



Crossway
Multinational
Church

We will begin around 10AM
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Text or call (517) 897-6814

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 5:1

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Our greeting time will begin shortly,
thank you for coming early!

June 6, 2021

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Welcome to
Crossway Multinational Church!

We **strive** to be a **church** that is
for, of and by
the peoples of many nations

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Updated Coronavirus Practices

For **everyone**...

- Show love and consideration, without judging people
- Be considerate of other peoples' health and safety

If you have **not been fully vaccinated**, we ask you to...

- Wear masks when inside the building
- Social distance between households

If you are **fully vaccinated**, you have the option to...

- Skip the face mask
- Be physically closer to others as they are comfortable

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for church e-mails
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
JUNE 6			
	The Lord's Supper		
			Love Clothing Center * 9am
13	14	15	16
			Crossway Walk * 2pm
20	21	22	23
	Prayer Gathering 4:30-5:30pm		
27	28	29	30
			Congregation Survey http://tiny.cc/cmcsurvey21

You are invited to come in person!
<https://crosswaymchurch.org/worship-service/>

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Crossway Walk #2

Saturday, June 19, 2pm

Meet at Turner-Dodge House in Lansing

Karen will give a short talk about her sculpture: "Sacred Sorrow"

Then we'll walk on the River Trail



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GREETINGS

Take a moment to turn on video and "look around"
A special welcome to those who are visiting with us today!

Waving poll: Give a big wave if...

- You find a regular schedule very satisfying
- You find a regular schedule rather boring
- You like to do things in new and different ways
- You prefer to do things in the ways that have been good in the past
- You are thankful for faithful love of God that is new every morning!

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Kids at Crossway

Kids are always welcome at Crossway!

- **Sundays 10:00am** in-person or on Zoom
 - Drawing materials, kids activity pages, books for the younger ones
 - Playground
- **Tuesdays 6:00-7:00pm** for Crossway Kids Zoom
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Ancient of Days
Anciano de Días

(Spanish)

Blessing and honor, glory and power

Bendición y gloria, poder y honra

be unto the Ancient of Days;

Al Anciano de Días será.

from every nation, all of creation

Toda nación y la creación

bow before the Ancient of Days.

Al anciano de Días se postrará.

Ancient of Days = a name for God

9

Every tongue in heaven and earth

Toda lengua confesará

shall declare your glory,

declarará tu gloria

every knee shall bow at your throne in worship;

Toda rodilla se doblará adorando

Every tongue, every knee = Every person

10

You will be exalted O God,

Tu nombre exaltado será

and your kingdom shall not pass away.

O Ancient of Days.

y Tu Reino, Anciano de Días, no pasará

pass away = come to an end

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Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth;

¡Sobre la tierra tu reinarás!

clap, clap, clap

sing unto the Ancient of Days.

¡Al Anciano de Días cantad!

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For none can compare to your matchless worth:

¡Tu gran dignidad Dios es sin igual!

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以赛亚书 62:1-7 * **Isaiah 62:1-7**

Chinese

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为耶路撒冷必不安宁，
直到它的公义如光辉发出，
它的救恩如火把燃烧。

*For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet,
till her vindication shines out like the dawn,
her salvation like a blazing torch.*

Zion = where God's temple is
vindication = status as children of God

19

列国要看见你的公义，列主要看见你的荣耀。
你必得新的名字，是耶和华亲口起的。
你在耶和华的手中成为华冠，
在你 神的掌上成为冠冕。

*The nations will see your vindication,
and all kings your glory;
you will be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will bestow.
You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand,
a royal diadem in the hand of your God.*

vindication = status as children of God
bestow = give a great honor
royal diadem = symbol of great value and honor

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你不再称为“被撇弃的”，你的地也不再称为“荒芜的”；
你要称为“我所喜悦的”，你的地要称为“有归属的”。
因为耶和华喜悦你，你的地必归属于他。

*No longer will they call you Deserted,
or name your land Desolate.*

*But you will be called Hephzibah,
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*for the Lord will take delight in you,
and your land will be married.*

**Hephzibah = “my delight is in her”
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年轻人怎样娶童女，
你的百姓也要照样娶你；
新郎怎样因新娘而喜乐，
你的 神也要如此以你为乐。

*As a young man marries a young woman,
so will your Builder marry you;
as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride,
so will your God rejoice over you.*

22

耶路撒冷啊，
我在你城墙上设立守望者，
他们昼夜不停地呼喊。
呼求耶和华的啊，你们不要歇息，

*I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem;
they will never be silent day or night.*

*You who call on the Lord,
give yourselves no rest,*

23

也不要使他歇息，
直等他建立耶路撒冷，
使耶路撒冷在地上为人所赞美。

*and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem
and makes her the praise of the earth.*

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By Faith

By faith we see the hand of God
in the light of creation's grand design.
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
who walk by faith and not by sight.

faith = assurance of God's promises
grand design = beauty and orderliness
prove = find by experience

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By faith our fathers roamed the earth
with the power of His promise in their hearts,
of a holy city built by God's own hand,
a place where peace and justice reign.

fathers = God's people from long ago
roamed = lived on
holy city = the new earth
reign = always followed

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We will stand as children of the promise:
 we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
 Till the race is finished and the work is done,
 we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

children of the promise = those who received the promise
 fix our eyes = set our hope
 race = life of seeking God
 faith = assurance of God's promises

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By faith the prophets saw a day
 when the longed-for Messiah would appear
 with the power to break the chains of sin and death
 and rise triumphant from the grave.

longed-for Messiah = God's promised Savior, Jesus Christ
 break the chains = end the power of

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By faith the church was called to go
 in the power of the Spirit to the lost
 to deliver captives and to preach good news
 in every corner of the earth.

faith = assurance of God's promises
 lost = do not know Jesus Christ
 captives = controlled by sin
 good news = freedom in Christ
 every corner = among all people

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By faith this mountain shall be moved
 and the power of the gospel shall prevail,
 for we know in Christ all things are possible
 for all who call upon His name.

faith = assurance of God's promises
 this mountain shall be moved = a great task completed
 prevail = succeed

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恩典之路
The Path of Grace

Chinese

你是我的主
 Ni shi wo de zhu
Lord, You are my guide,
 引我走正義路
 yin wo zou zheng yi lu
the shepherd of my life.

shepherd = protector and provider

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高山或低谷

Gao shan huo di gu

Through the hills and valleys,

都是你在保護

Dou shi ni zai bao hu

You're always by my side.

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萬人中唯獨

Wan ren zhong wei du

Calling me by name,

你愛我認識我

Ni ai wo ren shi wo

You've chosen me with love.

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永遠不變的應許

Yong yuan bu bian de ying xu

Blessing me abundantly,

這一生都是祝福

Zhe yi sheng do shi zhu fu

Your promise will never change.

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一步又一步

Yi bu you yi bu

Every step we take,

這是恩典之路

Zhe shi en dian zhi lu

You lead us with Your grace.

grace = forgiveness and generous kindness

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你愛.你手. 將我緊緊抓住

Ni ai ni shou jiang wo jin jin zhua zhu

Your love, Your hand will hold us close to You.

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你愛.你手.牽引我走這人生路

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We Have an Anchor

Will your anchor hold in the storms of life,
when the clouds unfold their wings of strife?
When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain,
will your anchor drift or firm remain?

anchor = what provides hope
unfold = send out
strife = angry disagreement
cables strain = connection to anchor that may break
firm remain = stay solid

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We have an Anchor that keeps the soul
steadfast and sure while the billows roll,
fastened to the Rock which cannot move,
grounded firm and deep in the Savior's love.

billows = giant waves
Rock = Jesus Christ
grounded = held securely

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Held secure by faith, in the Savior's hands,
shielded by his grace, on Christ we stand.
He is Lord of all, we should never doubt
through uncertain times, He is solid ground.

shielded = protected
grace = God's powerful kindness for His people

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You have carried us, through the raging sea,
in the fire and flood, we stand redeemed.
Through the storms of life, you will not let go,
this our confidence, that our anchor holds.

raging = violent anger
fire and flood = all that threatens us
redeemed = rescued

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Give God thanks:

- that the staff of the Medilodge value the Sunday worship services.
- that Medilodge will soon be open for people to visit and for us to worship with residents.

God says:

***Even to your old age and gray hairs
I am he, I am he who will sustain you.
I have made you and I will carry you;
I will sustain you and I will rescue you.***

Isaiah 46:4

Please pray:

- that the details will be worked out for us to return yet this month.
- for others to join us in this ministry. (You are always welcome!)

Please pray the residents will come to know God as the one who sustains them and carries them.

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Faith: the conviction of things not seen

Hebrews 11:1 – 12:3

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Lord's Supper at Crossway

To guide our celebration of the Lord's Supper, we focus on different emphases of the Gospel each time we celebrate this meal. From these different emphases, our service will be a bit different each month. These parts are:

- The holiness of God
- The reality of sin
- The grace of God to rescue us from our sin
- The call to receive this grace by faith
- The call to respond to grace through mission and action
- The hope of the new heavens and new earth for those in Christ

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Invisible, yet real

What is something that is invisible and yet real?
How do some invisible things influence our lives?

- How can you tell someone is in pain?
- ...or in love?

Our spiritual lives are invisible, yet real...

- What is faith? How does it influence our lives?
- What invisible promise of God do you find difficult to believe? Or maybe God?
- Prayer

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The Letter to the Hebrews

Unidentified author

Date: about 50 - 70 A.D.

Audience: Jewish Christians (Hebrews) who believe in Jesus, but are in danger of turning away from faith

Theme: Christ is 'better' than anything or anyone— even God's priests, rituals, and work in the past—so any reader should hold onto faith and true peace found in Christ

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Why chapter 11?

Hebrews 10:23,39 - "Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.... we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved."

Hebrews 11

What does it mean to 'live by faith'?

Hebrews 12: 1-2 "Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

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Hebrews 11:1-3

¹ Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. ² This is what the ancients were commended for. ³ By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible

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Hebrews 11:1 – 3 ... What is faith?

Faith is 'seeing' what is invisible, beyond human senses, with certainty. And God applauds it!

Seeing organs: Eyes → see visible; Faith → 'sees' invisible

Sees realities that have no physical evidence, but that are not any less real because of that

No certainty apart from faith; but faith gives genuine certainty

Creation: example of visible things made from invisible

God commends faith, ancient and contemporary!

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And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
Genesis 1:1

For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?
Romans 8:24

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Hebrews 11:4-7 - The faith of people before the Flood

⁴ **By faith Abel** brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

⁵ **By faith Enoch** was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

⁷ **By faith Noah**, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

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Hebrews 11:6

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Two aspects of faith...

Assent to certain truths + **trusting in a person**

Revelation: God has revealed truths + presented himself

Over/underemphasizing either aspect distorts our understanding and experience of salvation

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Themes in Hebrews 11

‘seeing’ what is invisible

- beyond human senses
- with certainty

assent to certain truths (God’s revealed promises)

trust in a person (obedience to the call of the one they could not see)

delayed gratification: enduring hardship, often society’s rejection, in order to be faithful and for the hope of future reward

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Hebrews 11:8-19 - Faith of Abraham and Sarah

⁸**By faith Abraham**, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. ⁹By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

¹¹And **by faith even Sarah**, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. ¹²And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

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Hebrews 11:8-19 - Faith of Abraham and Sarah (cont)

¹³All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. ¹⁴People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

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Hebrews 11:8-19 - Faith of Abraham and Sarah (cont)

¹⁷ **By faith Abraham**, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice. He who had embraced the promises was about to sacrifice his one and only son, ¹⁸ even though God had said to him, “It is through Isaac that your offspring will be reckoned.” ¹⁹ Abraham reasoned that God could even raise the dead, and so in a manner of speaking he did receive Isaac back from death

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Hebrews 11:20-22 - Faith of the Patriarchs

²⁰ **By faith Isaac** blessed Jacob and Esau in regard to their future.

²¹ **By faith Jacob**, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph’s sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

²² **By faith Joseph**, when his end was near, spoke about the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt and gave instructions concerning the burial of his bones.

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Hebrews 11:23-31 - Faith of Moses

²³ **By faith Moses’ parents** hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was no ordinary child, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict.

²⁴ **By faith Moses**, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh’s daughter. ²⁵ He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. ²⁶ He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. ²⁷ By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the king’s anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the application of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

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Hebrews 11:21-31 - Faith of Israelites

²⁹ **By faith the people** passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ **By faith the walls of Jericho** fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

³¹ **By faith the prostitute Rahab**, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

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Hebrews 11:32-38 - Faith of other servants of God

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

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Hebrews 11:32-38 - Faith of other servants of God (cont)

³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated— ³⁸ the world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

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Hebrews 11:39-40 - The Promise of Faith

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

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Hebrews 12:1-3 - Faith of Jesus

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³ Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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Big Idea

**Faith is confidence
that invisible God and his promises
are real and worth following,
just like pioneer Jesus,
no matter how difficult the circumstances.**

...And oh what joyful perfection awaits!

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Awaiting for THE promise ~ fulfilment of God's Messiah restoring the kingdom of God on earth ~ reveals...
'Something better'

Salvation is social. Believers experience salvation only as part of the whole family of God

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Hebrews 12:1-3

- 1 Running with endurance, inspired and unhindered
- 2-3 Concentrating on Jesus
 - Pioneer = led believers in all ages; seen most clearly in the incarnation
 - Perfecter = believed completely
 - Cross = physical pain, emotional/cultural shame
 - Sat down = mission complete; authority restored
 - Consider = carefully calculate Jesus' example when facing trials

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A learning journey

God's action	Human experience
Gives faith	Discovery/step toward/grow into faith
Grows (tests) faith	Question, doubt, hunger and thirst, hope, obey, endure
Rewards faith	Satisfaction, joy, shalom, perfection

"Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Luke 22:42

Son though he was, he **learned obedience** from what he suffered ~ Hebrews 5:8

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What if my faith is tiny?

He (Jesus) replied, “Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” Matthew 17:20

Faith is a gift of God: What matters is not ‘our’ faith but our obedience to the faith gifted to us. That’s why Jesus says if you have faith like a mustard seed....

What matters is that we say “yes Lord” with the faith that we have been given, and the rest is miraculous grace.

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Reflection

Whose faith inspires your faith? How so? How can you honor and celebrate God’s work by appreciating that inspiration?

What promise of God do you find difficult to believe? Why so? What or who might nurture your “*confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see*”?

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Portraits of Faith @ Crossway

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Benediction - Hebrews 12:1-3

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Prayer of Confession

So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and confessed:
 “Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have been wicked and have rebelled; we have turned away from your commands and laws.”

*Daniel 9:3-5***sackcloth and ashes = symbols of grief and mourning**

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Words of Assurance

“Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”
 And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.
 Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, ... and since we have a real priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience, and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10:19-23

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Grace Awaiting Me

I will see the world to come
 for One has suffered in my place.
 Now there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me.
 Judgment's done, atonements made,
 the ransom's paid, no guilt remains.
 Now there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me!

see = live in
 world to come = heaven
 grace = forgiveness
 atonement = payment for sin

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Grace - a welcome from the Father.
 Grace - forgiveness full and free.
 Grace - that's greater than our failings.
 Oh there is grace awaiting me!

grace = forgiveness and love

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I take comfort in the hope
 of the thief upon the cross,
 for I am worthy of as little love as he.
 Like this man, I won't despair
 for life's ahead -- what joy we'll share.
 Now there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me!

thief = guilty man who first trusted Jesus while he was dying
 despair = give up all hope

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Jesus you have loved and bought me.
 By your death my debts are paid.
 I am yours, I stand beside you,
 fearless, face the coming day.

bought = gave His live to rescue me
 debts = what I owe God for my sins

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I will see the world to come
 despite the sin that I have done.
 For there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me.
 All who call upon the Lord
 will rise to life with peace assured
 for there is grace awaiting me, awaiting me.

see = live in
 world to come = heaven
 sin = immoral and unloving words and actions
 grace = forgiveness and love

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 Grace - forgiveness full and free.
 Grace - that's greater than our failings.
 Oh there is grace awaiting me!
 Oh there is grace awaiting me!

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Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ ...The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, *"This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."* ²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, *"This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."* ²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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Lord's Supper

Luke 22:19-20

¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."
²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

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Here is the Love, Vast as the Ocean

Here is love, vast as the ocean,
lovingkindness as the flood,
when the Prince of Life, our ransom,
shed for us His precious blood.

vast = extremely large
flood = an overwhelming amount
Prince of Life = Jesus Christ
ransom = price paid to set us free
shed his blood = died for us

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Who His love will not remember?
Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten
throughout heaven's eternal days.

cease = stop

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On the mount of crucifixion
fountains opened deep and wide;
through the floodgates of God's mercy
flowed a vast and gracious tide.

mount of crucifixion = where Jesus died
fountains / floodgates = source of abundant mercy
vast = extremely large
tide = a powerful surge

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Grace and love, like mighty rivers,
poured incessant from above;
Heaven's peace and perfect justice
kissed a guilty world in love.

incessant = non-stop
kissed = honored with a great gift

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Let me, all Your love accepting,
 love You ever, all my days.
 Let me seek Your kingdom only
 and my life be to Your praise.

ever = forever

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You alone shall be my glory,
 nothing in the world I see.
 You have cleansed and sanctified me,
 You alone have set me free.

see = value as much as I value God
 sanctified = made pure and holy

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Revelation 7:9-10

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
 who sits on the throne,
 and to the Lamb.”

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Millions since in earth and heaven
 drawing near the eternal throne;
 called from every tribe and nation
 one exalted Savior own.
 In that crowded congregation
 I, astonished, take my place,
cleansed and healed and by adoption,
 made a child of God by grace.

exalted = highly honored
 own = accept Jesus as one's Savior
 astonished = surprised and amazed
 cleansed = washed and released from shame

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 made a child of God by grace.

astonished = surprised and amazed
cleansed = washed and released from shame

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