

4-Our Psyche of Distrust

Myles Munroe notes that the general public are no longer trusting of leadership. In fact, we have become totally distrusting of just about everything. Not only politicians, but non-fiction books, people's speeches, people's promises, autobiographical movies, bosses, banks, big business, etc. are all distrusted.

You only have to remember the US street protests when Donald Trump was elected president where people chanted, "Not my president", because they didn't believe they could trust him, to see how much distrust there is out there.

Myles writes:

*"[W]hile the nations of the world desperately need strong, authentic leaders, too many people in positions of authority are self-absorbed. They operate according to misplaced priorities or opportunistic motives. They fail to offer anything of lasting value to their families, associates, clients, customers, or fellow citizens. Instead, they abuse and misuse them. Ethically deficient leaders are leaving a legacy of fear, skepticism, and confusion among those who follow them or are otherwise affected by their leadership."*¹

Despite all this distrust in leaders, there are still genuine, hard-working leaders in the world making a positive difference. We can't totally give up on all leaders.

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1 – Myles Munroe (2014) "The Power of Character in Leadership: How Values, Morals, Ethics, and Principles Affect Leaders" Whitaker House p:17