebrews 11:6</u> (CJB) And without trusting, it is impossible to be well pleasing to God, because whoever approaches him must trust that he does exist and that he becomes a Rewarder to those who seek him out

<u>Hebrews 11:6</u> (NAS) And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Hebrews 11:6 (NKJ)

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

## **Related New Testament Mitzvot**

- AA19 19 Persevering, Standing Firm, & Growing in Our Faith
- AA21 Not Being Lukewarm in Our Faith
- AA31 Being Steadfast in Our Faith and Our Thinking
- BA05 Not Denying Our Belief and Faith in God & Yeshua
- BA09 Believing in God's Evenhanded Justice
- BA20 Listening to, Believing, and Obeying the Good News of Yeshua
- BA28 Believing that Yeshua Died for Our Sins
- BA32 Believing that Yeshua is the Messiah, the Son of God, and Deity
- BA50 Believing that Yeshua's Sacrifice was for All of Humanity
- BA63 Not Being Ashamed of Yeshua & His Teachings
- FA11 Petitioning God in Faith and with Thanksgiving
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- GA08 Not Backsliding in Faith After Knowing God's Righteousness
- JA11 Keeping in Faith Amidst of Persecution
- OA07 Imitating the Faith of Our Spiritual Leaders
- SA07 Not Denying the Power of Faith
- TA01 Believing in (Trusting) Yeshua for Salvation
- TA10 Believing that Yeshua was Raised from the Dead
- TA11 Believing that Yeshua Died for Our Sins
- UA06 Overcoming Adversity through Faith and Perseverance
- AB06 Walking in the Holy Spirit through Faith and Hearing
- CB20 Raising Our Children to Believe in Yeshua
- FB06 Women to Continue in Faith and Love
- GB17 Doing Everything in Faith and Unto Yeshua
- GB23 Pursuing That Which Makes for Faith and Upbuilding
- GB68 Accompanying Our Faith with Actions
- HB17 Believing the Holy Scriptures and Knowing Their Usefulness

# **Supportive Tanakh Scriptures**

## Job 13:15 (NKJ)

Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him

# <u>Psalms 4:6(5)</u> Offer sacrifices rightly, and put your trust in ADONAI.

## <u>Psalms 37:3</u>

Trust in ADONAI, and do good; settle in the land, and feed on faithfulness..

<u>Psalms 37:5</u> *Commit your way to* ADONAI; *trust in him, and he will act.* 

Psalms 62:9(8) Trust in him, people, at all times; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us. (Selah)

<u>Psalms 115:10</u> *House of Aharon, trust in* ADONAI! *He is their help and shield.* 

<u>Psalms 115:11</u> *You who fear* ADONAI, *trust in* ADONAI! *He is their help and shield*.

<u>Proverbs 3:5</u> *Trust in* ADONAI *with all your heart; do not rely on your own understanding.* 

# **Comment**

Bible translations speak of "faith," "trust," and "believing" interchangeably. <u>Hebrews 11:1</u> in the Complete Jewish Bible tells us that: "*Trusting is being confident of what we hope for, convinced about things we do not see.*" We are urged and commanded to trust (have faith) in God the Father and his son Yeshua in all things.

# Related Mitzvot in Volumes 1 & 2

- G12 Having Faith in God & Trusting Him in All Things
- G19 Praying in Faith & Having Faith for That Which We Pray
- Y03 Trusting in Yeshua & Believing that He is Our Messiah Sent by God
- Y04 Expecting & Accepting Persecution on Account of Our Faith in Yeshua