

**Sermon Quotes**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2006**  
**Study of Hebrews- Faith Hall Of Fame- Isaac, Jacob and Joseph**

*True Faith continues to trust God to the End*

**Philippians 1:20-21** ESV "...As it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. (21) For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."

"Though the grace of faith is of universal use throughout our whole lives, yet it is especially so when we come to die. Faith has its greatest work to do at last, to help believers to finish well, to die to the Lord, so as to honor Him, by patience, hope, and joy—so as to leave a witness behind them of the truth of God's Word and the excellency of His ways..."

—Matthew Henry

*Faith trusts that God will fulfill all He has promised, even beyond our days.*

**Matthew 24:9-13** "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. (11) And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. (12) And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. (13) But the one who endures to the end will be saved."

**Matthew 24:14** "And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."

**Fear** - "An emotional reaction people have when **danger is present**, either real or imagined."

"Natural men (*the unconverted*) are in a dreadful condition because of the misery to which they are exposed in the future world. The torment and misery, of which natural men are in danger, are exceedingly great beyond any of our words or thoughts. When we speak of them, our words are swallowed up. We say they are great, and exceedingly great, and very dreadful. But when we have used all the words we can to express them, how faint is the idea that is raised in our minds in comparison with the reality!"

—Jonathan Edwards

"...Let us settle it in our minds, that the future misery of the unbelievers who are lost is eternal. I am aware that this is an awful truth, and flesh and blood naturally shrink from the contemplation of it. But I am one of those who believe it is clearly revealed in Scripture, and I dare not keep it back in the pulpit. To my eyes eternal future happiness and eternal future misery appear to stand side by side. I fail to see how you can distinguish the duration of one from the duration of the other. If the joy of the believer is forever, then the sorrow of the unbeliever is also forever. If heaven is eternal, likewise so is hell."

—JC Ryle

“The Doctrine of Judgment to come is the power by which men are aroused...It is absolutely necessary to the preaching of the gospel of Christ that men be warned as to what will happen if they continue in their sins...Shall we keep men in a fool's paradise? Shall we lull them into soft slumbers from which they will awake in hell? Are we to become helpers of their damnation by our smooth speeches? In the name of God we will not.”

—Charles Spurgeon

**Matthew 10:28** (Jesus speaking) “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.”

**Matthew 13:41-42** (Jesus speaking) “The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, (42) and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”