

"In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me." Psalms 56:11 KJV

Once you trust and obey God, fear vanishes! You then see and know the spiritual realm a greater reality than the temporal. Unbelievers have to make sense of everything with only the five physical senses of sight, sound, smell, touch, and taste. Beyond that, they are absolutely clueless! Seven is the Biblical number of completion. *"And on the seventh day God ended His work...He rested (finished) on the seventh day...and God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it."* Peter asked Jesus how many times he should



forgive his brother. *"Jesus saith unto him...Until seventy times seven."* In other words, completely. It is scriptural to believe our five senses must have two more to complete our perception. There are five physical and two spiritual senses, faith and love that complete man's ability to perceive. We SEE by faith the unseen. *"Faith is the...evidence of things NOT seen...but we see Jesus...we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are NOT seen. By faith Noah, being warned of God of things NOT seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."* This sixth sense works only if we apply the seventh; the sense of the love of God. *"Jesus Christ, whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. We love Him, because He first loved us. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."* It is only when you KNOW the love of God that you can trust and obey Him. *"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us."* You can only know His love if you hear His Voice and you can only hear His Voice if you read, study, and meditate in His Word *"day and night."* It is only in the stillness of your thoughts that you will "hear" God and then, only if you KNOW His Word will you recognize His Voice! God's Voice is the one that convinces you of your sin and need for the Saviour. That Same Voice will guide you into all Truth if you read and study God's Word. Once heard, you are convinced, beyond all doubt, of the absolute Truth of God's Word and His love! If you're not convinced, you've not heard His voice and you will never trust Him or know His everlasting love!

My trust in God is fixed because,
I hear His Voice without a pause,
His Word entrenched in ev'ry thought,
Doth surely turn men's threats to nought! ~CGP

If you seek God only when you have nowhere else to turn, you don't trust Him! You will learn to love Him if you will only trust Him. Either God is or He is not. If you meet His conditions, repent and believe, He'll meet your needs and save your life! *"Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord, shall be saved. Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."*

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:5-6 KJV