

# Trust in the Father 1.15.22

### Hebrews 2:13-15

saying, "I will recount Your name to My brothers, In the midst of the assembly I will sing Your praise." And again, "I will put My trust in Him." And again "Behold, I and the children whom God has given Me." Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

## Death made easy quotes

- I do not fear death. I had been dead billions of years before I was born, and had not suffered the slightest inconvenience from it —Mark Twain
- Each night, when I go to sleep I die. And the next morning When I wake up I am reborn
- We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, but to create something that will.
- To the well organized mind, death is but the next great adventure. –J.K. Rowling
- Its better to die laughing than to live each moment in fear. –Dylan
- Don't cry because its over. Smile because it happened. –Dr. Sues
- Death is terrifying because it is so ordinary. It happens all the time.

12. I will recount Your name to My brothers, In the midst of the assembly I will sing Your praise

#### Acts 17:11

Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

### **Read:** Psalm 22:1-22

Public praise prefigures Christ praising God to his people for the salvation that God has accomplished in him (Heb. 2:12).

Crossway Bibles, The ESV Study Bible (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Bibles, 2008), 965

Q: I will put my trust in Who?

A: In God, the Father

(Jesus is Mocked)

Psalm 22:8

"Commit yourself to Yahweh; let Him rescue him; Let Him deliver him, because He delights in him."

Quote: Jesus trusted God to and through his own death.

"In Jesus Humanity He put His trust in God the Father."

### Psalm 22:9 - 22:10

Yet You are He who brought me out of the womb; You made me trust when upon my mother's breasts. Upon You I was cast from birth; You have been my God from my mother's womb.

"Jesus Shows His great Faith/Trust in God by submitting to him and living a life in total dependence on Him"

### John 6:38 (submission)

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

### John 5:30 (submission)

"I can do nothing from Myself. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

### Philippians 2:6 - 2:8 (dependence)

who, although existing in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a slave, by being made in the likeness of men. Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

#### Matthew 26:39 (dependence)

And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will."

#### Luke 23:46 (dependence)

And Jesus, crying out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Having said this, He breathed His last.

**Read**: Psalm 31:1-5

# "Behold, I and the children whom God has given Me." Why The Father?

#### Colossians 1:12 - 1:14

giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. Who rescued us from the authority of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#### 1 John 3:1

See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we would be called children of God; and we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

#### John 3:16

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

## Why The Father

#### 1 Peter 1:3 - 1:9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to obtain an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and unfading, having been kept in heaven for you, who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. And though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving as the outcome of your faith the salvation of your souls.

### Hall of Faith

- By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain
- By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death
- By faith Noah, prepared an ark for the salvation of his household
- By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed not knowing where he was going.
- By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life
- By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac
- By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau, even regarding things to come.
- By faith Jacob, as he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph
- By faith Joseph; Moses; Rahab, Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, as well as David and Samuel and the prophets,

# A Faith Worthy to Follow

#### Hebrews 11:33 - 11:40

who through faith conquered kingdoms, performed righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong from weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection; and others experienced mockings and floggings, yes, also chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword. They went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, mistreated (of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in desolate places and mountains and caves and holes in the ground. And all these, having gained approval through their faith,...

### We Follow Jesus

Who shows us how to live a life in total submission and dependence on God

# No Greater Faith Found In the Father Than In Jesus "Jesus is our Captain/Pioneer of our faith"

### Hebrews 12:1 - 12:2

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, laying aside every weight and the sin which so easily entangles us, let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

#### 2 Peter 1:4

For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.

Jesus puts on flesh our nature so one day would put on the divine nature He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is the devil "Satan Power is Death....God's Power is Eternal Life"

### 2 Timothy 1:10

but now has been manifested by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

#### Revelation 1:17 - 1:18

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not fear; I am the first and the last, and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forever and ever, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

Quote: "So Jesus had to experience death before He could be resurrected and thereby give us life. Jesus' dying destroyed death. How? He went into death, through death, and came out on the other side, thereby conquering it"

John F. MacArthur Jr., Hebrews, MacArthur New Testament Commentary (Chicago: Moody Press, 1983), 70.

### John Owen

For their sakes it was that he came down from heaven, and "was made flesh, and dwelt among them;" for their sakes did he undergo all the miseries that the world could cast upon him; for their sakes did he undergo the curse of the law, and wrestle with the displeasure and wrath of God against sin. And all this seemed as it were little unto him, for the love he bare them; as Jacob's hard service did to him for his love unto Rachel

John Owen, An Exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews, ed. W. H. Goold, vol. 20, Works of John Owen (Edinburgh: Johnstone and Hunter, 1854), 427.

"And now let us bow down before the Majesty of our Gracious God'