

## Not Trusting God is Folly!

I, like you, live in this world. From it, we receive advice or counsel about what some think is the best way to do something. Our parents and teachers taught us that education and determination would bring success. For much of our lives, we found this guidance to be true. Perhaps you are like me. I preferred to do something my way. I was in that mode one week about fifty years ago, experiencing much frustrating trouble. On Sunday, in church, the Lord showed me he had been with me all week, but I didn't ask him to help. On Monday, I trusted him to help, and he successfully replaced the folly of my way (Isaiah 31:1-3, 2 Chronicles 26:5, NKJV). I have often failed to trust God, and it revealed my foolish ways. Now, I walk with the Lord, who makes me look wise (Proverbs 28:26). The Apostle Paul tells us we deceive ourselves when we think we are wise. It is best to appear foolish by trusting God (1 Corinthians 3:18). By walking with the Holy Spirit, we walk, trusting God. The people of Israel looked down a half-milewide channel with water piled up nine hundred feet on both sides. They saw the dried ground on which they were about to walk through the channel. What would you do? Walking with God and trusting him, they did not fail (Hebrews 11:29). We cannot fail when we trust God (John 15:5-8). Shalom!!

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