

admit that it was true. God in His wisdom might have chosen to take the child at that time and have been just as kind and good a God as He was in sparing the child's life.

Even Christ did not demand that God do certain things. He said "Not my will but Thy Will be done". How much more should we be ready to say "Not my will but Thy Will be done". True faith is the faith which trusts God completely to do the best and prays that God will do what He knows to be best.

When we say that we have faith in a person, we mean we have confidence in them. We give our money to a bank to keep for us. We have faith in the bank. We have confidence in its honesty and in its strength. Such is the faith which we must have in God. It is like the case of the boy who was in the upper story of a barn and the lower story was burning. The father stood underneath the window in the darkness. He could see the boy above him. The boy could not see the father in the darkness below. The father told him to jump. To the boy it was like jumping into utter darkness, into a blank beneath. But he knew that his father was there with open arms to receive him. He had faith that his father could and would keep him from being hurt. So he jumped in perfect confidence. That is the faith we must have in God. If we are really trusting Him, if we are really living not for our own satisfaction but for His Glory, if we are living the life that He makes possible through Christ, then we know that "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord."