

# Editorial

Dear readers,

Our Lord Jesus Christ commanded His disciples: “Have faith in God” (Mark 11:22). Faith is the gift of God’s grace to sinners (Ephesians 2:8-9), that they might come to Him through Jesus Christ (Romans 5:1-2) and inherit all the blessings that He has prepared for them (1 Peter 1:4-5; cf. Hebrews 6:12). Faith in Christ marks the beginning of one’s Christian journey. That faith is enriched and strengthened through the knowledge of God’s Word, prayer and service. Such emboldened and empowered faith takes the Christian to great victories in spiritual battles, and accomplish great things for God’s glory.

The truth of that Scriptural maxim, “The just shall live by faith”, is so vital to every genuine Christian. This spiritual truth is mentioned in the Bible not once, but four times (cf. Habakkuk 2:4; Romans 1:17; Galatians 3:11; Hebrews 10:38). The Reformers discovered this great truth of the Bible, and went on to declare and defend it with undaunted faith. They fought a good fight of faith, just like all other valiant heroes of faith who lived before them (1 Timothy 6:12; 2 Timothy 4:7). True Christian faith is irrepressible; it overcomes doubt, fear, errors and ungodliness in affirming and advancing God’s glory.

Faith in God will gaze upon all that God has prepared for His saints, and will reach out for them without hesitation. It hears God’s voice and dashes forward for it, even though obstacles are laid ahead. Faith is not a “once-and-for-all” act done at the beginning of the Christian life, but a continuous “stretching out” for the glory of God. Faith will not stop until it be crowned with the glory that God has promised.

We present to you the second part of the series of articles on “Biblical Women of Faith” written by Ho Kee How (the Assistant Editor of Bible Witness), with thanksgiving to God for strengthening His servant to produce these articles for our spiritual nourishment. May our faith be fortified.

Finally, my co-labourers and I express our heartfelt thanks for your continual prayers and support. May the Lord bless and keep us all strong in faith.

Heartily in His service,

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