

With Christ's faith I trust God and my soul rests for I'm saved from my enemies

Ps 78:22 **They did not believe God and trust Him to save them.**

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Save from what? Luke 1:71 **That we should be saved from our enemies...And they are?**

1. My sinful human nature, my flesh, my human self, all that I am naturally without God:

TEV Rom 8:7 **A person becomes an enemy of God (and of their own soul) when they are controlled by their human nature; for they do not obey God...and cannot...**

2. The sinful world not yet in Christ but in their flesh and therefore influenced by the devil:

1 Jo 5:19 **...The whole world is under the influence of the wicked one (the devil)**

Jam 4:4 **...Friendship with the world (that's ruled by Satan) is enmity with God.**

3. The sinful devil - who rules the world and who steals, kills and destroys people's lives:

1 Pet 5:8 AMP...**That enemy of yours, the devil, roams around like a roaring lion seeking someone to...devour** (with thoughts of anger, offence, worry, pride, envy)

John 10:10 (Jesus) **The thief (the devil) comes to steal, kill, and to destroy. I have come so that you may have (My) life and that you may have it more abundantly.**

As I trust God He saves me from all 3 sources of sin, that is, any will that opposes His will.

How do I trust God to save me from my 3 enemies, from sin? Only in and by Jesus Christ:

2 Cor 3:4 **We have such trust through (this means in, and by) Christ toward God.**

How do I trust by Christ? Jesus, spiritually, is the Word of God, which is the word of faith

Eph 3:16-17 **That God would grant you...to be strengthened with might (His word) by His Spirit in the inner person (your heart, your spirit), so that Christ may live in your hearts...(His nature of faith is imparted by each living word I hear)**

Rom 10:17 **Faith comes by hearing (with my heart, my spirit)...the word of God.**

Rom 10:10 **For with the heart (not the head) one believes unto righteousness...**

Eph 1:13 **In Christ you trusted, after you heard the word of truth (of faith)...**

How is it I trust when I'm in Christ? He is my faith, when I'm in Him I can live by His faith

Rom 8:1 **...Those who are in Christ Jesus (in God's Kingdom, meaning) who do not live according to their human nature but live according to the Holy Spirit.**

Matt 18:4 **Whoever humbles themselves as a little child** (by now being willing to obey God their Father)...**is...in the kingdom of heaven** (which is in the Holy Spirit)

Rom 8:9 **You do not live as your human nature tells you to; instead, you live as the Spirit tells you to — if, in fact, God's Spirit lives in you. **Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ** (though born again) **does not belong to Him.** TEV**

Hab 2:4 NLT **Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are **crooked** (sinful) **but the righteous** (the sin-free humble) **live by their faith** (trust).**

God implores us to come out of the world, ruled by Satan (2 Cor 6:17) and to put off our flesh which has Satan's nature of independence from God (Eph 4:22), and as a little child to be ruled by His Spirit. It's so critical that I detach from the world and immerse myself in God. By Christ's word and Spirit of faith I can do it, but as He leads I must act on His faith:

Heb 12:2 **Looking to Jesus** (word and Spirit) **the source and increaser of our faith**

TEV Jam 2:20 **...Faith without actions** (that puts faith from Christ' to work) **is useless.**

By the faith, the humility of Christ, I trust God and my soul is at rest living in His presence

Phil 4:6 **Don't worry about anything; instead, pray** (talk with God) **about everything; let your questions be made known to Him, and thank him for His answers.**

7 **If you do this, the peace of God, (God's Holy Spirit) who is beyond all human understanding, will keep your thoughts and your hearts quiet and at rest as you trust in Christ Jesus.** TLB/NKJV

Heb 4:3 **For we who have believed** (have trusted God and not self) **do enter God's rest**;

10 **For those who have entered God's rest have also ceased from their own works** (from trusting self, their human nature and doing what it, not God, wants)...

11 **Let us be diligent therefore to enter into God's rest, lest anyone fall after the same example of unbelief** (as Israel did, trusting themselves and not trusting God).

If I currently trust God, with Christ's faith I'm in God's rest. To enter God's rest I must trust.

Ps 27:4-6 **The one thing I want from God, the thing I seek most of all, is the privilege of meditating in His Temple, living in His presence every day of my life, delighting in His incomparable perfections and glory.**

5 **There I'll be when troubles come. He will hide me. He will set me high upon a rock** (on and living in Christ, led by His Spirit, at rest, abounding in God's works).

6 **Out of reach of (and therefore saved from) all my enemies. Then I will bring Him offerings of joy and I will sing praises to my Lord.** TLB/NKJV