

I am Confident in the Lord

Philippians 1:6 – Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Giving Honor to God the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. To All of God's Sons, Daughters, and Children. Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow. Let's turn to Philippians, Chapter 1, verse 6, as we lift up the Name of the Lord. Our topic is "I am Confident in the Lord."

Good morning, my brothers and sisters. Does anybody know that the enemy (thief) cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10) Has the recent news from the election got you disturbed, shook up and shook out? Has somebody or something been tugging at your peace and your joy. Have you felt like your get up and go, has got up and gone? Do you feel shame of a past short coming, health condition, situation, or circumstance? Have you been the victim of a conversation that turned toxic and felt like you were verbally attacked, disrespected, ridiculed, and felt less than human? Well, I came to share with you some good news. Jesus came that we might have life, and that we might have it more abundantly. "I am Confident in the Lord."

I'd like to share with you that at times in our lives, we go through ups and downs. Don't think that you're the only one going through obstacles and trials. The Word of God teaches us that "*Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivered him out of them all.*" (Psalms 34:19) Can anybody testify that the Lord keeps on blessing us over and over again? Hasn't He been your doctor in the sick room? Hasn't He been your lawyer in the courtroom? Hasn't He been a mighty good friend in a time of trouble? Hasn't He made a way for you? "I am Confident in the Lord." Hallelujah, to the Lamb of God.

Confidence means to have a strong belief or full assurance in someone or something. "I am Confident in the Lord." No matter what the opposition may look like, make your mind up that you are so confident in the Lord that you will continue to rise up because you

serve a God who is Able!!! If you fall, get right back up. If you slip, get right back up. Renew your mind in the Lord Jesus Christ. Come to the Lord Jesus with a repentant heart and seek His forgiveness. For the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity. (Proverbs 24:16) My friend – be Confident in this truth. God began a good work in you, and He will continue the great work He has done until the day of Jesus Christ. This means that you and I are works-in-progress. *“Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.”* (1 John 3:2) The next time you look at yourself in the mirror, remind yourself that God is still working on you. He’s still mending, healing, and molding you into a finely crafted disciple. O’ Give God Glory. **“I am Confident in the Lord.”**

In closing, all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24) Have you received Him as your Lord, Savior, and the head of your life? The scripture teaches us, **“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.”** (John 3:16). Be Confident in the Lord. Don’t let anything steal, kill, or destroy you. No matter what – continue to get up. Rise up in the name of Jesus. Jesus is the center of your joy and will deliver you out of the snare of the fowler. You can count on Him. You can trust in Him. In fact, the scripture says *‘those that hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.’* (Isa. 40:31) Be confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Thank You Lord. It’s You (Jesus) that I Trust!!! **Be Confident in the Lord!!!**