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Trust

"It is an equal failing to trust everybody, and to trust nobody." – Anonymous

"I would rather be the man who bought the Brooklyn Bridge than the man who sold it." – Will Rogers

"Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know that you trust him." – Booker T. Washington

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen." – Ralph Waldo Emerson

Trust is an interesting concept. Webster defines it as, "Assured reliance on the character, ability, strength, or truth of someone or something." Because man has proved to be so unreliable at times, we tend to be skeptical when we are told something. Unfortunately, far too many have cast that aspersion upon God. They are not inclined to listen to Him or place their faith in Him. They assume He fails just as man does.

Long ago Sennacherib, King of Assyria, had a question for King Hezekiah and the people of Judah; "In what do you trust?" (2 Chron. 32:10). Most folks are aware that some of our money today carries the message, "In God We Trust." Strange that the very people who doubt God, use the coins that declare their trust in Him.

God is worthy of our trust. Unlike man, "As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him" (2 Sam. 22:31). "My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever...But it is good for me to draw near to God; I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Your works: (Psa. 73:26,28).

The beautiful thing about God in this regard is that He keeps His word. "For all the promises of God in Him are yes..." (2 Cor. 1:20). "As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises..." (2 Pet. 1:3-4).

Isn't God truly amazing! We can have confidence in Him, trust Him, and live daily with the knowledge that He will do exactly what He has said. Man may fail us time and again, but not so with the Everlasting God!

Remember the beautiful statement that Moses made to the children of Israel: "Therefore know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments" (Deut. 7:9).