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WHO ARE YOU TRUSTING?

In the hour that we are living in, there is a great deal of uncertainty. People are tuned in to the “fear” channel so to speak by listening to the media. We are bombarded with how many cases of Covid19 there are. We are hearing about new viruses and plagues happening around the world. We have been in lockdown and now emerging and it looks like it may happen again.

There is violence in the streets and even in the Church. People are fighting over whether to wear a mask or not wear a mask. Do we have Church or keep it closed? Major megachurches have closed down until 2021 because of this “pandemic.”

What does a person do with all this negative information constantly coming into their ears? My suggestion is simple. Stop listening to it.

We have several gates in our persons. The eye gate and the ear gate are the ones that determine how we live. What we look at, just like Adam and Eve, will determine how we act. Do we put things before our eyes that bring out the fruit of the Spirit, or does it bring out things of the flesh? We have a choice what we look at. I suggest we look at the promises in the word of God. Then there is the ear gate. We have a choice as to what we listen to. Good news? Or, bad news? Good report? Or, evil report? I suggest we listen to the word of God. What we allow into these gates will determine our safety or our destruction.

In Isaiah 26:3 it says, ***“Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace (shalom- nothing missing, welfare, health, safety, joy, happy) whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.”*** The word ***stayed*** means to prop, to lean upon or take hold of, to bear up, establish, rest, and stand fast. When we have our minds stayed on God, we rest knowing that He alone will see us through good and bad times. We must keep our mind on Him. We have to trust him. The word trust means refuge, to put confidence in. He knows everything since He alone is the beginning and the end. He knows our future, and He knows our past. Jeremiah 29:11 says, ***“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.”*** God has a plan and it is good. Keep our minds on that, and the peace will come.

Turn off the ungodly news, and start praising God and singing and worshipping Him, the one that loves us more than anything. Trust that He has a plan. He will not fail you.