

*What does it mean to have confidence in God?*

Self-confidence is less important than one's confidence in God. Men are complete only when found in Christ (Col 2:10). Resting in the Lord (Hab 3:16–19) provides direction (Is 45:9). Christians need not doubt God's grace (2 Co 12:9, 10, He 4:16). Believers can have confidence and boldness in prayer (1 Jn 5:14).

Whereas the worldly man is his own god (Ro 1:21–25)—a party to his own death (Pr 19:18); the Christian has laid his life aside (Ro 6:23) to serve God (Ro 12:11).

If one's heart does not condemn him, he can have confidence in God (1 Jn 3:21, 22). His word provides assurance (Ac 27:22–25).

The believer's (Hab 2:4) end (Phil 1:6) will be joyful (2 Co 5:6, 8).

David wrote:

As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness:

I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness (Ps 17:15).

One who maintains his confidence will be rewarded (He 10:35).