dependable we find that He is.
Corrie Ten Boom and her family had
hidden Jews in their watchmaker’s
shop in Haarlem, Holland in World War
II. Betrayed, they were incarcerated in
a German Concentration Camp. All
Corrie’s family died there. Yet she
knew God in a personal way.
Unforgettably she said, ‘Never be afraid
to trust an unknown future to a known
God.’
Do you trust God? It’s a question
Jesus frequently posed. He asked two
blind men who had come to Him for
healing, “Do you believe that I am able
to do this?” He questioned a man
whom He had healed, “Do you believe
in the Son of Man?”
Then He asked His disciples,
“Don’t you believe that I am in the
Father, and that the Father is in
me?” And after saying, “He who
believes in me will live again, even
though he dies…”, Jesus asked,
“Do you believe this?”

The only One we can trust
Trust and belief is a matter of choice.
Today you can put your trust in the God
who has given us life and loves us. He
came into our world to seek and save
lost people.
Jesus paid the price of all dishonesty,
corruption and godlessness when He
died on the cross. And now, risen from
the dead, He offers forgiveness and a
new, spiritual life to everyone who will
trust Him.
He promises to make all things new if
we turn from sin and trust in Him. And if
sorrows make us shed tears, trusting
the promises of God helps us wipe them
away. Trust God even when the pieces
don’t seem to fit together. God never
turns His back on people who believe,
evnen they fail and falter.
The Bible says, ‘Do not put your
trust in princes, in mortal men,
who cannot save … blessed is he
whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord his
God.’ It states,
‘Trust in the Lord
with all your heart and lean not on
your own understanding.’
If trust is lacking, will you read one of
the Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke or
John – which are in the Bible? Then
rest in God’s promises. Ask Him to
forgive you because Jesus died for
you, and ask the risen Jesus to
to become your Lord and Saviour. Then
you will be able to say, with many
others, ‘I have trusted in Your mercy;
my heart shall rejoice in Your
salvation.’

Who do you
Trust?

If you would like to know more about being a
Christian or would like a copy of one of the
Gospels, please write to me:
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‘Will Sir be lining
his own pockets?’

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The U.K. has largely become a Godless nation. One of the many consequences is that trust has been destroyed. Think about it.

Who do you trust?

At each election we hope for better things, but politicians have repeatedly shown that they mislead and lie. On basic issues they ignore the wishes of the people. They have fiddled their expenses, and for the last fifty years have sought to legislate against the Ten Commandments. Do you trust politicians?

We value and support the police in their difficult work, but after Hillsborough and the killing of Jean Charles de Menezes by a police marksman, or the arrest and subsequent death of Harry Hammond in Bournemouth, it is sometimes difficult to do so.

We used to trust the bankers, and wish we still could. It’s not only ‘Fred the Shred’, but a host of faceless managers who have destroyed trust. I have never robbed a bank, but feel like sometimes they have robbed me! Do you trust the bankers?

For decades the BBC has followed an aggressively anti-God campaign and depicted Christians as cranks. It esteems atheists, rarely questioning their lives, attitudes and ideas. Instead Christians and Jesus Himself are mocked by sneering comedians and blasphemous artists. But do you trust the broadcasters? The BBC says of itself that it is the world’s best broadcaster, but the dishonesty at ‘Newsnight’, the airbrushing of Jimmy Savile and a steady flow of other BBC people, leaves most of us sceptical about their self-praise. Do you trust the BBC?

Even sections of “the church” have squandered the trust we had in them. Instead of believing and proclaiming the Bible some have preached unbelief, whilst others have been guilty of headline-hitting immorality. Do you trust those churches that display a lack of trust in God’s Word?

And as for the press, we certainly know we have to take our newspapers with a very big pinch of salt. We know we can’t trust everything they print! Remember the Levenson enquiry?

Do you trust the NHS, sports personalities, the judiciary, and each member of the royal family? And …

… do you trust yourself?

Isn’t trusting ourselves a sign that we are blinkered as to who we really are? After all, don’t we each mess up? If we had the opportunity, wouldn’t we do the things that we criticise in others? Look at these startling words spoken by Jesus, which explain what is happening in our society today: “For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly.”

There is only One who is truly worthy of our trust. He has never let down anyone who has put their faith in Him. He has never broken a single promise of the hundreds He has made. He is not a disappointment. There is no conceivable situation in which it is not safe to trust in God. The more we depend on God, the more