



A N C H O R
OF FAITH

G R E G H A S W E L L



And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 Corinthians 13:13



As I urged you when I went into Macedonia, stay there in Ephesus so that you may command certain people not to teach false doctrines any longer or to devote themselves to myths and endless genealogies. Such things promote controversial speculations rather than advancing God's work—which is by faith.

1 Timothy 4:3



By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. 6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.



Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones."

Jude 1:14



After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.

1 Thessalonians 4:17



That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. 40 Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. 41 Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. 42 "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:39



*He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. **Nothing will be impossible for you.**"*

Matthew 17:20



*But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.”²³ ““If you can’?” said Jesus. **“Everything is possible for one who believes.”** ²⁴ Immediately the boy’s father exclaimed, “I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!”*

Mark 9:22



*This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In all this you greatly rejoice, though now **for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.***



7 These have come **so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold**, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 Peter 1:7



Dear friends, **do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you**, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

1 Peter 4:12



Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. 4 Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 1:2



FAITH IN HIS PERSON



He is Perfectly Holy.



He is Perfectly Loving.



He is Perfectly Faithful.



He is Perfectly Good.



He is Perfectly Balanced.



FAITH IN HIS POSITION



FAITH IN HIS PROMISES



*We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. 12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through **faith and patience** inherit what has been promised.*

Hebrews 6:11