The Foolishness of Unbelief

Revelation 9:13-21

Father, uproot from my heart and life all the foolishness of unbelief.

You created me.

You shared Yourself with me and through me.

You redeemed me.

When I didn't know You and had no inclination toward You whatsoever,

You poured out Your life for me.

Yet I still struggle to trust You completely with needs that are right now,

in the real world.

When the pain is pressing and I feel no relief, I still doubt.

When the answer doesn't come when and how I expect, I waver.

You know it's true, Father.

You are the only Source and complete reservoir of all

love, power, and wisdom.

All that I see, touch, and know came from You alone.

Yet it's still not automatic to trust that

You and all Your promises are absolutely real and absolutely certain.

I trust material things and not You? Money and not You? Myself and not You?

Father, continue to uproot all this nonsense from my thinking and doing.

How many times do You have to prove Yourself to me? I do believe in You.

I do know, from reason and experience, that You are completely true, always responsive, and

unfailingly faithful.

Infuse all I am with that simple faith.

You are the most real thing in all my world. Help me to live like it.

Hymn: Lord, Why Am I Anxious?

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