

(Clip) Don't Rely on Men Rely on God

by Tim Conway

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Scripture: Psalm 118:8, 1 Timothy 2:5, Psalm 146:3, Jeremiah 17:5, Psalm 20:7

Topics: "Avoiding Idolatry", "Seeking God Above All"

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Transcript

I've noticed this, I guess because I'm a pastor, that sometimes we get people that contact the church, and it's like, I need Brother Tim to pray for me, or I need Brother Tim to do this. Brethren, that kind of thinking is so wrong. It's like, oh, you know, if I could get John MacArthur to pray for me, if I could get Paul Washer to pray for me, oh, if I could have got Spurgeon to pray for me.

What are they? They're but men. Have you ever watched Logic on Fire? That biographical deal that they did on Martin Lloyd-Jones? There's one of the guys, I think his name is Hiram. I really hope I get to meet that guy.

I hope he's still alive. He was pretty old. But he was saying, Ruby and I watched this last night, he said, I think it was the last time he was with Lloyd-Jones, and Lloyd-Jones was dying, he had the cancer, he wasn't going to live long.

And he said to this man, who at that time was quite a bit younger, now the guy's really old, but of course, Lloyd-Jones died in 81. But he says, young man, he says, I just want you to remember this, that I'm nothing but a sinner who's been saved. That's the best that men are.

They can intercede for us. That's true, but they're still just going to the God. It's like David in this psalm, it's like, I don't even need to bring men up.

Men aren't important. Yes, he brings them up right here. But notice this, what characterizes them? They do not set you before them.

You see, this is the difference between the righteous and the unrighteous. Brethren, I'll tell you this, this is a massive test. You want to test yourself? Are you going to the Lord? And you go to Him and praise Him.

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