

PSALM 49

IN WHOM DO YOU TRUST?

Introduction:

Our coins declare, "In God we trust," but do we. Would it not be more appropriate to declare, "In the government we trust," or "in our wealth" we trust? The temptation to trust in wealth has always been with man, and is still with us.

The Psalmist wrote this hymn in which he contrasts those who trust in wealth and those who trust in the living God. Consider what he says.

I. FOOLS TRUST IN THEIR WEALTH.

1. The power of wealth is temporary.
2. The power of wealth is limited.

II. THE WISE TRUST IN THE LORD.

1. The Lord is able to redeem.
2. The Lord is able to receive.