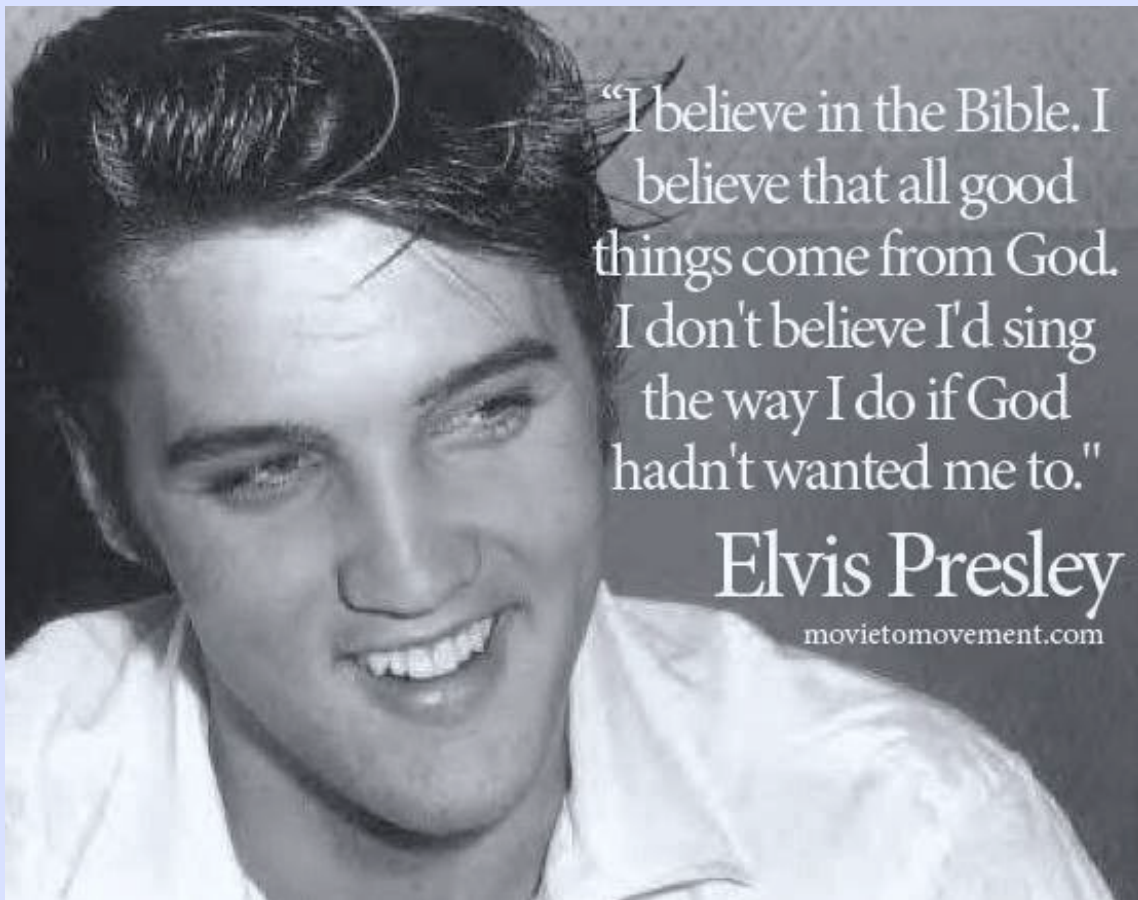


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If scripture says, “Do not put your faith in man” Psalm 146:3, and “do not take to heart everything a person says” Ecclesiastes 7:21-22, then why do we care so much about man’s opinion? Is it because we are so afraid of each other? Or is it because we have more faith in humanity than our Creator?

I believe it’s both, we tend to lean more on each other than the Lord and, if we expect man to fulfill our desires and expectations, they will fail every time. We all need desire, love, and acceptance, appreciation, and trust. However, if we really search our hearts what we are all worried about is how we are viewed by other people. We are afraid of the unknown and because of this, every one of us is afraid of daily judgement. This is the reason why we try so hard to please each other, of course, that could be love as well, but even love generates fear!

We all fall short of the glory, meaning we all have something in common, and we are all flawed to some extent. We know this. Jesus says in scripture to “come, follow me” Matthew 4:19, “I am the way the truth and the life”, John 14:6 which is a personal invitation. Yet time and time again, we give Him every excuse in the book why we can’t seem to follow Him. We put more effort into the excuse than we put into discipleship! Eventually we find out our excuses led us to a dead end, a forever-dead, end. If we take to heart Jesus’ message and do not follow the ways of man, then clearly we would not be deceived. Put your faith in Him and He will guard your hearts and minds. He freely loves, accepts, and appreciates us when we put our faith and trust in Him. Why try so hard to get these things from mankind when the Lord is so willing and loving that He gives us these things without fail?

Put your faith and trust in the Lord. He will never fail you!

Peace, my brothers!

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