

SUMMER IN THE

psalms

IN GOD WE TRUST

Psalm 56

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On the Run

1 Samuel 21:10-15

¹⁰ That day David fled from Saul and went to Achish king of Gath. ¹¹ But the servants of Achish said to him, “Isn’t this David, the king of the land? Isn’t he the one they sing about in their dances:

“‘Saul has slain his thousands,
and David his tens of thousands’?”

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1 Samuel 21:10-15 (cont'd)

¹² David took these words to heart and was very much afraid of Achish king of Gath. ¹³ So he pretended to be insane in their presence; and while he was in their hands he acted like a madman, making marks on the doors of the gate and letting saliva run down his beard.

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1 Samuel 21:10-15 (cont'd)

¹⁴ Achish said to his servants, “Look at the man! He is insane! Why bring him to me? ¹⁵ Am I so short of madmen that you have to bring this fellow here to carry on like this in front of me? Must this man come into my house?”

Psalm 56

- *Cries out to God*
- *Trusts in God*
- *Cries out to God again*
- *Finds peace through his trust in God's plan*

IN GOD WE TRUST

➤ **1814 – Francis Scott Key (Star-Spangled Banner)**

“And this be our motto: In God is our trust...”

➤ **Nov. 1861 – Salmon Chase (Secretary of the Treasury)**

*“No nation can be strong except in the strength of God, or safe except in His defense.
The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins.”*

➤ **1864 – IN GOD WE TRUST**

First appeared on 2 cent coin

➤ **July 30, 1956 – President Eisenhower**

Signs law declaring “In God We Trust” to be the nation’s motto

➤ **1957**

*“In God We Trust” added to all paper currency at the suggestion of George Humphrey
(Secretary of the Treasury)*

President Dwight D. Eisenhower

“In this way, we are reaffirming the transcendence of religious faith in America’s heritage and future; in this way we shall constantly strengthen those spiritual weapons which forever will be our country’s most powerful resource in peace and war.”

Habits for Trusting in God

➤ **Don't depend on you**

v. 3-4

➤ **Daily appointments with God**

v. 8

➤ **Listen to the Holy Spirit**

v. 9

➤ **Put God first in your life**

v. 12

➤ **Rest in God's Love**

v. 13