

Hebrews 11:1

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

For by it the people of old  
received their commendation.

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but that God looks at the heart.  
We are called to look likewise.

1 Samuel 16:6-7

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought,  
Surely the LORD's anointed *[Messiah; Christ]*  
is before him.

But the LORD said to Samuel,  
“Do not look on his appearance  
or on the height of his stature,  
because I have rejected him.

For the LORD sees not as man sees:  
man looks on the outward appearance,  
but the LORD looks on the heart.”











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1 Samuel 17:26, 36

“Who is this uncircumcised Philistine,  
that he should defy  
the armies of the living God...?”

“He has defied the armies of the living God!”

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3. David remembers God's past faithfulness.  
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Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future, as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

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1 Samuel 17:45

Then David said to the Philistine,  
“You come to me with a sword  
and with a spear and with a javelin,  
but I come to you in the name  
of the LORD of hosts,  
the God of the armies of Israel,  
whom you have defied.”

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5. David's victory is a picture of Christ's greater victory, the victory of our shepherd champion!

1 Samuel 17:34-37

But David said to Saul,

“Your servant used to keep sheep for his father.  
And when there came a lion, or a bear,  
and took a lamb from the flock,  
I went after him and struck him  
and delivered it out of his mouth.

“And if he arose against me,  
I caught him by his beard  
and struck him and killed him.”

1 Samuel 17:34-37

“Your servant has struck down both lions and bears,  
and this uncircumcised Philistine  
shall be like one of them,  
for he has defied the armies of the living God.”

And David said,  
“The LORD who delivered me  
from the paw of the lion  
and from the paw of the bear  
will deliver me from the hand  
of this Philistine.”

Colossians 2:13-15

And you, who were dead in your trespasses  
and the uncircumcision of your flesh,  
God made alive together with him,  
having forgiven us all our trespasses,  
by canceling the record of debt  
that stood against us with its legal demands.

This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

He disarmed the rulers and authorities  
and put them to open shame,  
by triumphing over them in him.

A mighty fortress is our God,  
A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He, amid the flood  
Of mortal ills prevailing:

For still our ancient foe  
Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate,  
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,  
Our striving would be losing;  
Were not the right Man on our side,  
The Man of God's own choosing:

    Dost ask who that may be?  
    Christ Jesus, it is He;  
    Lord Sabaoth, His Name,  
    From age to age the same,  
    And He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled,  
Should threaten to undo us,  
We will not fear, for God hath willed  
His truth to triumph through us:

The Prince of Darkness grim,  
We tremble not for him;  
His rage we can endure,  
For lo, his doom is sure,  
One little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly powers,  
No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours  
Through Him Who with us sideth:

Let goods and kindred go,  
This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill:  
God's truth abideth still,  
His kingdom is forever.