

*"For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, He taketh the wise in their own craftiness."
1 Corinthians 3:19No2 KJV*

Ever hear the expression, "That makes good sense!"? What exactly is "good sense"? What measure determines the "goodness" or quality of an idea? "It makes good financial sense!" "You only go around once, so grab all you can!" "It's legal, so it's OK!" "Who's it gonna hurt?" or "Don't mess with me!" The list goes on and on. Men have rational for most anything they want, from killing babies to war! Wall Street is merely gambling on a level that puts Vegas to shame. "Investors" bet on stocks and buy what they think will be winners. You might as well invest in tomorrow's forecast. Both futures are predicted on the basis of their history, weather being the more predictable. For the believer, there is no such thing as "discretionary funds." If you have more than you need, someone in need will be sent by God to you, or you may have a future expense you can't predict. Remember the rich farmer in Luke chapter 12 who had a good crop? *"He thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?' And he said, 'This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry.' BUT GOD SAID UNTO HIM, 'THOU FOOL! This night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?' So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."* You don't earn money without God-given health or providence, so it's not really yours; it's God's! Only God knows the future. Trust Him. The God who is never wrong said: *"Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. The life is more than meat, and the body is more than raiment. Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls? And which of you with taking thought can add to his stature one cubit? If ye then be not able to do that thing which is least, why take ye thought for the rest? Consider the lilies how they grow: they toil not, they spin not; and yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, O ye of little faith? And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."* These words from the lips of the Saviour fly in the face of all being taught by conventional wisdom! Have you really ever put them to the test? If not, why not? We don't really trust God in spite of what our lips say! If you fret or worry, it is because you doubt God! Doubt is unbelief! Don't call yourself a believer if you doubt God's Word!

The wisest man who ever lived,
Hath no good reasoning to give,
For faithful God of ancient ways,
Who gives him health and length of days. ~CGP

I challenge you to read about George Muller of Bristol. Many books were written about and by him on the subject of fully trusting God. It will encourage your heart!

"Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." 1 Thessalonians 5:24 KJV

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