

Trust In The Lord

*“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your path straight.”
(Proverbs 3:5-6)*

There are two things that contradict each other, God’s might and man understanding. God’s might is His infinite power, presence and knowledge. That you would know when you observe the nature and the thing around you where clearly you can notice God’s might and power. You would know that also if you read carefully and meditates on the word of God in the Bible. *“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” (2 Timothy 3:16-17)* The scriptures would show you the greatness of God, the miracles and the mighty things that He worked out for His people throughout the history.

God’s might and power you would know it if you are a true believer in Christ Jesus our Lord. Since you have received Jesus as Savior and Lord in your heart you can review your life and find out the great things the Lord God had done in your life; from all these events you would reach the conclusion of the greatness of God and His mighty power.

Apostle Paul wrote in the Bible, *“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.” (Ephesians 6:10)* To be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power is to trust and to rely on Him and not on yourself. Life is not easy and trials keep coming into our lives. Sometimes we can cope especially with ordinary life events but there are times that we face great hardships that outstand our abilities and in these moments we need to rely on God and on His mighty power. Our understanding is limited or after all it is a human one. Human understanding is a mathematical one. What we know is that one plus one equal to two, not three or four. Those who believe in knowledge they rely on what is in their minds and they are limited to the scientific achievements and the knowledge that is prevalent. So you find them they tackle issues and problems from human point of view; they rely on their own and limited understanding and not on God unlimited knowledge, might and power.

Paul said, *“I can do everything through Him who gives me strength.” (Philippians 4:13)* That man would not rely on his own power, resources and abilities because all what he had is less than what is required, a negative balance, and if we speak in human terms we can say a failure. Paul was relying on God who can give him the power and the strength to do all things. In relying on God we can do things in Man’s mind is impossible to do and we can reach points that are beyond imagination. God sent His Son the Lord Jesus Christ to save us from sin and from death. Jesus died on the cross to redeem us, He was buried but rose from the dead to give us eternal life. Through faith in Christ Jesus your life would be transformed and you would do the great things for God.

“What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all-how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?” (Romans 8:32) What a blessed and encouraging word; God would graciously give us all things. This is should be our understanding: God is willing to give us all things if we are willing to trust Him and put our hope in Him. And this is what Paul also said, *“And my God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19)* This is the confidence that we should have in trusting God; not only He can meet our needs but also the needs of others; not only He can deal with our problems but also He can manage the problems of others. Not only He can change us and transform us in the figure that He want us to be but also He can transform others.

The word of God would tells us, *“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.” (Hebrew 13: 8)* What we read in the Bible about the Lord Jesus Christ is still applicable to our lives today. Jesus also said to us, *“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.” (John 14:12)* We need to trust Him and look unto His unlimited grace, mercy and power and not to look on our own limited understanding. Therefore when we have a problem or a hardship we don’t need to be upset or anxious, we ought to rely on God and trust Him. We need to come to Him with faith and prayer, with grateful heart and thanksgiving and present to Him our request. We forward to Him our problems and we expect solutions from Him.

When we pray we don’t need to give God the solution because most of the times is not the way God think, *“Who has understood the mind of the LORD, or instructed Him as His counsellor?” (Isaiah 40:13)* When we pray we don’t suggest to God, but we need to humble ourselves and be ready to listen to Him; trusting Him that He has the solution for our problems. *“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8-9)* That is why we should not rely on our own understanding; God does not need anyone to help Him or to suggest to Him.

My dear and beloved: “The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him.” (Nahum 1:7) No need to be much worried or upset about the things of this life, whether the simple or the complicated one. Trust God, He cares for you, don’t rely on your senses or what you can see, but rely on Him who can do great things for you 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 and rose from the dead to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your word to me that gave me assurance and peace. Lord help me to rely fully on you and trust you more than before for you care for me, and you are a help to me in times of needs. Thank you Lord, this is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.