

Trusting God in all situations!

I have come to realize that Jesus is in control of every aspect of our lives. There is nothing that we are going to face that He has not already foreseen. He is all knowing and all seeing.

(Hebrews 4:13)

His hand is not shortened to where He cannot reach down and touch us still today. (**Isaiah 59 :1**) If we trust Him, fully trust with Him our lives and serve Him with all our hearts, then His Holy Spirit will guide our footsteps down this road called life.

(Proverbs 3:5-6; John 16:13)

Do not be dismayed or become discouraged (**Isaiah 41:10**) when things "appear" to be falling apart, but rest assured in the knowledge that God is actually rearranging the pieces of your life to accomplish His Divine will, His Divine purpose for our lives. (**Romans 8:28**)

Many people today refuse to follow the leading of the Holy Spirit (**John 8:47; 12:48; Matthew 7:21-23; Mark 4:24**) but choose rather to take control of their own lives which leads them into much misery and despair. (**Proverbs 14:12; Titus 1:16**) God's ways are not grievous when we love Him and want to please Him. (**1 John 5:3**)

Do not let your hearts become cold and indifferent to His love, His ways. (**Matthew 13:14-15; 24:12; Hebrews 3:8; Ephesians 4:18**) Soon and very soon each person upon the earth, past, future

and present will give account for everything they have done or said during their allotted time upon the earth. (**Romans 14:12; Matthew 12:36; 1 Peter 4:5; Revelation 20:11-15; 22:12; Galatians 6:7-8**)

Being lukewarm is also unacceptable.

(**Revelation 3:16**) Either be hot or cold in your pursuit of God and His great love. (**Ephesians 2:4**) Choose you this day whom you will serve. (**Joshua 24:15; Deuteronomy 30:19**) It's either God or the devil. There is no in between.

Salvation is a free gift, (**Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Corinthians 9:15; Romans 5:15; 6:23**) but for a gift to become a gift, then one must choose to accept it. Failure to make a choice (**John 16:23; Luke 11:9; Matthew 7:7; 21:22**) is the decision to refuse God's extended hand of Mercy and Forgiveness and to accept Satan as lord of your lives. (**Luke 16:13; 1 Corinthians 10:21; 2 Corinthians 6:14; Matthew 6:24**) So, choose you this day who you will serve once and for all.

God bless

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