

# Fully Trusting In The Lord

(Part 2)

*“<sup>1</sup> To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; <sup>2</sup> in you I trust, O my God. Do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me. <sup>3</sup> No one whose hope is in you will ever be put to shame, but they will be put to shame who are treacherous without excuse. <sup>4</sup> Show me your ways, O LORD, teach me your paths; <sup>5</sup> guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long. <sup>6</sup> Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. <sup>7</sup> Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD. <sup>8</sup> Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. <sup>9</sup> He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. <sup>10</sup> All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant. <sup>11</sup> For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great. <sup>12</sup> Who, then, is the man that fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him. <sup>13</sup> He will spend his days in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. <sup>14</sup> The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them. <sup>15</sup> My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare. <sup>16</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. <sup>17</sup> The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish. <sup>18</sup> Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. <sup>19</sup> See how my enemies have increased and how fiercely they hate me! <sup>20</sup> Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you. <sup>21</sup> May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you. <sup>22</sup> Redeem Israel, O God, from all their troubles!” (Psalm 25:1-22)*

God is good all the time, but some of you may not yet enjoyed that in your lives. Some they fully agree about the goodness of the Lord but the others who does not taste the goodness of the Lord might not agree and shout a loud amen for that. Why God to some people are very good, but to others they did not feel that yet?

*He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.* That is the reason and the right answer for the above question. God wants people who are humble, and then He can guide them and help them out from their troubles. God teaches the humble His way that help them to be delivered and saved from their troubles. For this very reason then, *“All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.”* To those who are humble and contented with the Lord all what God would say they will follow and it is easy. But to those who are disobedient and have pride and arrogance in their spirit they find it so difficult to comply with God’s laws and to keep His love covenant. The defect is not in God but in them.

*For the sake of your name, O LORD, forgive my iniquity, though it is great;* That is the right prayer that God wants to listen and hear from our mouth. God hate sin but he loves sinners, therefore we need to know how to repent from our sins, renounce them and come back to Him wholeheartedly. King David sinned against God but he is good in repentance and coming back to the Lord. He said to the Lord, *“Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your*

*presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.” (Psalm 51:10-12)* True repentance that is what is required from us to receive His forgiveness, and to restore the relationship with him. Jesus Died on the cross for our sins, He opened the way for us to go back to God through His body that He offered on the cross for our redemption. We should take this great opportunity and trust our lives fully to God.

*Who, then, is the man that fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him.* How then we will know the person if he is or she is fears the Lord? If we can see clearly that inspite of all their troubles God is instructing them and taking them out from their troubles then that person fears the Lord, because God is welcomed in their lives and His Word and His instruction had a place in their hearts. But if the person is a stubborn and no place for God’s Word in His lives, then he is in terrible situations.

But the person who fears the Lord and obeys His commands and instructions this will be God’s promise to them: *He will spend his days in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land.* Both they and their children will be in prosperity, and God’s blessings will be in their lives.

*The LORD confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.* God is always for people who are ready and willing to walk faithfully with God and follow His ways. To such kind of people who determine and decide to follow God, the Lord will tell His secret to them. God’s secret will be to those people and they will be at peace and in covenant with God.

*My eyes are ever on the LORD, for only he will release my feet from the snare.* Another point we learn today; we had heard that we need to look on the way that we are walking so if there are snares we will avoid and if we are traps we need to use our hands to free ourselves. But what we learn here as long as our eyes are fixed on the Lord, then He will be the one to free our feet the snare. If walk in the ways of the Lord and our eyes are on the Lord then he will be the one who would save us from troubles.

*My Dear and Beloved:* This shall be our plea and prayer to the Lord, *“Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. <sup>17</sup> The troubles of my heart have multiplied; free me from my anguish. <sup>18</sup> Look upon my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins. <sup>19</sup> See how my enemies have increased and how fiercely they hate me! <sup>20</sup> Guard my life and rescue me; let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.”* God is a gracious God as we turn to him and repent and willing to follow His ways then he is upright God. May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope is in you. It is God’s integrity to fulfill His promises to us to deliver us and redeem us from all our troubles as we repent, come back to Him and fully entrust to Him our lives as we agree to

*My Prayer:* *Father God I thank you for Jesus who died on the cross for my sins and rose from the death on the third day to give me eternal life. Lord I put my trust fully in you. I repent from all my sins. Lord free me from all my troubles, free me from the snare that the enemy set for me. Lord humbles me more and instructs me and guides me in the way that wants me to be. This is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.*