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'In God we Trust' – Born Again

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Trust in God!

Proverbs 3:5 (New Living Translation, NLT)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 (Amplified Bible, Classic Edition, AMPC)

Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding.

Proverbs 3:5-12 (The Message, MSG)

5-12 Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! Your body will glow with health, your very bones will vibrate with life! Honor God with everything you own; give him the first and the best. Your barns will burst, your wine vats will brim over. But don't, dear friend, resent God's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves that God corrects; a father's delight is behind all this.

One of many things we all have in common is...we were all born through the womb of a woman. No matter what color, culture, or creed, we are all united by way of our entrance into this world.

Jeremiah 1:5a (NLT)

I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb.

As God speaks to Jeremiah, He gives us insight on our existence before we knew we existed. God says He knew us before we were in our mothers' wombs!

Psalm 139:13 (NLT)

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb.

This suggests that God was the architect of all the wonderful complexities of myself. However, problems surface when we read Psalm 51:5 (NLT), King David says, "For I was born a sinner—yes, from the moment my mother conceived me." This creates another similarity we all share! We were all born into sin!

How can we all be born into sin? Romans 5:12 (NLT) says, when Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. This condition of sin that we all face is not defeated by working to be a good person, it's not obtained by living by your own moral code, sin is not eradicated by will power, sin is not excused because you are a good person, sin is not something we ignore because it is inconvenient; Our Sin can only be atoned for...in other words there must be an acceptable sacrifice; and by acceptable I mean One without sin. The only Person ever that had the power, ability, and the love to accomplish this was Jesus The Christ!

John 3:16-17 (Living Bible, TLB)

16 For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son so that anyone who believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.

Today, the world celebrates Jesus in recognition of His Passion toward us; to yield Himself to be accused, abused, nails driven into His flesh, hung on the cross, pierced in His side, die, and most importantly Rise up! If you did not know, Jesus is the physical and actual expression of God on the earth.

John 10:30 (NLT)

"The Father and I are one."

Hebrews 4:14-16 (MSG)

14-16 "Now that we know what we have—Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God—let's not let it slip through our fingers. We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality. He's been through weakness and testing, experienced it all—all but the sin. So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept the help."

Guess what??? We all need Help!!! Now, we all contend with a force that keeps us from thinking we need help.

2 Corinthians 11:14b (NLT)

Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.

This is one of many examples letting us know that Satan will attempt to deceive us, divide us, and derail our direction...but I declare the devil is a lie! He cannot have your marriage, he cannot have your children, he cannot have your family, he cannot have your sanity, he cannot have your smile, he cannot have your peace, he cannot have your confidence, he cannot have your joy, he cannot have your love, he cannot have your life! I declare it in Jesus' Name!

On the cross Jesus secured our salvation from past, present, and future sins. It is only through the recognition of His grace and mercy that we claim true and real freedom from all of our hurts, habits, and hang-ups.

1 Peter 2:24 (Living Bible, TLB)

He personally carried the load of our sins in his own body when he died on the cross so that we can be finished with sin and live a good life from now on. For his wounds have healed ours!

As we grow to understand what Jesus did for us on the cross, we begin to realize His success through sacrifice should be a reflection of our success through sacrifice.

Luke 9:23-24 (NLT)

23 Then he said to the crowd, "If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross daily, and follow me. 24 If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

Let's examine this compelling piece of scripture, for it is the gateway toward our topic for today. First, let's understand that we do not need to carry or hang on an actual cross because Jesus already did that for us. However, we do have issues, problems, accusations, complications, situations, and stuff in our lives that can sometimes prove to be unbearable; these represent our cross. God says to face these things daily, so you can see the results I yield through you as you give up your way and trust in Me with all of your heart and do not lean to your own understanding.

The scripture says, "If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it" (Luke 9:24). This is your life born into sin. There are well-meaning, good-folks, church folks trying to hang in there when God has called us to another dimension. Even though you may feel good about where you are in your life, God dose not want you to be a candidate to lose anything that belongs to you! That includes relationships, feelings, money, property, health, etc. God does not want you to trust in your material possessions. He wants you to have things but He does not

want things to have you. In a deeper sense, don't try to live a life you are leading...you could end up losing more than just possessions.

In the last part of Luke 9:24 it states, “but if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.” This notion of giving up your life is an uncomfortable proposition that most folks choose not to do, creating mass confusion because the average person cannot see the difference between a person who attends church and a non-attender. What God is asking for here is the permission to bless your life consistently! However there is one major request...You must die to your old ways; die to your reputation, die to your way of thinking, die to wanting to get your way all the time, die to thinking you are right all the time, die to talking bad about people, die to depression, die to lying, die to cheating and stealing; you gotta die to the old you - the one that dose not trust anymore, die to doubt, die to internal pain, die to mental hurts; you must die to the old because it will never get you all of the new you envisioned!

When and if you choose to die to yourself, the next task is to trust God to raise you up. Look at it like this...God wants to upgrade your life, so He says give me the life you have and I promise to give you a life far better than what you can imagine.

1 Corinthians 2:8-10 (NLT)

8 But the rulers of this world have not understood it; if they had, they would not have crucified our glorious Lord. 9 That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him.” 10 But it was to us that God revealed these things by his Spirit. For his Spirit searches out everything and shows us God’s deep secrets.

Give God your old life, let Him give you a new life; there are so many possibilities waiting for you.

John 3:1-4 (NLT)

1 There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. 2 After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you.” 3 Jesus replied, “**I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.**”4 “**What do you mean?**” exclaimed Nicodemus. “**How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?**”

Nicodemus was attempting to challenge Jesus with this and many other questions. However, I believe there are some people here today who would

really like to know how to be born again. First, let's gain an understanding that "born again" is not a denomination within Christians; it is a requirement by God to experience a true and fruitful Christian life.

John 3:6 (New King James Version, NKJV)

That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

This scripture helps us to see the distinction of our initial womb birth from the flesh to our potential spiritual birth.

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- **To be "Born Again" one must first accept death! When you Surrender ALL of yourself to God there will be a death of the willingness to sin; so you turn away when sin opportunities come; that is called Repentance. This is where you really need to trust God; most people don't want to give up what they have or who they are because they don't trust that God has a better alternative.**
- **To be "Born Again" one must Recognize the need of a Savior. Jesus is that Savior for all of mankind. He came to save your soul, He came to make you righteous, He came to make you blameless, He came to cover you, He came so you could have a counselor, He came so He could make intercessions for you, He came to heal your mind, He came to heal your heart, He came to give you peace, He came to be your Joy, He came that you might have everlasting life. He came that you might have life more abundantly.**
- **To be "Born Again" one must ask for and Receive The Spirit of God (Holy Spirit).**
- **To be "Born Again" one must be prepared to Sacrifice; as you mature in your spirit your flesh will still attempt to fight. Sometimes you will need to sacrifice what you want to do and do what God says do. The greater the sacrifice the greater the Reward.**
- **To be "Born Again" one must Speak the language of your new life instead of the dead language of the old life. You will have what you say, what you say comes out of the abundance of your heart. As you Renew your mind you will speak differently as you speak differently you will make new deposits in your heart.**