

**Micah 7:5~ Do not put YOUR faith in a companion. Do not put YOUR trust in a confidential friend. From her who is lying in your bosom, guard the openings of your mouth.**

**1· So Yehowah God warns the people of Israel not to put their faith in any companion. Neither should they put their trust even in a confidential friend. Even from her who is lying in a man's bosom, his wife, a man should guard his speaking, for no one is trustworthy.**

**[Question]** Who then, does Yehowah God warn them not to place their trust in, and why?

**2· My own brothers have dealt treacherously, like a winter torrent, like the channel of winter torrents that keep passing away. (Job 6:15)**

**[Question]** How did Job feel when his friends and family turned away from him?

**3· It is better to take refuge in Yehowah, than to trust in earthling man. (Psalms 118:8)**

**[Question]** Who is it better to trust in?

**4· Guard yourselves each one against his own companion, and put YOUR trust in no brother at all. For even every brother would positively supplant, and every companion himself would walk around as a mere slanderer. (Jeremiah 9:4)**

**[Question]** How did Jeremiah state a similar thought, for what were men like then in Jerusalem?

**5· When Delilah got to see that he had disclosed to her all his heart, she immediately sent and called the Philistine axis lords, saying; Come up this time, for he has disclosed to me all his heart. And the Philistine axis lords came up to her, that they might bring up the money in their hand. (Judges 16:18)**

**[Question]** How did Delilah show her unfaithfulness to her husband Sampson?

**6· Later Delilah said to Samson; Do tell me, please, in what is your great power, and with what can you be tied for one to**

**master you? (Judges 16:6)**

**[Question]** What only did she want to learn from Sampson, to what end?

- 7·** Finally he disclosed to her all his heart, and said to her; A razor has never come upon my head, because I am a Nazirite of God from my mother's belly. If I did get shaved, my power also would certainly depart from me, and I should indeed grow weak, and become like all other men. **(Judges 16:17)**

**[Question]** What happened when she got to understand what his power lay in?

- 8·** Further, when he offered the sacrifices, Absalom sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counselor, from his city Giloh. And the conspiracy kept getting stronger, and the people were continually growing in number with Absalom. **(2 Samuel 15:12)**

**[Question]** How did Absalom conspire against David his father for the kingship of Israel?