

Trust Him!

"And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you" (Psalm 9:10).

It seems that, in my walk with Jesus, the Lord delights in bringing me back to the simplicity of the Christian faith. Amid my worries and complicated thoughts of trying to do the Lord's work on my own, our Gracious God looks into the eyes of my soul and says, "Trust Me..." Yes, the Lord wants me to simply trust Him and take Him at His Word and to take one step at a time with Him. This reminder is always so comforting, liberating, and a reason to rejoice... Because I realize that His helping hand is way more sufficient and able than anything that I could ever bring to the table.

This had me thinking the other morning, on why we as humans struggle with the straightforward call to "Trust in the LORD" (Proverbs 3:5). My immediate thought was because so many of us have trusted someone at some point in our lives, and along the way we were saddened to find that trust broken. By putting our trust in man, we quickly found out that, as the saying goes, "The best of men are men at best..." No one is perfect and entirely trustworthy... But GOD is!!! Yes, I want you to know that you can trust God and God will come through on His promises, for He is "Faithful and True" (Revelation 19:11). Listen to David's testimony of God's Trustworthiness, he said: "I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread" (Psalm 37:25). You can trust God, because He is entirely Trustworthy!

And so, I want to challenge you, dear Christian, to trust God... I want you to stop worrying about the "what ifs of life..." I want you to stop trying to complicate your walk with the Lord... I want you to look with an eye of hope to Jesus and the promises of God that are yours in Christ. And I want you with joy to do as the hymnist wrote: "Simply trusting every day, trusting through a stormy way; even when my faith is small, trusting Jesus, that is all."

Do you need wisdom? Trust Him!

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).

Do you need guidance? Trust Him!

"Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act" (Psalm 37:5).

Do you need courage? Trust Him!

"When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. In God whose word I praise, in God I trust" (Psalm 56:3-4).

Do you need strength? Trust Him!

"The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped" (Psalm 28:7).

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