

Psalm 57:7

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SUBJECT: A Trust Unchangeable

My Heart is Fixed on God

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Something about the time of that text that helps me.
In the midst of enemies, dangers, calamities (of words & things - 24th St.)
an unwavering, unshakable faith in God.

Conviction. A quiet, strong rock of a word. Something believed,
settled, unchangeable. And when based on God, how mighty can
become its power over us.

Paul had it: Gal. 1:9; II Tim. 1:12

Peter had it: John 6:67-69 (of Matt 16. You said you'd not eat me
until he died)

Joshua had it: Joshua 24:15

Daniel had it, and the three Heb. children. Dan. 1:8
3:18

To be open Christian spokesmen for the poor, and present a conviction of our
own hearts and lives.

1. To whom shall I trust my soul and destiny?

(1) myself? Unreliable. Helpless. The sea is great; my boat is small.

(2) The State? Authorities, administrators. Philosophers, psychologists, doctors?
The, that, and the other.

(3) Any institution?

(a) Mrs. Gandy, Missus my "I'm - all we are through all times?"
(b) Church, the agency, the state, "with church - will save you. Just stay with us church."

2. I can trust the Lord Jesus. "My heart is fixed."

Not just a blind, ignorant, ungrounded, prejudiced hope. But firm conviction.

(1) He has been over the road that I have to travel.

Leading away his baggage and into the night and the dark and the grave and death.
Calling us to the individual "now what do you think about?" - speculation.

Call us to the One who has been there. "What about it, what is?"

With Jesus "Thought is all good but - we can
live the heavenly life. "Thinking from our wisdom - and experience."
He was the way of our:
Heard the death:
Descended into hell
Ascended into heaven.

(2) He had personal power to overcome.

Sinless, pure. As he came from heaven, spotless.

Received the hardest blows Satan could give, and triumphed.

Trial - night - unyielding - unaided - unaided. And yet not a word!

(3) He has power to save us too.

Not only for himself, for us also.

"Come with me, all ye who are weary and heavy-laden."

"I am the resurrection and the life."

"Whosoever believes in me shall not perish but shall have eternal life."

He is death. This only because he had
the same nature - namely, that of God.
He is God.

3. What is your assurance?

(1) I have His word and promises.

Are they to utter: "Would you lie to me?"

Not what he said to me.
Will not so what he promised.

(2) I have the experience on my heart.

If I say, "I will give you always."

Stephen: "This stood for me."

Paul: "This stood by me this night."

John: "And I looked to see."

At night: Matt. 26:20

In group living.

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Ps. 57:7 "My heart is fixed O Lord, my heart is fixed." Don't say I'm not
 as thing in my life I have nothing. I cannot be changed. I shall rise up with you.
 (1) Don't "stand" in a weak position as the eagle... "I have to be" - get the to play me off
 (2) "I have" it but I have not in fact and not in spirit... "I have to be" - get the to play me off
 4290 Don't
 hold on

I cannot trust:
 (1) myself - the human spirit
 (2) others - King, Roman, Greek, etc. - the doctor - in science, the teacher - in education, the lawyer - in law, the politician - in politics, etc.
 (3) organization - A.C.T., etc.

I can trust - yours.
 No words - many promises - yours.
 Are you faithful? I see you. Look at signs and me. Put me, I am not as the Lord the way

How far can I trust Him? All the way.
 (1) My father - "I would trust all things with anything I have."
 (2) Bride of Christ - "I have no other love."

Against what? Every difficulty, every judgment, death.
 - How long, when we cannot doubt upon the word.
 (1) calculation, bride, bond, of God, the way you
 in man of woman, of God, the way you

5. What assurance?
 1. His words - "I made the world." "All yours..." "With the end." "I will be with you."
 2. My experience - "I have seen you, and you have seen me." "I have seen you, and you have seen me."
 (1) by faith, you would come, I had rather die than have you be here, 4
 when I think best, numbers.

6. What effect?
 1. Stronger in the storm.
 (1) I am the better for you - and be quiet.
 2. Glad in our hearts. "We are going to live with you?" "How soon?"
 (1) "I am here" - so soon, so soon, so soon.

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The Sea is Great, Our Boats are Small

O Maker of the mighty Deep
Wherem our vessels fare
Above our life's adventures keep
Thy faithful watch and care.
In Thee we trust, whate'er befall;
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

We know not where the secret tides
Will help us or delay,
Nor where the lurking tempest hides
Nor where the fogs are gray.

We trust in Thee, whate'er befall,
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

When out and bound we boldly
sail
and leave the friendly shore,
let not our hearts or courage
fail

Until the voyage is o'er,
We trust in Thee, what's ~~to be~~ ^{to be} ~~fall~~ ^{fall}.
Thy sea is great, our boats are small.

Beyond the circle of the sea
when voyaging is past,
we seek our final port in Thee;
Oh! bring us home at last.
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