

The Matter of Faith

Study 2

Faith: Trust in the Glory of Christ Revealed

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God

(Hebrews 12:2)

In whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Corinthians 4:4

“As he is now so are we in this world.”

1 John 4:17

And I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.
Holy Father, **keep them in your name**, which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are one...

I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one

John 17:11, 15

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Holy Father, keep them in your name, which you have given me, that they **may be one**, even **as** we are one

John 17:11

I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

John 17:23

"Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth

"For their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth

John 17:17, 19

"Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory which You have given Me, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world

John 17:24

But now I come to You; and these things I speak in the world so that they may have My joy made full in themselves

John 17:13

Hebrews 11:26 where rewarder is used again of Moses who, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

Also Abraham

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great."

“We seek what we desire” “Is there an aching void in his absence, or do we shovel cartloads of earthly rubbish into our hearts, and thus dull desires that can be satisfied only by him? The measure of our seeking is eventually settled by the measure of our desire”

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