

*“Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure.”
Hebrews 11:19 KJV*



A trapeze artist must completely trust the ability of their partner and completely relinquish their hold on the bar before turning in mid-air to their firm grasp. The catcher has the most vital job of the act. All the other members of the troop depend on him to reliably perform flip after leap after turn! They cannot have any doubt that they will be caught to “fly through the air with the greatest of ease!” It is the same with faith. We must completely relinquish all security and self and turn to God, trusting in Christ’s complete ability “to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them.” Jesus defeated death with a vengeance! He beat Death at its own game! He defeated death

by dying! He totally surrendered to its most gruesome efforts and “He opened not His mouth!” When He arose, He not only resurrected Himself, “He led captivity captive! And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after His resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.” Little is ever mentioned about those that came with Christ out of the grave, but He not only raised Himself but brought the captive saints from Paradise with Him to Heaven! Wow! Christ can do the impossible and He did it right here on earth more than once! Before and after His death, He raised the dead to Life! You cannot fully trust someone you do not fully know. You must spend time with someone to know them. Soldiers in the field understand this better than anyone, because they trust their lives to their fellows. They are prepared to die for their friends! “Greater love hath no man than this: that a man lay down his life for his friends.” Christ laid down His life for sinners and said this about those that come to Him by faith; “Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.” God’s Word is the revelation of “all things.” If I spend my day turning to Truth and its application to every circumstance, I can “know whom I have believed, and [be] persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that Day!” You must know God’s Word to know God. Truth must be your constant companion.

The Peace of God is knowing Him,
That He can save from all your sin,
Relinquish sin and you can fly,
To heaven’s portals in the sky! ~CGP

The trapeze artist cannot turn until they let go and cannot fly until they turn! Their back is to the catcher until they turn and is only visible after they commit to the turn. Faith cannot rely on the invisible winds of Truth until it relinquishes its hold on the visible things of earth. “Faith is the...substance of things NOT SEEN” We cannot “account that God is able” until we let go. The more we let go and obey God’s Word, the higher we fly!

“But we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God which raiseth the dead: Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: in whom we trust that He will yet deliver us.” 2 Corinthians 1:9-10 KJV