

He Is Able To Keep The Things We Trust To Him

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:12

Introduction

Here is a tremendous truth!!! God is able to preserve the things we entrust to Him. Our greatest treasures should be placed in His care, at His disposal, for Him to guard. For only those things trusted to Him will survive.

I. He is able to keep

Daniel 3:16b, 17-18 NIV "Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?" Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to the king, " ... If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king. But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods."

- A. The key to trusting God lies in knowing His ability
- B. We know his ability
 - 1. First, by faith
 - 2. Then, by experience

II. The things we trust to Him

Matthew 6:19-20 NIV Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

- A. The things we should trust to Him
 - 1. Our eternal destiny
 - 2. Our family
 - 3. Our success
 - 4. Our possessions
 - 5. Our livelihood
- B. He will keep only the things we trust to Him

III. For that day

1 Corinthians 3:12-15 NIV If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

- A. What we trust to him will survive the test by fire
- B. What we keep for ourselves will be burned

Conclusion

What is your level of trust in Him? Are you trusting Him for your salvation but not trusting Him for taking care of your every day problems? Are there things you are unable to trust to Him?