

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward!

Attached are... documents of the June 4th Manna Text, for your consideration.

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The Christian who has not the shield of faith, and a *large* one, is continually at a disadvantage before the Adversary, and all the hosts of evil.

Then let each one who realizes a lack in this direction pray earnestly, as the Apostles of old, "Lord, increase our faith!" (Lk. 17:5) And then, acting in harmony with this prayer, let such a one cultivate such faith in his or her own heart. (1) Let him refresh his memory continually with the precious promises of the Word, becoming very familiar with these. (2) Let him seek more and more to remember that, having made a covenant with the Lord, these promises are *his*; and in his *heart* and with his *lips* let him claim them as *his* before the Throne of Grace, with thanksgiving. Let him claim them in his *thoughts*, and in his conferences on holy things with the brethren ...

Let us never forget that He who has begun this good work in us *changes never*, and that if we keep our hearts in harmony with Him, if our faith is still firm and clear in the great Atonement made for our sins, and we continually renew our consecration to Him, keeping our all on the altar of sacrifice, letting the Lord consume it in His own way, seeking not our own will, our own way, but *His will alone*, we have every reason to have full confidence that this good work in us will be finished, that we shall enter with joy into the everlasting Kingdom of our Lord, and shall hear His blessed words of approval, "Well done, good and faithful servant." (Matt. 25:21, 23)