

*Psalm 118:8 says: "It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in people". Did Jesus take refuge in God rather than in people?*

The Psalmist knew to put his confidence in God rather than men (Ac 5:29). Men disappoint; but, God does not. He is faithful and true (Re 19:11).

A parallel passage to Psalm 118:8 reads:

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, I trust in You;

Let me not be ashamed;

Let not my enemies triumph over me.

Indeed, let no one who waits on You be ashamed;

Let those be ashamed who deal treacherously without cause. Ps 25:1–3

The Lord Jesus came to live the perfect life that no man without the spirit can live (Is 29:10, Ro 2:29, 1 Co 5:3, 5). His life served as an example for Christians to emulate (1 Pe 2:21-25).

Jesus was called *Holy Servant* (Ac 4:27). He trusted the Father's will (Mt 26:53, Lk 22:42, 23:46).

As Jesus' activities were tied directly to the Father (Jn 5:19, 20) our actions are tied directly to him (1 Thess 2:10, 1 Ti 3:2). We honor the Son by our lives (Jn 5:23, 12:26).