

## Faithfully Trust in God

**Matthew 27:43- He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.** (KJV)

Place trust in the Living God for salvation in all circumstances in daily life. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and direction in placing trust in God. The Church preserves, proclaims and teaches from the Scriptures to trust God. Placing trust in God takes courage and is well rooted in the lives of the saints. Believers faithful to the Church learn of the value of trusting in the Lord God. Personal experience of placing trust in God bears out the merit of well-placed trust.

**1:9- But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead:** (KJV)

The Lord Jesus Christ experienced death on the Cross and rose from the Tomb. Jesus raised the dead son of the widow of Nain and verified His power over death. Jesus restored life to the dead daughter of Jairus and brought joy to the parents. Jesus called His friend Lazarus from the tomb after he was dead for four days. Gospel proofs exist: Mark 16:6; Luke 7:11-15; Luke 8:49-56; John 11:11-44. Reasons to place trust in the Lord God are fully documented in the Scriptures.

**I Timothy 4:10- For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe.** (KJV)

Trust in the Lord God is challenged in daily life by non-believers and evil doers. Certain societal influences actively seek to diminish placing trust in the Lord God. There are forces at work in community life to remove all references to God. Certain countries strictly prohibit Christian worship and references to the Lord. Communism is a known opponent of persons actively worshipping the Lord God. Faith and trust in the Lord God eventually prevail over any existing opposition.

**I Timothy 6:17- Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;** (KJV)

St. James' Epistle (James 1:17) verifies that every good gift comes from God. Self-evaluation is necessary to ensure that trust is firmly placed in the Lord God. Persons placing trust in other than the Lord God experience undesirable outcomes. False gods are plentiful in the modern world and compete for a person's attention. Discernment and caution are necessary throughout life to keep trust firmly in God. Faithful trust in the Lord God leads to the Heavenly Kingdom and to eternal life.

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