

We Walk by Faith, Not by Sight

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Faith is believing when you cannot see, and it is in these times that we learn to trust God more.

Scripture: Acts 16:25, 2 Corinthians 5:7

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Description

A.B. Simpson emphasizes the power of faith over sight, illustrating how heavenly songs can break down barriers and bring victory in difficult times, as seen in the stories of Paul and Silas and Jehoshaphat. He encourages believers to recognize that dark seasons are opportunities for faith education, where unseen blessings are being cultivated beneath the surface. Simpson reassures that the night will not last forever, and when morning comes, those who have remained faithful will rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promises. He calls for a deeper trust in God, especially during trials, urging believers to believe even when they cannot see.

Transcript

There are heavenly notes which have power to break down adamant walls and dissolve difficult mountains. The song of Paul and Silas burst the fetters of the Philippian jail; the choir of Jehoshaphat put to flight the armies of the Ammonites. Even so the song of faith will disperse our adversaries and lift our sinking hearts into strength and victory. Is this a dark hour in your life? Is it the winter of barrenness and gloom? Remember that it is God's chosen time for the education of faith, and that He conceals beneath the surface precious and untold harvests of unthought-of fruit!

It will not always be night.

And when the morning comes and spring spreads its verdant mantle over the barren fields, then we shall be glad that we did not disappoint our Father in the hour of testing, but our faith had already claimed and seen in the distance the glad fruition which sight now beholds. Lord, help me to believe when I cannot see and to learn from my trials to trust Thee more.

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