

June 30, 2019 – In God I Trust

“In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me? I must perform my “vows to you, O God; I will render thank offerings to you. For you have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.” (Psalm 56:10-13, ESV)

Introduction

It is easy to say, “I trust God” with our words. Do we trust Him in our hearts, minds and actions when we are being attacked or oppressed? When people stir up strife to cause you suffering or harm, how do you respond? Let’s see David’s response to God when the Philistines capture him in Gath (1 Samuel 21:10-15).

1. God is with us (Psalm 56:1-4)

- a) Looking to the Most High God for His mercy on his life
- b) Being afraid but trusting God in the midst of great fear

2. God is for us (Psalm 56:5-9)

- a) Appealing to God for your circumstances knowing He hears us
- b) Knowing when God answers, it confirms He is for us

3. God delivers us (Psalm 56:10-13)

- a) Declaring confidence in God again to encourage our hearts
- b) Remembering God for saving us from death

Conclusion

As Pastor C mentioned in past teachings, we need to learn to trust God with ourselves, with others, and eventually with EVERYTHING while living in this broken world. We will be able to do this perfectly when we see Him face to face but until then, we are to continue on this challenging journey of learning to trust Him completely knowing that He is with us, for us, and ultimately delivers us.

For our prayerful study, discussion and application:

1. How do you trust God when you are afraid?
2. When did you experience God’s answer to your cries for help while struggling with “an enemy” in your life?
3. What did the Word and Spirit of God teach you or remind you about trusting God today?