

False Confidence

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I watch and listen as the news media has now decided to become “our savior.” But still **no mention of God**. Instead you hear “We’re in this together!” “Together we’ll get through.” “You’re not alone – we are with you,” etc. But what about those who have gotten sick and died? They didn’t get through. They didn’t have the media to help them. There’s something missing here.

A **life without faith in God** is a frightening thing to me. Perhaps since I “grew up in the church” and have known nothing else, that’s how I feel. But *logically*, what does someone do if **their only hope is in this life**, and that hope is being threatened? Where do they turn? In whom do they trust? To what do they look? Is life just over at the grave? Personally, I don’t even think like that.

But I do know that throughout the Bible God **rebukes** the mindset that says “I can get by without God. I don’t need a crutch.” God made us. He loves us. He wants us to have a relationship with Him, in good times and bad. And it certainly must grieve Him when a rebellious world tries to act as though He is not there and nobody needs Him. Put yourself in His shoes, wouldn’t **YOU** be offended if your creation snubbed you?!

What loving parent doesn’t want their child to look to them for love, comfort and security? How many adults **never** develop a certain level of maturity because they **never** felt accepted by a mother or father? So I unashamedly love my earthly parents and lean on my heavenly Father with all my heart!

“It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man” (Psalm 118:8).

“For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth” (Psalm 71:5).

“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” (Psalm 46:1).

“This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil,” (Hebrews 6:19).

[In whom or what do you trust in times of trouble?](#)

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