

JESUS

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A Better Resurrection

Hebrews 11:32-40, 12:1-3

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BIBLICAL FAITH

Biblical faith calls us to take our _____ and place it in something outside ourselves; to place it in _____.

_____ is the key to victorious living.

THE FAITH WE NEED

We need faith in a better _____.

- Don't put your faith in the _____ of a doomsday rescue, but in the _____ of the future resurrection.
- The scriptures teach that through Christ, death will be _____ and _____.

The Biblical faith we need is not in our _____ for God, but is simply in _____.

Learning to trust God all the way _____ to our core, and all the way _____ to the future.

GOD PLANNED SOMETHING BETTER

1. Think about the _____ of Jesus.
2. Think about the resurrected _____ of Jesus.

If you believe in the risen Christ, then you can shift your faith from your agenda _____ Jesus, to _____.

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HEBREWS 11:1-3, 32-40

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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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. 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.

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

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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