

*****It is a journey of faith.** Starting with faith and continuing by faith to the end...as You continue to water me each day by Your word come to me (Is 27:2, 3) as I continue to "open my heart wide" to receive it and close it not. Abide in Me and I in You....

Only faith can love, only faith can adore, for faith trust alone in Him who alone is able each moment to succour her knowing apart from Him she can do nothing, oh this is the one coming through the wilderness, leaning, leaning upon the arm of her Beloved. Oh precious, most precious, far more precious than gold of earth that perishes! Full of love, full of faith, beloved of her Savior! Beloved of her Friend – Only, only, the man who wholly trusts, can wholly love!- can wholly yield in love, saving nothing for herself.....(for she has nothing in herself to save! Yes, the lowly in heart, for she sees there is no thing of worth in herself or any other, only in Him who Love, her Beloved! Oh Love!)

I the LORD search the heart, [I] try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, [and] according to the fruit of his doings. Jer 17:10

*****For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.** Rom 1:17

*For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith: but ****if [any man] draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.** Hbr 10:36-38*

Blessed [is] the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters. Jer 17:7,8

Cursed [be] the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the LORD. For he shall be like the heath in the desert, Jer 17:5, 6

Confident in You...oh Savior

Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, Acts 6:5

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: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see [him] not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, [even] the salvation of [your] souls. 1 Pet 1:7-9*

Laodicea was tested and found wanting, for her heart trusted no longer in her Savior alone, but in herself, and therefore soon to be cast out as an abominable branch, unless she repent...*I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed...Rev 3:18*

*And the building of the wall of it was [off] jasper: and **the city [was] pure gold**, like unto clear glass. And the twelve gates [were] twelve pearls; every several gate was of one pearl: and the street of the city [was] pure gold, as it were transparent glass. Rev 21:18*

*Kings daughters [were] among thy honourable women: upon thy right hand did stand **the queen in gold of Ophir.** The king's daughter [is] all glorious within: **her clothing [is] of wrought gold.** Psa 45:9-13*

