

The *Certain* Object of Our Trust in *Uncertain* Times

INTRO: *Uncertainty defines a new year. Challenges domestic and foreign threaten our future way of life. How can we NOT be anxious? The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung or the instruments used for their accompaniment. But like any worship song, it's the words that are most important.*

I. Believers are blessed to be in _____ relationship with _____ (1-2). *God's covenant with Israel was manifested in His revealed Name (**LORD**).*

II. Uncertainty due to _____ beyond Man's control tempts trust in _____ sources (3-4). *It is **natural** to turn to that which we can see and touch when facing uncertainty, but Believers have a better resource.*

III. During *uncertain* times, trust in the _____! (5-10). *The Psalmist shares God's trustworthiness in terms of His **power**, **character**, and **nature**.*

A. God is _____. *There is **NO** greater **power**! God's faithfulness in creation is on daily display.*

B. God is mercifully _____. *God **character** is described as a perfect Judge who is sensitive to the oppressed.*

C. God is _____. *Human existence is temporary, but God's **nature** is forever and His reign will never end!*