

## 040 Trust in the Lord

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1. People are recognizing problems with Devils and Unclean Spirits and they want to know what they can do about it.
2. [Isaiah 5:13](#) **My people** are gone into captivity because they have no knowledge.
3. Evil spirits thrive on remaining anonymous.
4. We want to stir things up by shining light on them
5. If you are under attack it is because you are a threat to them. They know who you are.
6. [Moroni 6:4](#) After baptism and receiving the Holy Ghost they are numbered so they can be 1) nourished by the good word of God, 2) kept in the right way, 3) kept continually watchful unto prayer
7. \*Satan has increased his opposition. We need to “up” out game. We need to do something more.
8. Pres. Benson- we need to pray three times a day.
9. [Isaiah 5:14](#) Hell hath enlarged herself (with my people, that’s members, not non-members)
10. [Hosea 4:6](#) My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.
11. [J.S.](#) “man is saved no faster than he gets knowledge”
12. Devils want to keep you from gaining any knowledge about them.
13. There is no handbook on how to deal with evil spirits, you will need personal revelation from the Lord to teach you what to do.
14. [Story](#): man had bipolar disorder and schizophrenia. He left the church. Wife received blessing if she prayed everyday her husband would come back to church. He remained out of the church for 34 years. Then he became ill, received a blessing, was healed, and he returned to the Church and became active.
15. [2 Nephi 9:27](#) So unto him that wasteth the days of his probation for awful is his state.
16. If someone had addressed the devils and unclean spirits affecting the bipolar disorder and schizophrenia, his story could have been better.
17. [1 Corinthians 10:13](#) God will make a way to escape.
18. I see very few people who are possessed – where an evil spirit takes over your body.
19. Usually I see unclean spirits who attach to us and we listen to them and they influence us.
20. Find a Melchizedek Priesthood holder you can trust
21. Find a quorum of three or more – power in a quorum
22. Use consecrated oil
23. Be specific in the blessing – don’t just pray – bless
24. [Unclean spirits](#), people who have lived on earth and died – they can repent. They are called unclean because they have not been cleansed from their sins
25. Devils are part of the 1/3 part cast out of heaven
26. Command devils and unclean spirits to depart (temple shows you how to do this) By what authority.
27. Pray for the gift of discerning of spirits
28. [Matthew 12:43-45](#) Once you have cast evil and unclean spirits out you need to fill the void with light. Otherwise they will come back.
29. People must take an active role in removal and invite light to fill the void
30. [J.S.](#) said we need to understand the laws that govern spirits. If we want good spirits to help us we need to invite them.
31. [Matt 17:9](#) Fasting – Some kinds of spirits come not out but by fasting and prayer.
32. [J.S.](#) "It seems as though the adversary was aware, at a very early period of my life, that I was destined to prove a disturber and an annoyer to his kingdom; why should the powers of darkness combine against me? Why the opposition and persecution that arose against me, almost in my infancy?"
33. The devil knows us.
34. Put nobody between you and the Lord
35. Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
36. [Proverbs 3:6](#) In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths.
37. [Joseph Fielding Smith](#): “...But if we drift as far afield from fundamental things in the next 20 years...”
38. [B.Y.](#) “...nothing would weaken my hope and discourage me as to see this people in full fellowship with the world...”
39. If the world loves us and accepts us – that’s bad
40. [B.Y.](#) H.G. will witness if church leaders lead us right
41. [George Q. Cannon](#) – do not put your trust in man
42. Pray for leaders but trust in God to confirm teachings
43. [2 Nephi 4:19](#) I know in whom I have trusted
44. [2 Nephi 4:20-25](#) Promises to those who trust Him

45. [2 Nephi 4:34](#) I will trust in thee forever – not trust in the arm of flesh
46. [D&C 29:7](#) Mine elect hear my voice and harden not their hearts
47. [John Taylor](#): You cannot know God without personal revelation