

# Welcome

Thank You for Joining Us!

Series:

*"The Year to Trust God"*

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## Scripture

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*There Is Power in The Name!  
Trusting God #6*

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## The Meaning of the word, Stronghold

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**stronghold (structure)** n. — a strongly fortified defensive or military structure.

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## Point

1. When we call on the Name of God, He will set a trap for our enemy

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### Point

2. We must pray in His name at a higher level to defeat a relentless devil

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### Point

3. His name will cause the harm that the enemy intended for you, to be executed on him

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### Let's put it all together..

And Abimelech fought against the city all that day. He captured the city and killed the people who were in it, and he razed the city and sowed it with salt. When all the leaders of the Tower of Shechem heard of it, they entered the stronghold of the house of Eib-berith. Abimelech was told that all the leaders of the Tower of Shechem were gathered together. And Abimelech went up to Mount Zalmon, he and all the people who were with him. And Abimelech took an axe in his hand and cut down a bundle of brushwood and took it up and laid it on his shoulder. And he said to the men who were with him, "What you have seen me do, hurry and do as I have done." So every one of the people cut down his bundle and following Abimelech put it against the stronghold, and they set the stronghold on fire over them, so that all the people of the Tower of Shechem also died, about 1,000 men and women." (Judges 9:45-54, ESV)

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Then Abimelech went to Thebez and encamped against Thebez and captured it. But there was a **strong tower** within the city, and all the men and women and all the leaders of the city fled to it and shut themselves in, and they **went up to the roof** of the tower. And **Abimelech came to the tower** and fought against it and drew near to the door of the tower to burn it with fire. And a certain woman threw an **upper millstone** on Abimelech's head and crushed his skull. Then he called quickly to the young man his armor-bearer and said to him, "Draw your sword and kill me, lest they say of me, 'A woman killed him.'" And his young man thrust him through, and he died." (Judges 9:45-54, ESV)

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**REFLECTION**

Trusting Yahweh means we can call on His name in time of every troubling situation knowing that He will strengthen, fight and deliver us.

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**WHOLE TITHE SUNDAY**

**February 16TH**

**Church Wide  
Tithe Sunday**

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