

IN GOD WE TRUST

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Quote: “[Governments] could not give the rights essential to happiness... We claim them from a higher source: from the King of kings, and Lord of all the earth.”—**John Dickinson**

Quote: “The general principles on which the fathers achieved independence were the general principles of Christianity. I will avow that I then believed, and now believe, that those general principles of Christianity are as eternal and immutable as the existence and attributes of God.”—**John Adams**, 2nd US President

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord...” (Psalm 33:12)

“Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.” (Psalm 2:12)

“Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6)

INTRODUCTION

1. THE _____ OF OUR TRUST

A. He _____ All (Omniscient)

“O Lord, thou hast searched me, and known me. 2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. 3 Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways. 4 For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. 5 Thou hast beset me behind and before, and laid thine hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it. 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.” (Psalm 139:1-8)

B. He _____ All (Omnipresent)

“The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.” (Proverbs 15:3)

C. He _____ All (Omnipotent)

“By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. 9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.” (Psalm 33:6-9)

Psalm 148:5

Matthew 8:3

John 11:43-44

D. He _____ All

“Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (1 John 4:10)

Ephesians 2:4

John 3:16

LIFE-CHANGING EQUATION

His **KNOWLEDGE** (God knows what's best for me) +
His **POWER** (He can do what's best for me) =
His **LOVE** (God will do what's best for me)

2. THE _____ OF OUR TRUST

“But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.” (James 1:6)

Romans 4:19-21

Hebrews 10:22

A. With Our _____

“Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: 10 So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine.” (Proverbs 3:9-10)

Matthew 6:33

1 Corinthians 16:2

B. With Our _____

“Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him:” (Job 13:15)

Job 23:10

Isaiah 12:2

C. With our _____

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9-10)

3. THE _____ TO NOT TRUST

“The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jeremiah 17:9)

A. Darkened by our _____ nature.

“Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. 19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness. 20 And again, The Lord knoweth the thoughts of the wise, that they are vain.” (1 Corinthians 3:18-20)

B. Twisted by our _____ nature.

“When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.” (Joshua 7:21)

C. Flawed by our _____ nature.

“There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.” (Proverbs 14:12)

4. THE _____ OF OUR TRUST

A. Acknowledge His _____

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)

B. Acknowledge His _____

“Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.” (Joshua 1:9)

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.” (Hebrews 13:5)

“Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.” (Isaiah 41:10)

C. Acknowledge His _____

“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” (Romans 12:1)

“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.” (Luke 9:23)

5. THE _____ OF OUR TRUST

*“Good and upright is the Lord: therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
9 The meek will he guide in judgment: and the meek will he teach his way.
10 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.” (Psalm 25:8-10)*

“I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.” (Psalm 32:8)

“And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.” (Isaiah 30:21)

CONCLUSION

