

**John 12:46 (NLT2)**

*I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.*

We all know and love the old hymn that says, “**I Surrender All.**” But if we are honest, wouldn’t we really sing, “**I Surrender Some**”? I know some of you are laughing right now as you read that, and we do because we know that it is true.

But read today’s verse again, and what Jesus said.

✠ *I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.*

Now reading this you may not have caught one small phrase that Jesus said which is, “*all who put their trust in me.*” And when Jesus said “*all*” that includes you and me too.

Think about that for a minute. If we have given our all to Jesus, then we have given our life to Jesus, we have given Him everything, and that’s where the words of the hymn “**I surrender all.**” comes from. And in our hearts, we truly do want to surrender all to Jesus, because He gave His all for us. Yet Jesus tells us to “*trust in me.*” So, if we have surrendered all to Jesus, why then do we not trust Him with everything?

We trust Jesus with our eternity, but  
Do we trust Jesus with our marriages?  
Do we trust Jesus with our jobs?  
Do we trust Jesus with our daily bread (which He told us to pray for)?  
Do we trust Him with our finances?  
Do we trust Him with our health?  
Do we trust him with our church and church family?

We could go on and on but think about this for a moment.

In the type of work that I do, for almost ten years I had to fly to others states to be at my job for different amounts of time, anywhere from six months to three years for each job. So, to get to these jobs, I had to fly there on a plane. When I got on the plane, I never met, nor even saw the pilot who was flying the plane. Yet I trusted in him to get us up off the ground in a plane that weighed over 130,000 pounds, and to fly it through the air for 3, 4, 5 hours, and then land that plane with us not being harmed at all, and I trusted in him to get me, and everyone else on the plane to our destination.

(I think you know where I am going with this example, and feel free to say ouch ahead of time.)

If you have ever flown on a plane or a hot air balloon, been on a train, or on a ride at an amusement park, or taken a cab, or even driven with someone else in a car. We trust those in control of whatever it is we are sitting in as a passenger, and we put our lives in their hands when we do. Yet do we trust Jesus... or are we doubting Jesus? (*If you didn't, this is where we would say OUCH*) Are we trusting a stranger to fly a plane, even though we don't know him at all, more than we are trusting our Savior Jesus, who we should know intimately as we are spending time with Him every day in His word, and in prayer, and reading all His promises to save us, provide for us, and take care of us? And not just us, but those in our lives as well, and those we do not even know.

Once again, Jesus tells us to “*trust in me.*” And sad to say, there are times that we all have not trusted God or Jesus. Sure, we trust Him for our eternity and to get us to our final destination, Heaven. So, let's start trusting Him for the here and now, because. Yes, He is God in heaven, but He is also God in our lives here on this earth as well.

Over the next week, let's start repenting of trusting an unknown man flying an airplane more than the one Who created the heavens and the earth, and Who died for our eternity and to be a part of our life here and now.

Do you trust Jesus?

**Then Trust Jesus!!!**

- † **2 Samuel 22:3** *The God of my strength, in whom I will trust; My shield and the horn of my salvation, My stronghold and my refuge; My Savior, You save me from violence.*
- † **Job 13:15** *Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.*
- † **Psalm 22:9** *But You are He who took Me out of the womb; You made Me trust while on My mother's breasts.*
- † **Psalm 143:8** *Cause me to hear Your lovingkindness in the morning, For in You do I trust; Cause me to know the way in which I should walk, For I lift up my soul to You.*