

Faith of Our Fathers

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Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Chorus: Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!

Faith of our fathers we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee!
And thro' the truth that comes from God
We all shall then be truly free: (Chorus)

Faith of our fathers we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
And preach Thee, too, as love knows how,
By kindly words and virtuous life. (Chorus)

Hebrews 11:1-12

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the men of old gained approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. ⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. ⁸ By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive, even beyond the proper time of life, since she considered Him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore there was born even of one man, and him as good as dead at that, as many descendants AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN IN NUMBER, AND INNUMERABLE AS THE SAND WHICH IS BY THE SEASHORE.

My Faith Looks Up To Thee

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My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!

Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away.
Oh let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting
heart, My zeal inspire.

As Thou hast died for me, Oh may my love to Thee
Pure, warm and changeless be, A living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me
spread Be Thou my Guide.

Bid darkness turn to day; Wipe sorrow's tears away;
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside!

When ends life's transient dream, When death's
cold sullen stream Shall o'er me roll,
Blest Savior, then in love, Fear and distrust remove.
Oh bear me safe above, A ransomed soul.