

TRUST IN THE LORD

We begin this article with the Bible verse found in the Book of Proverbs, chapter 3, verses 5 and 6 -- *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart -- and lean not on your own understanding -- in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct your paths."* Simple enough for anyone to understand.

Yet -- let's look at it in a different light -- *"Have a Firm Belief with ALL Honesty, Reliability, and Confidence in the Great God Who made the Heavens and the Earth -- and do not attempt to fully understand Him with your own finite mental capacity -- in EVERY situation of your daily lives FULLY depend on Him in EVERY single way -- and He WILL clearly point the VERY BEST Way that you should sojourn through your time on this earth -- AND -- on into the Heavenly Eternity."*

NOW -- that makes it a little easier to comprehend and apply to the problems we face every-day.

Just think of it -- the very God of Creation has promised us -- first of all -- *"to NEVER leave us NOR forsake us"* (Hebrews 13:5) -- and also that -- *"my God shall supply ALL your need according to His Riches in Glory by Christ Jesus"* (Philippians 4:19).

When we become a member of His Family -- by Believing in Him, by Confessing our sins, by Fully Trusting Him for EVERYTHING -- only then can we claim His Promises.

Salvation is so simple that many often lose their way and follow man-made devices -- missing the mark of True Faith and True Grace (God's Riches At Christ's Expense) which brings us to the Blessed Assurance of the Endless Eternity in Heaven with Him.

Back to our title, "Trust in the Lord." We Trust in many things today without even giving thought to them -- we Trust in our family and friends, we Trust in the constitution of our country, we Trust in our supplies of water and electricity, we Trust that the sun will rise each morning -- in reality, all of these Trusts have their foundation in Trusting in the Lord! He is the Basic Creator and Sustainer of ALL things and without Him there is NO hope of tomorrow.

Trusting God is so very easy and simple. In reality we all have been doing it since we took our first breath -- even before that our conception and growth in our mother's womb -- the forming of every part of our bodies -- the heart that began beating and circulating blood throughout the miles of vessels before we even saw the light of day. WHO DID IT ALL?

We Trust the very ground and floors we walk upon that they will hold us -- we Trust our cars and appliances that they will work without even beginning to fully understand their intimate workings. We exercise Trust in so many things and ways every day without even giving thought as to their operation.

Still -- when we are told to Trust in God we hesitate and question and ask for some sort of proof -- in fact - - there are times when we even demand hard evidence before we are ready to accept the Truth of God's Word.

God has already given us all the proof we will ever need -- His Holy Word -- the BIBLE! It is readily available -- has been the best seller for ages -- has weathered all the many attacks through the years -- and still stands firm as TRUTH for the most skeptic mind.

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