

## Unseen certainty

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Hence faith is not in what we reason to be logic(al) but in the rich, incomprehensible sovereignty and goodness of God. We have never seen Jesus, yet we have set our hope on Him. We entrust ourselves to His mercy, we put our faith in Him hoping He will be faithful to His promises. Shall we, having such a hope, be struck down by uncertainties, hardships and disappointments? On the contrary: these things make us more dependent on Him and produce character. Perseverance turns true devotion into a zeal that has been matured, a passion led by the Holy Spirit. Hope is neither a formula nor a matter of positive thinking.

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