

In God We Trust!



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Our currency still says *In God We Trust*, but considering the spiritual condition of the world, we wonder if anyone reads it or agrees with it. We often quote Psalm 91:2 “*I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust,*” but that is *more* than a *statement of faith*, it is a *doctrine of trust* in the living God.

When we face a temptation, a trial, a test, or a financial need—on whom we are trusting for the answer, the solution, the healing, or the money, is real evidence on where our *faith* and *trust* really is—or on whom our *trust* has been placed.

A spiritual war rages as our enemy, the devil, works incessantly to cast doubt by suggesting negative thoughts like—*Can you really trust God; Will He really do things for you!* There is, however, a living God in whom everyone *must* put their trust—and we must *not* trust in any Exodus 34:14 “*Other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God.*”

If we are upset, troubled, or worried, Jesus says John 14:1 “*Trust in God; trust also in me;*” because John 10:30 “*I and my Father are one.*” All things are possible if we have faith to believe God Genesis 18:14; Matthew 19:26; Jeremiah 32:17 “*Ah Lord GOD! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth*

by thy great and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee.”

Everyone carries in their pocket the words: *In God We Trust*, but it has come to be a *motto on a dollar we spend*, rather than a *life of faith* on a God we *trust*. If God is the One on whom anyone *can* trust, then we have to be inspired by His Spirit to *believe* Him and *trust* Him—for physical healing without medication; for daily needs without hinting; for divine protection without devices; for justice without lawyers; and for eternal life through an enduring faith in the Blood of Jesus.

The apostle said Galatians 6:7 “*Be not deceived;*” because it is easy to *be* deceived! If Satan can deceive people by convincing them that God has changed and will not do things for them today, then he could *rob* them of every blessing God has *for* them.

Satan’s main focus and objective is to have us believe his lie—that God *did* things in the Bible, but He will *not* do them today. The devil’s *one* purpose is to convince the world that God is no longer the One in whom they can trust.

Satan has even deceived many declared Christians that God will not *heal* them through faith alone; that He will not *protect* them without gates or guns; that He will not provide their needs unless cash is stored or Welfare accepted; that He will not avenge wrongs unless legal action is taken; and that God will not do anything else that relates to this life here on earth. *That* is Satan’s lie!

Testimonies heard over many years give solid evidence that God heals by trusting Him alone; that He gives financial blessings through faith in Him; that He protects us by trusting His Atonement; and that He provides our needs if we will trust Him in faith *for* them. These many praise notes prove that God has *not* changed—and that anyone today can receive the same

manifestation of divine power if they will trust Him in the same way.

Anyone can know of the Truth from the Bible; they can trust the same God of the Bible; they can act in faith on the same Blood of Jesus, and they can receive the same answers to prayer God wants to give anyone who will trust Him. Any physical oppression, financial lack, insulting remark, or disturbance of our peace is a test of faith to reveal *where* our faith has been placed.

Satan has deceived most of the world that God does not heal today; does not provide finances; will not control attitudes; does not protect from harm and does not correct injustices—without some human plan or proposal to substitute for God.

If oppressed, ill, or injured, unbelievers seek help from drugs, medicine, or replacement surgery. A continuous stream of commercials today is about health care, surgical operations, new drugs, or vaccines. When real life issues are met, *where* we put our faith, and in *whom* we place our trust, will be all too evident!

Our currency may read: *In God we trust*, but the living God of the Bible is not trusted for much of anything by the world. Even many proclaimed believers seek help from medication, bank loans, firearms, law enforcement agencies, or some other human source, when a serious issue is met. *Where* their heart is and on whom they trust, is very evident.

Most people today take legal action against anyone who harms them. The huge number of lawyers and insurance claims prove that a fact. If a financial need is met, they take out a bank loan; purchase things on credit Romans 13:8; or tell someone of their need Philippians 4:6—instead of going to God in prayer and trusting Him in faith to supply the need.

Many parents today use physical force to discipline children, instead of trusting God in

faith to give them an obedient spirit, and then *explaining* Christ-like ways to them. All such issues met will prove whether the *God in whom we trust* is just a motto on our money, or a God in whom we trust.

What God did for believers in the Bible, He would *have* to do for us today—if we will meet the same conditions, and place the same faith in the atoning Blood of Christ—because God and Jesus cannot change Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8.

God's divine plan and the entire message of the Bible is, that we place our trust in Him alone—to *provide*, to *protect*, to *heal*, to *forgive* and to *give us* salvation—as we continue in faith and trust on Him. Our *part* is our *choice* to trust *Him*—not something or someone else!

Jesus lived on earth; went willingly to the cross; and suffered for six hours, so that Atonement for sins would be available to everyone in the world. Jesus gave His life to destroy Satan's power, and He rose to life to give victory over the devil—by faith in the sacrifice Jesus made. It is our *privilege* and our *choice* to trust on the Ephesians 1:19 “*Exceeding greatness*” of God's power.

If God's divine healing—His protection, deliverance, or blessings are not being received, there is a spiritual *cause*. Jesus paid for the sins of everyone, but not many receive the benefits of that Atonement because not many will trust God for anything. Jesus asked to be spared the agony of the cross, but *all Scripture* had to be fulfilled, for all *power* of Satan to be broken.

If we believe that God created the universe with His Word, then we should also believe that God has the power to heal, deliver, protect, provide, and save by that *same Word*—Malachi 3:6 “*For I am the LORD, I change not.*”

The resurrection of Jesus gives access to the power of God. The *God in whom we trust*, is the God in whom *everyone* will *have* to trust—if they

want to *escape* the flames. 2 Chronicles 16:9 “*For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.*” Not many hearts are perfected in faith.

The victories; the healings; and the miracles God did in the Bible—and the circumstances under which He did them—can happen today if the same *trust* in *faith* is on the Blood shed at Calvary—not on something else. The resurrection power of God conquered sin, self, and Satan.

No one can *explain* the resurrection, and no one could *stop* God from bringing His Son back to life—right in the face of the Romans, the unbelieving Jews, and the devil himself. If God could defeat *death*, by raising His Son to *life*—who *now* has *all power in heaven and on earth* Matthew 28:18, then God can do the same today.

Satan wants us to *doubt* the power of God because he knows that unbelief *hinders* the power of God. 1 John 5:14 “*And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*”

The Blood of Jesus means *everything* to those who trust God because Atonement for sin is the *foundation* of all *faith*—it *has* to mean everything—because anything that *could* hinder God's power, was *removed* at the cross.

God's *grace* provides a life-time offering of canceled sin—if we will *repent*, *believe* God in faith, and *trust* Him to clear out any rebellion in our heart. John 1:29 “*Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*” Our *genuine faith* and our *genuine trust* in that sacrifice of Atonement, guarantees victory and salvation.

We are to “*Be ye reconciled to God*” 2 Corinthians 5:20-21—as He is our *friend* who wants to do many things for us—if we will *trust* Him in faith to *do* them. 2 Corinthians 5:21 “*For [God]*

hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

The sinless Son of God took all our sins on Himself, so that we *could* have His righteousness and His peace. If we go to God with a truly sincere and repentant heart, we can be assured that all our sins are *erased*. God has blessings and victories for those whose *trust* is in Him.

If a *problem* is encountered or a *need* is met, we think: *Who can I depend on; or Who has always been willing to help*—and we ask *that* person. If we ask God in prayer and present our need to Him in faith, the answer can be expected Philippians 4:6. After repentance, God has nothing against us, because Jesus removed every obstacle. Hebrews 10:19 “*Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus*”—*that* is the confidence we have in asking God for the promise.

When Jesus gave His life, all hindrances are out of the way. “*Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water*” Hebrews 10:22.

It is our *privilege* to ask God in prayer, and it is God's *promise* to give us the answer. If we choose to *believe* and choose to *trust* God in faith, we can be sure He is listening and ready to respond—because Isaiah 26:3 “*Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.*”



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