

Five Trust Worthy Sayings

In the Books of Timothy and Titus we find Apostle Paul repeated the statement. **“Here is a trust worthy saying,”** for five times. And in the Bible when a word or a statement repeated that imply the importance of that statement. In other word God wants to tell us certain thing or wants to emphasis particular matters and impress them into our hearts:

1- God loves and He is able to save sinners: “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst.” (1 Timothy 1: 15) God's power is beyond measure and out of our understanding and imagination. And His love no one can fathom or describe. His love is universal, for each and everyone. His love is eternal and never changing, the same yesterday, today and forever. His love is sacrificial and unconditional, **“For God so loved the world that He gave His One and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)** Man is wicked and live in sin, while God is Holy. But His character would not be affected by man wickedness as the scriptures tell us, **“Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Romans 5: 7-8)** Jesus died on the cross for our sins, He was buried but rose from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to those who believe in Him and follow His steps in their lives. Apostle Paul was one of the worst sinners. He was persecuting the church of God and he was dragging the believers to prison. But God in one day in a twinkle of an eye touched him and changed him and made up out of him a new man and a faithful servants. We ought to trust God more and pray more to Him to save sinners. He is the only one who can change them. When we read the Bible we can see clearly how God changed a great sinners like Rahab the prostitute to become a servant of God, (Read Joshua 2) He touched her life so she left her life of sin and started to serve God. We can read also about Marry Magdalena, out of whom Jesus had driven out seven demons. The bible tells how God saved her and started to serve Him. Many other events that we can read in the bible can show clearly God's great love and mercy. Truly we wants to praise God for this great love as sing to Him, **“Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (1 Timothy 1:17)**

2. God remain faithful: “Here is the trustworthy saying: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him. If we disown Him, He will also disown us; if we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.” (2 Timothy 2: 11-13) God called us, chose us and appointed us to bear fruit that will last. If we give our lives to Him and suffer with Him and endure in proclaiming the message of the truth we will also live and reign with Him. And the Lord is faithful He will reward us whether in this life or in the life eternal that will come. But if we disown Him,

He will also disown, and if we are faithless and unfaithful that will not change Him. He will remain faithful because that is His character and He will not disown Himself. Even if we are bad and disobedient to Him that only will harm us, but Himself His character of faithfulness will remain to those who are faithful to Him.

3- Our hope is in God who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those who believe, “This is trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance (and for this we labor and strive), that we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, especially of those who believe.” (1 Timothy 4:9-10) Our hope and trust we put in God; He is able to do the impossible things for us. He is the Almighty God who can do wonders and miracles in our lives. So we should have the full trust in God, especially when we have a very big problem, we ought to believe and rest our hope in Him, He who can solve it.

4. We ought to be careful to devote ourselves to do what is good: “This is the trustworthy saying. And I want you to stress these things, so that those who have trusted in God may be careful to devote themselves to do what is good. These things are excellent and profitable for everyone.” (Titus 3:8) This is our commitment to God; we ought to do the good work of God, **“For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.” (Ephesians 2: 10)** We ought to devote and dedicate our time, talents, spiritual gifts, and our material possessions and money for God's service. We ought to please God and honor Him in each and every aspect of our lives.

5. Let us desire the noble task. “Here is trustworthy saying: If anyone sets his heart on being an overseer, he desires a noble task.” (1 Timothy 3: 1) The meaning of the overseer is one who lead, guide and instruct others into Christ Jesus our Lord. This is a noble task and you ought to be a noble vessels in the master hand to do this great work of God, as the word of God tells us, **“In a large house there are articles not only of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay; some are for noble purposes and some for ignoble. If a man cleanses himself from the latter, he will be an instrument for noble purposes, made holy, useful to the Master and prepared to do any good work.” (2 Timothy 2: 20-21)**

My Dear and Beloved: This is the time for you to grow more in God's grace and to be more mature in Christ Jesus our Lord. As you ponder upon His word He will give more and deep insight of what is the next step of your life step as you agree to pray.

My Prayer: *Father God, I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for Your Word that gave me more insight, about your will in my life. Lord cleanse me from things that are unpleasant to you and makes me mature and noble vessel so I can be used by you. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.*