We Believe and Are Saved

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V. 35 – 39 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what He has promised. For in just a very little while,

> He who is coming will come and will not delay, But my righteous one will live by faith, And if he shrinks back

Hebrews 10:39 – But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.

I will not be pleased with him.

What did Jesus come to do?

• Luke 19:10 ... the Son of Man came to seek and to save that which was lost." (NKJV)

• John 10:10 ... I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

• Luke 4:18 – The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.

• **1 John 3:8** For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

There is authority, security, freedom, victory in His love

 1 John 4:4 You, dear children, are from God and have than the one who is in the world.

who fears is not made perfect in love

overcome them, because the One who is in you, is greater

 1 John 4:18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The man

• John 5:4 ... everyone who is born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

 Rev. 12:11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death (even when faced with death).

•1 Cor. 15:54 – 57 "Death has been swallowed up in victory..." But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Death is Not Defeat!

• 1 Cor. 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor for the Lord is not in vain.

• Psalm 139:2 You know when I sit and when I rise; You perceive my thoughts from afar...

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