

Hebrews 11:23-31

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Introduction: For the sake of whose faith does the Lord bless a covenant infant? The parents' or the child's? Yes!

1. Parental Faith

- a. Parental faith is blessed unto a covenant child
- b. Parental faith is reproduced in a covenant child

2. "Selfish" Faith

- a. Faith knows what real pleasure is: belonging to Christ and bringing glory to Christ
- b. Faith knows what real treasure is: being mocked for Christ's sake
- c. Faith knows what real danger is: facing the Lord without the Lord's own saving remedy

3. Distinguishing Faith

- a. The Red Sea Crossing: Faith is the hope of weakness, not the help of strength
- b. The Fall of Jericho: A remedy for sin, not a reward for obedience

Conclusion: What is "parental" faith like in your home? Is your faith "smart" enough to be selfish? When God uses faith to distinguish, will you be found among the helpless sinners who are saved?