

their lives to the Lord and had success in serving the Lord, but who had fallen into some sort of sin. Trust in the Lord and do good. We must trust the Lord for our salvation. We must also trust the Lord for our sanctification. We must turn to Him when the devil comes to us and tries to lead us away, to lead us into sin, we must look to the Lord, trust in Him and know that he must give victory.

Jesus Christ had this in mind in Luke where the 70 returned. We read in Luke 10:17, "The 70 returned with joy, and said, Lord even the demons submit to us in your name. He replied I saw Satan fall from heaven." I'm sure that's what he sees whenever we serve He sees Satan fall from heaven.

"I have given you authority to trample on snakes and on scorpions and to overcome the power of the enemy, and nothing will harm you. However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you. But rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

Trust in the Lord and do good. Rejoice that your names are written in heaven. No matter what happens we can trust God. But in times of difficulty how hard it is. Trust in the Lord and do good. But notice the verse might have said, Trust in the Lord and be good. God wants us to be good, and our phrase to do good ~~can~~ ^{can} mean to follow the commandments, live a life that is worthy of trust a life that does honor to His Name. But ordinarily when we say "do good" it conveys something more, than that.

I look back about 35 years now. I heard Jack Murray came back from a trip he had made and he told me he had seen a man of whom I had not heard for over 30 years. The man wanted to be