

**John Henry Cardinal Newman's Trust the Church of God**

Trust the Church of God implicitly even when your natural judgment would take a different course from hers and would induce you to question her prudence or correctness. Recollect what a hard task she has; and how she is sure to be criticized and spoken against, whatever she does;

Recollect too, how long is the experience gained in eighteen hundred years; and what a right she has to claim your assent to principles which have had so extended and triumphant a trial. Thank her that she has kept the faith safe for so many generations and help her to transmit it to generations after you.