


IN GOD WE TRUST

Psalm 33:12-22

 ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. ¹³ The LORD looks from heaven; He sees all the sons of men. ¹⁴ From the place of His dwelling He looks On all the inhabitants of the earth; ¹⁵ He fashions their hearts individually; He considers all their works. ¹⁶ No king is saved by the multitude of an army; A mighty man is not delivered by great strength. ¹⁷ A horse is a vain hope for safety; Neither shall it deliver any by its great strength. ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him, On those who hope in His mercy, ¹⁹ To deliver their soul from death, And to keep them alive in famine. ²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD; He is our help and our shield. ²¹ For our heart shall rejoice in Him, Because we have trusted in His holy name. ²² Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us, Just as we hope in You.


The Bottom Line:

● In a vigilant nation expecting divine protection, the bottom line conviction of many must still be **"In God We Trust"**.

Three ways that we demonstrate In God We Trust:

1. By Our Righteousness.

2. By Our Prayers.

 "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results." **James 5:16:**

■ The Presidential Prayer Team

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3. By Our Hopes.

■ The word Revival simply means life coming back again.

- ☉ "Viv" words are life related.
- ☉ "Re" is a prefix meaning again.
- ☉ "al" is that which pertains to.

■ Have American Christians become so secularized that the phrase has lost its meaning for them too? "In God We Trust" – do we really now?

My Next Steps

- I will realize that I need to trust Christ as my Savior and Lord this morning.
- I will renew my commitment to trusting in God.
- I will demonstrate my trust in God by:
 1. Living a righteous life.
 2. Praying
 3. Having Hope.
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Next Week: *Heaven Can't Wait*



Please bring this sheet with you to your Home Team this week..

- Why does it hurt when a friend rejects you or turns a cold shoulder?

Read: Psalm 22:1-31

- ⇒ How did the psalm writer feel about his relationship with God? (22:1-3)
- ⇒ What did the psalm writer say about what God had been to Israel in the past? (22:3-5)
- ⇒ Why did people mock David and how did their insults make him feel? (22:6-7)
- ⇒ What did David say about what God had been for him? (22:9-10)
- ⇒ What four figures did the psalm writer use to describe the attacks of his enemies? (22:12-13, 16-18)
- ⇒ What changed David's attitude? (22:22-24)
- ⇒ What vows did David make to the Lord? (22:22-31)

* What should we do when God seems far away?

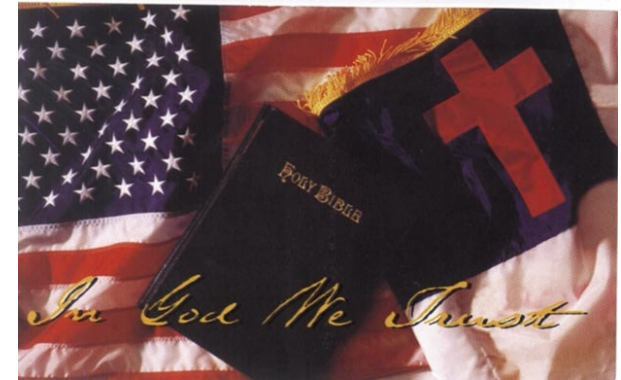
* How can we follow the psalm writer's example when we want to draw closer to God?

* How has this psalm motivated you to praise the Lord?

* How can you share with others what God has revealed about Himself to you?

* What is one step you can take to draw closer to God this next week?

Praise & Prayer List



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Message Notes
&

Home Team
Small Group Questions

For the week of July 5, 2009



"To trust Him means, of course, trying to do all that He says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to Him, it must follow that you are trying to obey Him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way."

—C. S. Lewis



This Sunday
Heaven Can't Wait