

December

TRUST & OBEY

*When we walk with the Lord
In the light of His Word
What a glory He sheds on our way;
While we do his good will,
He abides with us still,
And with all who will Trust and Obey
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For there is no other way
To be happy in Jesus,
But to Trust and Obey
Then in fellowship sweet
We will sit at His feet
Or we'll walk by His side in the way,
What He says we will do;
Where He sends, we will go,
Never fear, only Trust and Obey!*

Let's agree. The Bible is our manual of holiness. It is our instructions to Righteousness. It is our Guide to what is true. We refer to it when we want to know how to live, how to dress, how to treat our neighbors, how to handle adverse situations that crop up in our lives, how to avoid evil, how to separate ourselves from things that are undesirable and just simply how to live. It dictates what books we should read, which radio station we should listen to, what movies we should go to see and what television show to watch. The Bible is the *Christian Reference Book*. It reminds us that God is Holy and He requires that we be the same. "Be thou Holy for I am holy."

We are encouraged by the Word of God with scriptures. From the *Psalms* we read = "*Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.*" It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes." *Isaiah 50:10* – "*Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? Let him Trust in the Name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.*"

SIDEBAR: Allow me to talk about that NAME. The NAME of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous run to it and are safe. Solomon says thy Name is an ointment that poureth forth. Holy and Reverened is His Name. Jeremiah declares thou art great and thy name is great. Demons tremble at the sound of that Name. There is power in the Name. O Lord, our Lord how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Something happens when I call on that name.

Trust + Obedience = Faith