

Trust in the Lord!

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While home sick in bed this past Sunday, I was still feeling well enough to read Psalms 1-23. There is so much to be learned and appreciated in the psalms, and it seems we never have enough time to really read them and meditate upon their words. But I **had** time while I was sick. The thing that jumped out at me was the number of times these twenty-three psalms contained the idea of **trusting in God!** I found it eleven times in these chapters.

“Trust in God” doesn’t just mean to believe that God does everything, that we do nothing, and that we can just sit back and ride a little red wagon to heaven. No, dear reader, it is much richer than that. In **Psalm 2:12** it means to trust in the wisdom and counsel of God instead of the wisdom and machinations of men and nations! As America continues to turn its back on God’s Word, it is easy to see the contrast between the two.

Psalm 4:5 *“Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord.”* Here the psalm suggests there are many naysayers of God, those who believe He has turned His back on them. Thus, to trust in God here means to believe He will take care of you in the bad times and the good, and that your job is do do what is right, according to God’s standards.

Psalm 5:11 says *“But let all those rejoice who put their trust in You;...”* This is a great psalm to read when you get frustrated with the liberal media’s news program (propaganda) for the day!

David placed his trust in God (**Ps. 7:1; 11:1; 18:2, 30**) when his enemies all turned and tried to destroy him. David did what he could to preserve his own life, but ultimately he knew his fate was in the hands of the Lord. A good thought for all of us to remember!

Psalm 9:10 explains that trusting in the Lord involves seeking God through His Word and its instructions. He is a refuge to those who are in trouble if they will seek Him first! (**Ps. 16:1**)

“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God” (**Ps. 20:7**).

Even Jesus trusted in God while as a Man here upon the earth, **Psalm 22:9**.

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