

## WHO YOU GONNA TRUST?

*This is what the LORD says: “Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose heart turns away from the LORD. <sup>6</sup>He will be like a bush in the wastelands; he will not see prosperity when it comes. He will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives. <sup>7</sup>But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup>He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.”*  
Jeremiah 17:5-8 (New International Version)

### ● THE PERSON WHO TRUSTS IN SOMETHING OR SOMEONE OTHER THAN GOD (Jeremiah 17:5-6)

#### Two Characteristics

- This person trusts in man.

*“ . . . these men have set up their idols in their hearts . . . ”*  
Ezekiel 14:3 (New American Standard Bible)

- This person’s heart turns away from God.

#### Two Results

- This person is cursed.
- This person is barren and unproductive.

*But where are your gods that you made for yourself? Let them arise, if they can save you, in your time of trouble; . . .*  
Jeremiah 2:28a (English Standard Version)

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