

In the Lord I Put My Trust

Psalm 11

Main Point:

Through Jesus Christ, you are always in God's gracious favor; therefore, when you're tempted to flee, put your trust in Him.

1. When you're tempted to flee in times of trial, trust God.
2. Trust God in your times of trial because He's still in charge.
3. Trust God in your times of trial because He's only testing you.
4. Trust God in your times of trial because He will ensure that justice is served.
5. Trust God in your times of trial because you're in His gracious favor through Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:28 ²⁸ And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose. (NKJV)

James 1:2-4 ² My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. ⁴ But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing. (NKJV)

Anthony Selvaggio "Trials build the muscle of our faith and enable us to run with greater endurance the marathon that is the Christian life."

Anthony Selvaggio "Trials are like a sculpting knife in the hands of God. He uses them to smooth our rough edges and to transform us into the glorious, and perfect, image of His Son."

1 Peter 2:23 ²³ ... when He was reviled, [He] did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously; (NKJV)

Deuteronomy 31:17 ¹⁷ "Then My anger shall be aroused against them in that day, and I will forsake them, and I will hide My face from them, and they shall be devoured ... (NKJV)

Numbers 6:24-25 ²⁴ "The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; (NKJV)

Romans 8:38-39 ³⁸ ... I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (NKJV)