

It Causes Me To Tremble

Introduction

① This Can Be A Disquieting, Judging Time

- "One of you will betray me"
- "Sometimes it Causes Me To Tremble"
- See a Man Examine Himself

How Little I Know Myself

① Porolkin Says "See King's Supper"

Peter to John: "John why does he say that we are not all clean?"

John: "I don't know, Peter, but when I look into my heart, I find it full of unswept, dusty corners."

② All of Us Can Sin Against The Body

- Giving and Critical Talk
- Hiding each other's short.
- We can help each other - but not!

How Little I Know My Lord

① His Haunting Question:

"Have I been so long time with you
and yet have thou not known me?"

We do not know why he has come.

We belittle what he asks of us.

② Deeply My Lord Knows Me And Yet How
He Loves Me.

- Jesus - "I have prayed for you... that
you might not enter into temptation."

- He welcomes us to the Table.

A Venture of Faith

The Father of Faith

① God's Claim on Abraham

- Asked to leave his home, his people and his comfortable, cultured city.
- Move into a strange new country among new people.
- He was to become the father of a great people.
- He became the Father of Faith.

② In Spite of Weaknesses and Misunderstanding.

- Dared to believe he would have a son,
- Wished to take him up to offer him to God.
- He was a landmark, a turning point in God's scheme of things.

So Hebrews Says:

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go on to a place which he was to receive as an inheritance, and he went out, not knowing where he was to go. By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as in a foreign land,

living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the City, which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God. Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of Heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

Venture of Faith

- Not a static, settled way.
- As leaving familiar ground to move over unto new ground.

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Any Creative Undertaking Is A Venture of Faith

① This is true of Many Areas.

- The Exploration of this Planet.
 - Columbus or Vasco de Gama.
- The Pilgrims who first came to these shores.
- The men and women who laid out this Empire.
- The Amazing Story of Space Exploration.
- Cancer Research -
No great breakthroughs - simply slow,
dogged work.

② This is Amazingly True of Our Christian Faith.

- The Adventure of Christ Coming into our World.
- Believing that Jesus can be forgiven.
- The Power of Prayer.
John R. Mott - 42 hours then prayed
John G. Bonnell - On the way to
Hospital.
- Doing something for Christ.
- Reaching - Groups and People in our Church.

③ This Should Be True of The Church

- And often The Church is a Carefree, comfortable Institution.

Harry Golden:

"If I were faced today with the decision my ancestors faced — become a Christian or die — I would pick a church fast. There is nothing to offend me in the modern church. The minister gives a sermon on juvenile delinquency one week, then reviews a movie next week, then everyone goes downstairs and plays bingo. The first part of a church they build is the kitchen. Five hundred years from now people will dig up these churches, find the steam tables and wonder what kind of sacrifices we performed."

The Christian Hymn:

Softly, Christian soldiers, walk in doubt
and fear,
with the cross of Jesus hanging up the rear.

The Other Side

- ~~East~~ Harlem Protestant House.
- Robert Carter, New life in Cleveland.

God's Claim on Abraham

① God had Great Work for Abraham.

- settle a New Country.
- Become a Father of a New Nation.

Our Situation

- Given us the Ministry of Reconciliation.
- Given us the Task of Facing Evil in the name of Christ.
- Take the Gospel to Every Creature.
- Not only Here, but Elsewhere.
 - Build new Churches, lay down our lives in the big cities, work with the Juveniles, schools and hospitals overseas.
- This is Grand, Unfinished Business.
No time to drag things.

② God's Faithfulness Greater than the Obstacles

- Not only Face of Abraham
- But of Jesus, Paul, Adoniram Judson.

Our Situation

- We see the problems, rather than God's possibility.

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③ God Chooses a Single, Solitary Person

- Abraham, Isaac, John the Baptist
by Jesus. One single, solitary person.
See "Mother in New Orleans". The Lord is King.
- Our Situation

God's work gets done by single people who are aware of Christ's claim on their lives.

- Do we propose A Venture of Faith.

① Do you believe in Christ's work?

② Can I be counted on?

③ Do you trust God enough to take him into your financial planning?

① Some - Give Themselves.

② All of us Send Our Lives In.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

November 5, 1961

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."

I WAS IN THE SPIRIT ON THE LORD'S DAY

Prelude—"A Psalm of David"..... Rossi
"Trumpet Tune"..... Purcell

The Chimes

Choral Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"..... 431

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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HE WHO HAS AN EAR LET HIM HEAR

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—Genesis 12: 1-9

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

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Anthem—"Give Me a Faith"..... Bitgood

Give me a faith, O Lord, I pray,
A faith that makes me strong each day,
That helps me face the storms of life,
That takes away the sting of strife.

Give me the peace that faith will give
A peace that shows me how to live
Above the loud and mighty roar
Of winds and waves upon life's shore.

Give me the joy that faith will bring
A joy that helps my heart to sing,
Whate'er the tasks and perils be,
And trials sore that trouble me.

Give me the hope that faith bestows
A hope that triumphs thro' all woes,
To see the dawning of the hour
When all shall recognize thy pow'r.

Give me a faith that ever grows
In spite of clouds and cruel foes;
A faith that holds me close to thee,
And from all ills will set me free.

PRAISE OUR GOD, ALL YOU HIS SERVANTS

Christian Greetings

Statement on "Venture of Faith" by Mr. Norman Wilson

Offertory Hymn—"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"..... 111

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Organ Offertory—"Air"..... Purcell

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

FEAR NOT, I AM THE FIRST AND THE LAST

Solo—*"Thanks Be To God"..... Dickenson

Teena Fenenga, soprano

**"He Smiled On Me"..... Lovelace

Mrs. Delmar Kroon, soprano

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"A Venture Of Faith"

THE SPIRIT AND THE BRIDE SAY, "COME"

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Faith of Our Fathers"..... 348

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

*First Service Only **Second Service Only ***Ushers may seat latecomers

The broadcast of the service this morning over Radio Station KELO is sponsored by Mrs. W. F. Blatherwick in memory of her husband.

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the side door and Pastor Rowe at the main door.

EVENING SERVICE **7:30 P.M.**

Prelude
 Fellowship Singing
 Christian Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper
 Music By Youth Choir
 Scripture—I Corinthians 11: 23-32
 Call to Prayer
 Prayer
 Prayer Response
 Singing a Hymn—"For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest" No. 419
 (Hymn of the Month)
 Receiving the Offering
 Communion Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"It Causes Me to Tremble"
 Special Music
 Right Hand of Fellowship
 Hymn of Invitation—"Jesus, Thou Son of Loving Hearts" No. 419
 Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
 Postlude



THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 2:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 4:45 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal
 5:15 p.m.—All Youth Supper
 6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups
 6:00 p.m.—Membership Class—Session Five
 8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi
 8:45 p.m.—Afterglow
 MONDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Explorers
 Senior High Guild
 TUESDAY, 8:00 p.m.—Study Club
 WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m.—Fellowship Supper in Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
 8:15 p.m.—Children's Division Leaders in Parlor
 THURSDAY, Noon—Trustees at YMCA
 1:15 p.m.—Senior Philathea Class
 4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m.—Scouts
 7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 FRIDAY, 2:30 p.m.—Faith At Work Tea in Library
 SATURDAY, 7:00 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

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 Mr. Lamont Reichelt

On this day which God has given us it is a joy to welcome you to our service. This is Margaret Clark, the Pastor's Assistant, bringing you a word of greeting from the congregation and staff here at First Baptist. We hope that as you worship with us at your radios you will feel that you are with friends. Once again we have turned aside from the hectic pace of our everyday life to the quietness of this hour seeking answers to our inner restlessness. It is our hope that in this service you will hear God's voice and come to know that his resources are adequate to meet all of life's needs.

The scripture has been read today from Genesis 12, verses 1-9. The Sanctuary Choir has sung GIVE ME A FAITH by Bitgood. The Offertory Solo HE SMILED ON ME will be sung by Mrs. Delmar Kroon, soprano. Pastor Fredrikson is preaching this morning on the topic A VENTURE OF FAITH.

If it is possible for you to do so we invite you to attend the Evening Service tonight at 7:30. This evening Pastor Fredrikson will be preaching on the topic IT CAUSES ME TO TREMBLE. The worship will be climaxed tonight with the Lord's Supper.

Before we return to the Sanctuary let me say once again how good it is to have you with us. Should you be in need of spiritual counsel or guidance please feel free to call our office so that we might have the opportunity of visiting with you. As we welcome you we are mindful of the fact that it is God's House to which we invite you and it is in His Spirit that we seek to minister to you.