

TOP SECRET: YOU CAN BECOME A MOUNTAIN

“Those who trust in the Lord are steady as Mount Zion, unmoved by any circumstance”-Psalm 125:1 (TLB) “...his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord”-Psalm 112:7 (KJV)

‘Those who trust in the Lord’ according to the text above means it is not what everyone does. Trusting in the Lord is a choice. Some may choose to trust in chariots and horses (Psalm 20:7); some may choose to trust in riches (Proverbs 11:28, 1 Timothy 6:17); some may choose to trust in flesh i.e. men (Jeremiah 17:5); some trust in friends and spouse (Micah 7:5) etc. But for as many as will trust in the LORD, they will be steady; unmoved by any circumstances.

Who then is the LORD? And what does it mean to trust in Him? According to Malachi 3:6, the LORD is the One who changeth not; and according to Psalm 24:8, He is the One who is strong, mighty and mighty in battle. In addition to these, Psalm 24:1 says the Lord is the Owner of the earth and all that is in it. Summarily, the Lord is the Eternal One with all power in heaven and the earth –Psalm 62:11.

Now, to trust in Him means to rely on Him, depend on Him, put confidence in Him and allowing Him to have His way in your life even when you don’t understand – Isaiah 50:10. To trust in the Lord is to make boasts in His Name, believing He cannot fail you. One great reason a man should trust in the Lord is the fact that He remains the same throughout eternity – Hebrews 13:8, Malachi 3:6.

Our opening text also describes those who trust in the Lord as Mount Zion which is immovable by any circumstance. Now, a mountain is a fixed entity; it doesn’t move. It remains steady and stable year in year out regardless of the climatic condition, economic condition or environmental condition. For instance let 1 million strong men surround a mountain and push with all their energies, the mountain will not move an inch. Let there be thunder, storms, flood etc, the mountain remains steady. During the time of Noah, the rain which destroyed the living things on earth fell for 40 days and 40 nights, covering the whole earth surface for 150 days. Even at that, it only covered the mountains, it didn’t move any. It uprooted trees, destroyed houses, floated the ark but didn’t uproot the mountains. In fact, the indicator used in confirming that the flood had subsided was that the top of the mountains were seen – Genesis 8:5. This means as terrible as the flood was, while other things perished the mountains survived it. Though they were covered, yet they resurfaced.

Now, when you put your trust in the Lord with a fixed heart, you are like such mountains, unmoved by any circumstance. ‘Any’ here means no matter what –hunger, thirst, famine, bad news, nakedness, persecutions, disappointment, false accusations, barrenness etc. None of these things moves you- Acts 20:24.

Even when you are trusting in the Lord and it seems as if the floods have covered you, just remain steady, you will surely resurface –no flood can sweep you off. Trust in the Lord. It has never been recorded that a mountain moved because economic policies became unfavorable or because there was a political crisis. Nothing moves it; it abides forever- Psalm 125:1. So, trusting in God makes you unmoved while being moved or concerned is a clear sign of lack of trust in Him.

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