

## Who Can Find A Virtuous Woman

By Kathryn Parrish

Who can find a virtuous woman,  
Who serves God with all her might?  
Oh, her price is far above rubies,  
She is precious in God's sight.

Oh, this sweet and virtuous woman  
Is her husband's joy and crown;  
His heart can safely trust in her,  
She will never let him down.

Her children arise and call her blessed,  
Her friends and neighbors praise her too;  
For, to help, she is always ready,  
She will ever be true-blue.

In her tongue is the law of kindness,  
Her spirit is quiet and meek;  
Strength and honor are her clothing,  
The good of others she always seeks.

Now this world's favor is deceitful,  
Beauty is a flower that fades;  
But a woman that fears the Lord,  
She shall certainly be praised!



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## **Our Prayer List**

*"Pray without ceasing." 1 Thess. 5:17*

Sister Zee Mink Fuller and Family, Her son's Bryan Armstrong and Hunter Hackie, Daughter Shannon, Johnnie Stephens, Alecia Stephens, and children, Frank & Sonya Trusty, Frank & Dawana Reigel, Diane & Smoke, Andrew Preston, Larry & Martha Mollette and Her Family Juanita her daughter, Lana Paul, Larry Mollette II & Family, Kerry Adcock, Kim Reich, Tyler Castle, Danny Mollette, Joshua Kidd, Ronnie and Sarah Henderson, Ricky Henderson and Family, James and Luann Reynolds, Timothy Fails, Jerry Hughes, Shirley King - Son David - and family, Little Cam Works, Sister Ann McSwain, Brother Justin Bookout and family, Little Weslynn McClelland, Adrienne Lavina, Pastor Nathan Hille and Sister Cassie and his family, Baby Titus Massey, Shane and Brook Sims, Ricky Bennett, Nick, Madison, and Baby Emory Patty, and Russell York, Brother Medic, Sister Mhalyn Lavina and children, Brother Jerry Dodson, Brother Gary and Sister White, Brother David and Sister Jevonna O'Neal, Sister Rebecca Sidders.

## **Pray For Our Church Supported Mission Works**

*"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8*

Missionary Dan and Sunny Sullivan in Thailand, Elder Raul and the Printing work Romania, and the Berea Baptist Banner Mantachie, Ms.

## **"A Message from Pastor Johnson"**

*"Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof..." 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:2*

### ***"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD"***

*"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is."*  
Jeremiah 17:7

It may be silly to ask this question, but what do you think it means to trust in the Lord? Most people say and even believe they trust in the Lord, but do they? On a scale of one to ten with ten being 100% what is your trust level in the Lord? The word "trust" means – to be confident or sure in someone or something, it also means to be sure and have hope in it. – This word is aligned with faith, but they are somewhat different. Our trust in the Lord makes us blessed and the more trust we have the more and stronger the blessing we have. Our blessings are centered in our hope through our trusting God. However, the stronger trust we have the stronger faith we have and the more blessed we are. The Lord said in Psalms 125:1 *"A Song of degrees. "They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever."* So, when is our trust in God strong enough, when we are unmovable from trusting in Him. This trust all starts with how strong your belief in in God's Sovereignty or God ability to control everything in your life. The preacher Solomon wrote in Ecc. 3:1 *"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:"* God just said that to "everything", that would include anything that exist whether it is an event, tome, happening, or anything else in your life. Believing in the sovereignty of God means that we understand that every step of our life is by the appointed will and power of God. God has appointed every happening in our life by His will and for His purpose. Most Christians and at time all Christians have trouble with this. Sometimes when some events or happenings develop, we do not understand what is happening and fail to remember first that God is controlling it. Let's test your trust and faith in God, how strongly do believe in Romans 8:28 *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."* Did you say a 7 – 10? Do you genuinely believe *"that all things work together for good"*? Now can you say truthfully in your heart that you "KNOW" and believe that everything, everything in your life is (1) ordained of God for you, and (2) works out for some good in your life, without though or question? When God said, *"They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion"* why did He mention mount Zion, because He said, *"which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever."*

## **Pastor Johnson, Continued**

This is exactly where both our trust and faith both ought to be in God. Without doubt, question, or fear, but recognize that anything or everything, is appointed by God and that everything in life has a good for us. John Gill had these remarks, *"Who trust not in themselves, and in their own hearts; nor in anything of theirs, their strength or wisdom, riches or righteousness; nor in any creature whatever, in the mightiest or best of men; but in the Lord; in God, as the God of nature and providence, for all temporal mercies; and in him, as the God of grace, for all spiritual and eternal ones; who should be trusted in at all times, whether of affliction, temptation, or darkness; for which there is abundant reason."* God said in Jeremiah 17:7 - 8 *"Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit."* If our trust in the Lord is strong as it should be that we will never worry about the happenings in our life but instead we will pray and look for the good in the outcome. We may not always see the good bit we must still trust God in them.

## **Church Information and Happenings.**

1. We are looking forward to our upcoming Bible Conference here in Texarkana on September 13 – 14. Please make plans to join us, details coming soon.
2. Pastor Johnson will be speaking at Grace Bible Baptist Church in Denham Springs, La at their Bible Conference on May 24 – 26. **He will be here at our church on the 26<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Proverbs 29:19, 22 - 23, 25 – 27**

*"A servant will not be corrected by words: for though he understand he will not answer. An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression. A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit. The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe. Many seek the ruler's favour; but every man's judgment cometh from the LORD. An unjust man is an abomination to the just: and he that is upright in the way is abomination to the wicked."*