

Resolute Faith Expected

1 Peter 1:5-Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (KJV)

Resolute faith is expected of believers as made clear in Apostle Peter's message. Believers encounter trials in earthly life and are to address them through faith. Faith placed in the Resurrected Lord serves the believer in difficult circumstances. Hope increases when faith remains resolute and becomes realized with God's help. The heart, mind and soul act in unison with resolute faith in the Resurrected Christ. Resolute faith in the Resurrected Lord yields benefits to the heart, mind and soul.

1 Peter 1:7-That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: (KJV)

The Resurrected Lord knows the full depth of faith exercised by the believer. God responds to the believer's resolute faith in traveling the path to the Kingdom. The Lord is aware of the believer's need for strength to endure the trials of life. The trials of faith reveal the essence of the believer's resolute faith in the Lord. Believers acting in resolute faith are unyielding in the face of life's adversities. Resolute believers maintain full confidence in the ways of the Resurrected Lord.

1 Peter 1:9-Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. (KJV)

God does not disappoint honorably motivated believers acting in resolute faith. The believer's soul is of utmost importance and is always to be protected. Hope and love combine with faith in guiding the actions of the resolute believer. Salvation of the soul is a life-long journey of faith until the very last breath. The Holy Scriptures provide ample lessons in resolute faith to guide the believer. Lessons of faith have been guiding lights for the attentive believer for centuries.

1 Peter 1:21-Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God. (KJV)

Believers do well to turn to the Scriptures for strengthening personal faith. The saints and martyrs through the centuries validate the value of resolute faith. Believers mature in the life in Jesus Christ through the practice of resolute faith. Jesus' abiding presence is manifested to believers acting in resolute faith. Christ reassures believers of the soundness of resolute faith in following Him. The Resurrected Lord grants joy in the heart, mind and soul to the resolute in faith.

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