## Sermon Review October 31, 2021 "Who Do You Trust?" *Matthew 4: 1-11*

Sooner or later all of us have to come to a conclusion that no man or woman is an island and none of us stand alone. We have to hold on to the scripture that references, it is not good for man or woman to be alone. We all are intricately connected to one another and with those basic thoughts and we summarize that we not only need others, but we too have to trust in someone outside of ourselves. We have to trust in someone who knows all about us, all of our strengths and challenges and still are willing to see us through the good and the bad. Unfortunately, we can be deceived by those who say they are trustworthy, but in actuality they have ulterior motives and they mean us no good. Adam and Eve were deceived by the serpent, Samson was deceived by Delilah and perhaps the greatest deception was the chief priest used Judas to betray Jesus. Satan is always around to deceive and he even approaches Jesus with ideas of challenging God, by saying turn stone into bread, jump off the highest mountain and let God catch you, and then to promise the world and its kingdoms, if Jesus would worship him. Thank God, that Jesus our Lord and Savior kept His faith in God. Each proposition was met with the strength and trust in God. That is what we must remember in our lives, that every challenge in life must be met with our strength and trust in God. We must grasp hold of William C. Martin's words, I trust in God wherever I may be, on the land or on the stormy sea, for come what may, from day to day, my heavenly Father watches over me. Let today be a continuation of trusting God eternally and completely with each of our lives.

Be Blessed.

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