

Collision

How does a follower of Jesus honor God, grow in faith and reach people for Jesus in a collision with a culture hostile to Jesus?

Forever Faith

Hebrews 10.32-11.2

In a collision with a culture that attempts to undermine your relationship with Jesus, you need a forever faith in Jesus.

Stealing Faith

Faith is not an abstract quality that, when accepted or affirmed, initiates some “spiritual” element.

Faith is not something generated from within us to obligate God to act on our behalf.

Our culture and a corrupt Christianity that embraces our culture is attempting to steal faith.

Back to Hebrews

Hebrews 10:32-39 New Living Translation

32 Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering. **33** Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things.

34 You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever.

35 So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

39 But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.

1. Now **faith** is the **assurance** of things **hoped** for, and the **conviction** of things **not seen**.

2. For by it the men of old gained approval.

A Faith Based On Jesus

The reason for faith is that a God exists who reveals Himself to us. We need to trust that God.

Jesus is the ultimate revelation of God. He is, therefore, the ultimate source and object of faith.

The reason and rationale behind trusting Jesus for our salvation is his nature and work. His Incarnation and Resurrection.

Faith lasts forever. So does not having faith. Your response to Jesus is a forever decision.