

The Life of Faith
14– Dying in Faith and Hope of Heaven
Hebrews 11:13-16
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- I. Facing Death – The Final Trial of Faith for the Believer
 - A. The Trial that All Face and None Escape (“These all died”)

 - B. The Trial that Marks the End of Our Patient Endurance (“These all died in faith”)

 - C. The Trial that Intensely Tests Faith (“not having received the promises”)

- II. Facing Death – The Joyful Triumph of Faith in the Believer
 - A. Seeing the Glory of the Promised Blessing (“but having seen them afar off, and were assured of them”)

 - B. Embracing the Glory of the Promised Blessing (“and embraced them)

 - C. Owning the Glory of the Promised Blessing (“and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth ... they seek a homeland ... a heavenly”)

- III. Facing Death – The Eternal Reward of Faith to the Believer
 - A. God as Our God (“Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God”)

 - B. Brought into His Eternal Presence (“for He has prepared a city for them”)