

Full Weight of Trust

Description

1 John 5:1-5.

For many years, the preacher told his congregation that there would be three surprises when we get to heaven. The first one will be some people there whom we never dreamed would be. Like maybe Nicodemus or even Pilate from the Bible: there is possible evidence for each.

The second surprise would be some people missing that you thought would be there. Jesus told a parable about weeds growing up right among the good wheat. These hypocrites will be dealt with at the final judgment.

The final surprise would come when you look down at your own hands and realize that you yourself have made it! By Christ's grace, you will be an overcomer. Praise God!

You will not be saved because your grandmother was a saint. You will not be saved because your good deeds outweigh your bad. You will not be saved because you did a noble thing for God or humanity.

Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God will overcome. That is not merely believing in your head. It is putting your full weight of trust in Him and living a life that reflects His worth to you.

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