

THOSE OF HIGH ESTATE ARE A DELUSION



Every day we put our faith in men and women of “high estate”.

Religious leaders, politicians, media talking heads.

“Big mistake!” says Psalm 62.

The greatest among us are flawed souls.

God alone is the one to trust.

*Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate are a delusion;
in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.*

So we trust God alone.

Sounds great, but who can do it?

Who actually trusts God alone?

Walks with God by faith?

Stays on that narrow road all the way to the end?

Only one person in all history has done this.

Jesus of Nazareth.

Jesus trusted himself to no man, for he knew what was in man.

He trusted only his Father.

And where did he end up?

On a cross.

Three days later, he was alive, never to die again.

Now it's our turn.

**The risen Lord calls us to walk with him through the rest of our days,
trusting God alone.**

And where will we end up?

On a cross.



Yet all along the way we are alive with his resurrection life.

Crucified with Christ.

Alive with his risen life, never to die again!

*Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes on robbery;
if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.
Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this:
that power belongs to God, and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.
For you repay to all according to their work.*

Psalm 62:10-12

Prayer: Lord open our eyes to see that putting our faith in our money, in our position, in our skill, in our wit, in our opinions, or in any leader, celebrity, scholar, broadcaster, author, teacher or preacher is futile. Trusting anything or anyone besides you is like clinging to vapor. It's a lie, a delusion. Keep us clinging to you, the rock, the only solid truth, precious Lord. Even as turning away from the power of this world and walking with you, working with you, places us on a cross again and again... may we find ourselves fully alive, filled with resurrection power. because instead of embracing vapor, we have embraced you, our refuge, our fortress, our loving, living eternal God. Amen.

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