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In God We Still Trust

Psalm 56:1–13 (HCSB)

Be gracious to me, God, for man tramples me; he fights and oppresses me all day long. ² My adversaries trample me all day, for many arrogantly fight against me. ³ When I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴ In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me? ⁵ They twist my words all day long; all their thoughts against me are evil. ⁶ They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps while they wait to take my life. ⁷ Will they escape in spite of such sin? God, bring down the nations in wrath. ⁸ You Yourself have recorded my wanderings. Put my tears in Your bottle. Are they not in Your records? ⁹ Then my enemies will retreat on the day when I call. This I know: God is for me. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, ¹¹ in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me? ¹² I am obligated by vows to You, God; I will make my thank offerings to You. ¹³ For You delivered me from death, even my feet from stumbling, to walk before God in the light of life.

WE STILL TRUST IN GOD...

1. WHEN WE FEEL _____

vv 1-2 "Be gracious to me, God, for man tramples me; he fights and oppresses me all day long. ² My adversaries trample me all day, for many arrogantly fight against me."

- This nation was _____ to create a place of religious freedom.
- There are times we feel pursued and attacked.
- In the midst of being _____, we can still trust in God.

2. WHEN WE ARE _____

v. 3-4 "When I am afraid, I will trust in You. ⁴ In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

- The greatest contributor to fear is the _____.
- When we fully know God and all His attributes, fear _____.

2 Timothy 1:7 (HCSB)

For God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.

3. WHEN WE ARE _____

vv 5-6 "They twist my words all day long; all their thoughts against me are evil. ⁶ They stir up strife, they lurk; they watch my steps while they wait to take my life."

- There are times when we feel that we are in the battle _____.
- When we feel misunderstood or even a little _____, we can still trust in God.

4. BECAUSE WE KNOW HE IS _____

vv 9-11 "Then my enemies will retreat on the day when I call. This I know: God is for me. ¹⁰ In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise, ¹¹ in God I trust; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"

- When we feel _____ by the enemy, we can lose sight of who is on our side.

Romans 8:31 (HCSB)

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us?

- When we trust in God, He demonstrates to us just how much He is for us.

5. BECAUSE HE IS _____

vv 12-13 "I am obligated by vows to You, God; I will make my thank offerings to You. ¹³ For You delivered me from death, even my feet from stumbling, to walk before God in the light of life."

- We learn to give thanks for all that God has done and is doing for us.
- The trustworthiness of God gives us _____ to still trust in Him.

John 14:1 (HCSB)

"Your heart must not be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in Me."

The Next Step:

If our nation is to be blessed by God, we as a nation must put our trust in God.