

(Sermon Clip) Laying Hold Of The Promises Even if It Gets You Killed

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Scripture: Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 10:28, Romans 8:18, 2 Corinthians 5:7, Philippians 1:21, Psalm 56:3

Topics: "Trusting God in Adversity", "The Cost of Faith"

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Transcript

Church has been, all you have to do is look through history. All you have to do is look through history at every single time there has been any sort of major missionary advance, any sort of church that has really been a light in this world. Every time there is some great evangelistic outreach in this world, all through history, every time there has been a real upheaval, guaranteed, look, open up your history books, open up the Christian history and read, somebody was raised up by God who had faith.

Always, always, that's always trusting God. Trust God. And brother, I'll tell you this, trusting God might get you killed, or it might get somebody in your church killed.

And Jesus never said it wouldn't. He never said that. We want to protect our people, but our people are expendable for the glory of God.

And when I say expendable, I'm not talking about throwing them away. I'm talking about what more glorious death would they ever die than to die for Christ. It might get you killed.

It might. Jesus never said it wouldn't. But brother, would it not be better to die trusting God than to be caged up safe and secure within your Calvinistic walls of a church who won't put their trust in a sovereign

God of Scripture.

Brother, that's far better, far better, far better. Brother, play the man as you pastor this church. You have a big God.

Don't ever forget it. You have a big God, and this book is full of His promises. You latch onto those promises.

Because the John G. Patons and the William Careys, despite what the crowd had to say, they latched onto the promises, the Hudson Taylors, the men and the women that have turned this world upside down, they laid hold on those promises, and they found they had a big God. And it cost many of them their lives. Though it cost you your life, that doesn't diminish the greatness of God.

In fact, when you'll choose to trust God even to the death, there's no better way to glorify Him than to give Him all. Brother, that's my charge to you. Lead the church in faith.

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