

## ***Trust in the Lord***

***“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”  
(Proverbs 3:5)***

Trust is where you find your rest and confidently you rely on. Have you seen or experience to ride on a crowded bus? You find certain number of people sitting on chairs comfortably while the rest are standing and holding on bars so that while the bus is moving they won't fall. Whenever the bus turns or jerks they have no other option but to quickly stretch their hands and catch the bars or the hangs and hold tightly so not to fall. This is what we call trust; to depend on certain thing that keeps us standing and not to fall.

Each people put their trust on different things like knowledge, money, qualification, jobs, fame, friends, or relatives. Every person builds himself on a trust that he can put his hand in order not to fall when calamities come. What matters then is on what to build your trust? On something powerful, durable, someone who is available and ready to help and support at minimum and all the time; somewhere available at wherever place you are. Something of surpassing knowledge and wisdom that can give you answers and solve dilemma and save you troubles. There is only one option that fits well with all the above criteria – He is the Lord God Almighty.

God is Spirit. He is invisible and He is everywhere. God is All-knowing (Omniscient). God is All – powerful (Omnipotent). He is Almighty God over all powers, dominions and authorities. There is no other reliable trust but God and God alone. In whatever that you put your trust on, you are choosing a poor option if you don't put your total and complete trust in God. To whatever you rely on and you think that is good and better choice just always remember that God is the best option in all circumstances.

***Trust in the Lord with all your heart:*** After you decided to trust your life and handed over all what you have to God, rely on Him; don't make for yourself another or second option after Him. You must have full devotion and dedication to God. ***“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God.” (Psalm 20:7)*** Yes, we say we trust in the name of the Lord our God. But do we keep our trust to Him to the end? Or we faint in the middle of the journey? Let us keep our trust to Him and He will strengthen us and sustain us all the way long.

***“For God so loved the world that He gave his one and only begotten Son that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.”*** Jesus died on the cross for our sins and He was buried and raised from the dead on the third day to give eternal life to everyone who believes, as the word of God declares: ***“That if you confess with your mouth, Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is in your heart that you believe and are justified and it is in your mouth that you confess and are saved. As the Scriptures say, “Anyone who trust in Him will never be put to shame.” (Romans 10:9-11)***

Trusting God is the real confidence and real courage in our Lord God. ***“The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.” (Psalm 18:2)*** This is the man who put his trust and confidence in the Lord:

Prophet Daniel, a man of God was in Babylonian exile. ***“Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his exceptional qualities that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. At this, the administrators and the satraps tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Finally these men said, “We will never find any basis for charges against this man Daniel unless it has something to do with the law of his God.” So these administrators and satraps went as a group to the king and said: “May King Darius live forever! The royal administrators, prefects, satraps, advisers and governors have all agreed that the king should issue an edict and enforce the decree that anyone who prays to any god or human being during the next thirty days, except to you, Your Majesty, shall be thrown into the lions' den. Now, Your Majesty, issue the decree and put it in writing so that it cannot be altered—in accordance with the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be repealed.” So King Darius put the decree in writing.” (Daniel 6:3-9)*** Daniel did not respond to threat. But he instead continued to worship the Lord His God. Those who were against him informed the King and they forced him to throw Daniel in the Lion's den. ***“So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!” (Daniel 6:16)*** The king was not able to sleep that night and ***“At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. When he came near the den, he called to Daniel in an anguished voice, “Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to rescue you from the lions?” Daniel answered, “May the king live forever! My God sent his angel, and he shut the mouths of the lions. They have not hurt me, because I was found innocent in his sight. Nor have I ever done any wrong before you, Your Majesty.” The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.” (Daniel 6:19-23)*** In spite of the great hardship that Daniel had gone through, his trust and confidence to his Lord God was never been shaken. He got no harm and no wound because he trusted the Lord God.

***My dear and beloved:*** If you have trust in other things turn now to God and put your trust in Him. Do not be shaken and do not faint. He will never leave you nor forsake you; those who trust in Him will never be out to shame.

***My prayer:*** ***“Father God, I come before You in the name of Jesus, my Savior and my Lord. Help me in my weakness, O Lord. Build my trust and my confidence in You, I pray. You are my Savior, my Shelter, my Fortress, my Refuge, and my Deliverer in times of need. Thank You, Lord. This is my prayer in Jesus' name, Amen.***