The Principle of Faith
—The Sole Channel of Ultimate Blessing—
As Set Forth In
The Old Testament Scriptures

The OT Scriptures make it everywhere evident that those trusting in the LORD alone (not trusting in self, flesh, man or anything else) are those who are truly and ultimately blessed, salvifically, spiritually and otherwise.

Note: All Scripture passages cited are from the Darby Translation of the Bible (which may be found online: www.biblegateway.com)

**Genesis 15:6**
And he *believed Jehovah*; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Joel 2:12-13**
Yet even now, saith Jehovah, *turn to Me with all your heart*, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and *rend your heart, and not your garments*, and turn unto Jehovah your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great loving-kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil.

**Joel 2:32**
And it shall be that *whosoever shall call upon the name of Jehovah shall be saved*: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as Jehovah hath said, and for the residue whom Jehovah shall call.

**Habakkuk 2:4**
Behold, his soul is puffed up, it is not upright within him: but the just shall live by his faith.
2 Chronicles 20:20
And they rose early in the morning, and went forth towards the wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem! Believe in Jehovah your God, and ye shall be established; believe his prophets, and ye shall prosper!

Psalm 78:21-22
Therefore Jehovah heard, and was wroth; and fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also went up against Israel: Because they believed not in God, and confided not in His salvation;

Isaiah 7:9
and the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. If ye believe not, surely ye shall not be established.

Isaiah 53:1
Who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of Jehovah been revealed?

Daniel 6:23
Thereupon was the king exceeding glad, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God.

2 Samuel 22:3
God is my rock, in Him will I trust—My shield, and the horn of my salvation, My high tower, and my refuge, My saviour: Thou wilt save me from violence.

2 Samuel 22:31
As for God, His way is perfect; The word of Jehovah is tried: He is a shield to all that trust in Him.

2 Kings 18:5
He trusted in Jehovah the God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among any that were before him.
**1 Chronicles 5:20**
And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them; for they cried to God in the battle, and He was intreated of them, because they put their trust in Him.

**Job 13:15**
Behold, if He slay me, yet would I trust in Him; but I will defend mine own ways before Him.

**Psalm 2:12**
Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish in the way, though His anger burn but a little. Blessed are all who have their trust in Him.

**Psalm 5:11**
And all that trust in Thee shall rejoice: for ever shall they shout joyously, and Thou wilt protect them; and they that love Thy name shall exult in Thee.

**Psalm 7:1**
Jehovah my God, in Thee have I trusted: save me from all my pursuers, and deliver me.

**Psalm 11:1**
In Jehovah have I put my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

**Psalm 16:1**
Preserve me, O God: for I trust in Thee.

**Psalm 17:7**
Shew wondrously Thy loving-kindnesses, O thou that savest by Thy right hand them that trust in Thee from those that rise up against them.

**Psalm 18:2**
Jehovah is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my rock, in whom I will trust; my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.
**Psalm 18:30**
As for God, His way is perfect; the word of Jehovah is tried: He is a shield to all that trust in Him.

**Psalm 22:9**
But Thou art He that took me out of the womb; thou didst make me trust, upon my mother's breasts.

**Psalm 25:20**
Keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I trust in Thee.

**Psalm 31:1**
In thee, Jehovah, do I trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in Thy righteousness.

**Psalm 31:19**
Oh how great is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee, which Thou hast wrought for them that trust in Thee, before the sons of men!

**Psalm 34:8**
Taste and see that Jehovah is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in Him!

**Psalm 34:22**
Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that trust in Him shall bear guilt.

**Psalm 37:40**
And Jehovah will help them and deliver them: He will deliver them from the wicked, and save them; for they trust in Him.

**Psalm 64:10**
The righteous shall rejoice in Jehovah, and trust in Him; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

**Psalm 71:1**
In Thee, Jehovah, do I trust: let me never be ashamed.
Psalm 73:28
But as for me, it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord Jehovah, that I may declare all Thy works.

Psalm 118:8-9
It is better to trust in Jehovah than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in Jehovah than to put confidence in nobles.

Psalm 141:8
For unto Thee, Jehovah, Lord, are mine eyes; in Thee do I trust: leave not my soul destitute.

Psalm 144:2
My mercy and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer, my shield and He in whom I trust, who subdueth my people under me!

Proverbs 30:5
Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.

Isaiah 12:2
Behold, God is my salvation: I will trust, and not be afraid; for Jah, Jehovah, is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation.

Isaiah 28:16
Therefore thus saith the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I lay for foundation in Zion a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation: he that trusteth shall not make haste.

Isaiah 51:5
My righteousness is near, My salvation is gone forth, and Mine arms shall judge the peoples: the isles shall wait for Me, and in Mine arm shall they trust.
**Isaiah 57:13**
When thou criest, let them that are gathered by thee deliver thee! But a wind shall carry them all away, a breath shall take them; but he that putteth his trust in Me shall inherit the land, and possess My holy mountain.

**Daniel 3:28**
Nebuchadnezzar spoke and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, Who hath sent His angel, and delivered His servants who trusted in Him, and who changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God!

**Nahum 1:7**
Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him.

**Zephaniah 3:12**
And I will leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall trust in the name of Jehovah.

**Psalm 4:5**
Offer sacrifices of righteousness, and confide in Jehovah.

**Psalm 9:10**
And they that know Thy name will confide in Thee; for Thou, Jehovah, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

**Psalm 13:5**
As for me, I have confided in Thy loving-kindness; my heart shall be joyful in Thy salvation.
Psalm 21:7
For the king **confideth in Jehovah**: and through the loving-kindness of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Psalm 22:4-5
Our fathers **confided in Thee**: they **confided**, and Thou didst deliver them. They cried unto Thee, and were delivered; they **confided in Thee**, and were not confounded.

Psalm 25:2
My God, I **confide in Thee**: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me.

Psalm 26:1
Judge me, O Jehovah, for I have walked in mine integrity, and I **have confided in Jehovah**: I shall not slip.

Psalm 28:7
Jehovah is my strength and my shield; my heart **confided in Him**, and I was helped: therefore my heart exulteth, and with my song will I praise Him.

Psalm 31:6
I have hated them that observe lying vanities; and as for me, I have **confided in Jehovah**.

Psalm 31:14
But I **confided in Thee, Jehovah**: I said, Thou art my God.

Psalm 32:10
Many sorrows hath the wicked; but he that **confideth in Jehovah**, loving-kindness shall encompass him.

Psalm 33:21
For in Him shall our heart rejoice, because we have **confided in His holy name**.

Psalm 37:3
**Confide in Jehovah**, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on faithfulness.
Psalm 40:3-4
And He hath put a new song in my mouth, praise unto our God. Many shall see it, and fear, and shall confide in Jehovah. Blessed is the man that hath made Jehovah his confidence, and turneth not to the proud, and to such as turn aside to lies.

Psalm 52:8
But as for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: I will confide in the loving-kindness of God for ever and ever.

Psalm 55:23
And Thou, O God, wilt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days. But as for me, I will confide in Thee.

Psalm 56:3-4
In the day that I am afraid, I will confide in Thee. In God will I praise His word, in God I put my confidence: I will not fear; what can flesh do unto me?

Psalm 56:11
In God have I put my confidence: I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

Psalm 62:8
Confide in Him at all times, ye people; pour out your heart before Him: God is our refuge. Selah.

Psalm 71:5
For Thou art my hope, O Lord Jehovah, my confidence from my youth.

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Psalm 84:12
Jehovah of hosts, blessed is the man that confideth in Thee!
Psalm 86:2
Keep my soul, for I am godly; O thou my God, save Thy servant who
confideth in Thee.

Psalm 91:2
I say of Jehovah, My refuge and my fortress; my God, I will confide in Him.

Psalm 115:9-11
O Israel, confide thou in Jehovah: He is their help and their shield. House
of Aaron, confide in Jehovah: He is their help and their shield. Ye that fear
Jehovah, confide in Jehovah: He is their help and their shield.

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Psalm 119:42
So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; for I
confide in thy word.

Psalm 125:1
They that confide in Jehovah are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved;
it abideth for ever.

Psalm 143:8
Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning, for in Thee do
I confide; make me to know the way wherein I should walk, for unto Thee
do I lift up my soul.

Proverbs 3:5
Confide in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not unto thine own
intelligence.

Proverbs 3:26
For Jehovah shall be thy confidence, and He will keep thy foot from
being taken.
Proverbs 16:20
He that giveth heed to the word shall find good; and **whoso confideth in Jehovah**, happy is he.

Proverbs 22:19
That thy confidence may be in Jehovah, I have made them known to thee this day, even to thee.

Proverbs 28:26
He that confideth in his own heart is a fool; but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

Proverbs 29:25
The fear of man bringeth a snare; but **whoso putteth his confidence in Jehovah** is protected.

Isaiah 26:3-4
Thou wilt keep in perfect peace the mind stayed on thee, for he confideth in Thee. **Confide ye in Jehovah for ever**; for in Jah, Jehovah, is the rock of ages.

Isaiah 30:12
Therefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel: **Because ye reject this word, and confide in oppression and wilfulness, and depend thereon**.

Isaiah 30:15
For thus saith the Lord Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest shall ye be saved, in quietness and confidence shall be your strength; but ye would not.

Isaiah 31:1
Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help, and depend on horses, and confide in chariots because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong; and **who look not unto the Holy One of Israel**, neither seek Jehovah!
Isaiah 50:10
Who is among you that feareth Jehovah, that hearkeneth to the voice of His servant? he that walketh in darkness, and hath no light,—let him confide in the name of Jehovah, and stay himself upon his God.

Jeremiah 17:5
Thus saith Jehovah: Cursed is the man that confideth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from Jehovah.

Jeremiah 17:7
Blessed is the man that confideth in Jehovah, and whose confidence Jehovah is.

Jeremiah 39:18
For I will certainly save thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thou shalt have thy life for a prey; for thou hast put thy confidence in Me, saith Jehovah.

Ezekiel 29:16
And it [Egypt] shall be no more the confidence of the house of Israel, bringing iniquity to remembrance, when they turn after them: and they shall know that I am the Lord Jehovah.

Zephaniah 3:2
She hearkened not to the voice; she received not correction; she confided not in Jehovah; she drew not near her God.
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