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Title : Trusting Only Him

Text : Ezra 8:22, 31; Ps.20:7; Lk.12:16 - 19

Introduction

I always admire the simple faith of the older folks when they turn from their former religion and become a Christian.

1. What Are The Differences between the Godly and the Worldly People (Ezra 8:22)

Worldly People

- They trust in ‘second causes’.
- The more they have the more confident they are in themselves.

Godly people

- Worships God in their trust.
Psalms 20:7, “Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of Jehovah our God”.
‘remember’: or cause to remember, or mention thankfully
- Carefree.
Luke 12:24, “Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap, having neither storehouse nor barn, and God feeds them. How much more are you better than the birds?”

2. The Principles of Complete Trust in Jehovah God (Ezra 8:22)

- That those who seek God are safe under the shadow of His wings, even in their great dangers.
- God’s servants have His power engaged for them.
- Ezra believe it with his heart.
- He made a confession of it with his mouth.

3. Our Total Trust in the Lord Mean a Lot to the Future

Ezra 8:21, “Then I called a fast there at the river Ahava, so that we might humble ourselves before our God, in order to seek from Him a right way for us and for our little ones, and for all our goods.”

- It is important enough to Fast and Pray.
- Our prayer affects our future.
It is to seek God for the ‘right way’.
- To commit ourselves to the guidance of the divine Providence.
- To receive divine assistance for ourselves, for our families, and our goods

Conclusion

God is a faithful God.

God answers prayer.

His Name is worthy to be trusted.

Ezra 8:31, 36