

Always Trust God

Psalm 7:1-O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me: (KJV)

Personal trust placed in the Lord God is the soul's most secure investment. Trusting in the Lord God is absolutely required in seeking God's Kingdom. Believers commit to seeking the Kingdom of God at the time of Baptism. Everything impeding trusting in the Lord God is to be rejected and avoided. Life is enriched and leads to growth in Christ when trust is placed in God.

Psalm 16:1-Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust. (KJV)

Impediments and temptations will always arise in attempts to erode trust. Vigilance in guarding the heart and mind prevents perils attacking the soul. God's reassuring presence verifies the merits of placing trust in God. The hunger in the soul needs God's reassurance to maintain complete trust. Trust in God enables the barriers to growth in Jesus Christ to be overcome.

Psalm 18:2-The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. (KJV)

Trusting in God brings joy to the believer's life even in difficult times. Darkness, despair and depression are overcome through trusting in God. Hope in life is maintained through placing complete trust in the Lord God. The believer is energized and strengthened when trust rests in the Lord. Trusting in God enables the tasks and responsibilities of life to be fulfilled.

Psalm 18:30-As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. (KJV)

Life's security is rooted in the trust firmly placed in the merciful God. God's goodness, love, mercy and forgiveness attract the believer's trust. Trusting in God exceeds in value placing trust in any alternatives in life. God offers the full way of life intended at the time of birth and baptism. Placing trust in God enables the believer to discern life's healthy paths.

Psalm 20:7-Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God (KJV)

Attentiveness keeps the trust in God well-placed and avoids life's pitfalls. Staying alert to the perils that arise and avoiding them fortifies trust in God. Evil is constantly challenging the believer's commitment to trust in God. Resoluteness in heart, mind and soul draws strength from the Lord God. Trusting in the Lord God until the last moment of life is the desired goal.

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