

# IN GOD WE TRUST

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2 Cor. 1:4-10

## I. In God We Trust.

- A. Three dimensions of deliverance. vs. 10
  - 1. Has delivered.
  - 2. Does deliver.
  - 3. Will deliver.
- B. Faith of Dan. 3:16-17
  - 1. He is able.
  - 2. He is willing.
  - 3. If not, we're not serving anybody else anyway.
    - a. Trusting God produces comfort. vs. 3-4
- C. Hundreds of references to trust God in scripture.
  - 1. Don't allow intellect to deceive you.  
*Prov. 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*  
*1Cor. 2:14 But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.*
  - 2. Trust for direction.  
*Prov. 3:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*
  - 3. Will produce blessing.  
*Jer. 17:7 Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.*
- D. We are learning to trust in these last days.
  - 1. Can be difficult, due to the advancement of today's technology.
  - 2. Faith in and toward God is a doctrine of, "milk."  
*Hebrews 6:1-2 Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God, 2: Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.*
    - a. God's not looking for people who trust Him as much as;  
***He Is Looking For Those He Can Trust.***

## II. God Is Looking For Those He Can Trust.

2Chr. 16:9 *For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.*

### A. With finances.

Luke 16:11 *If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?*

1. If God can't trust you with money, it is difficult for you to be trusted with anything. You'll always have a price.

1Tim. 6:10 *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

2. End time transference of wealth.

James 5:1-3 *Go to now, ye rich men, weep and howl for your miseries that shall come upon you. :2 Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are motheaten. :3 Your gold and silver is cankered; and the rust of them shall be a witness against you, and shall eat your flesh as it were fire. Ye have heaped treasure together for the last days.*

- a. To the faithful.

Luke 16:10 *He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.*

### B. With responsibility.

Matt. 21:28-31 *But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. :29 He answered and said, I will not: but afterward he repented, and went. :30 And he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir: and went not. :31 Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto him, The first. Jesus saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you.*

### C. With the gospel.

1Ths. 2:4 *But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts.*

1Tim. 1:11 *According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust.*

## III. Traits Of The Trusted.

### A. Faithfulness.

Luke 16:10 *He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.*

### B. Consistency. John 8:31

- C. Durability.
  - 1. Endures to the end.  
Matt. 24:13 *But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.*
  - 2. Endures hardness.  
2Tim. 2:3 *Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.*
    - a. Affliction. (Trouble.) vs. 6
  - 3. Grief.  
1Pet. 2:19 *For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.*
  - 4. Happiness is the end result.  
James 5:11 *Behold, we count them happy which endure.*
    - a. Life can be tough for everyone.
- D. Repentant.
  - 1. Merciful.
  - 2. Loving.
  - 3. Forgiving.
  - 4. Thankful.

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