The Substance of Hope 盼望的實質

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The Christian's hope is that God will give us eternal peace and ίογ. 基督徒的盼望是神會賜給我們 永恆的平安和喜樂。

Faith is the present enjoyment of God's promised salvation. 信心是現在享受神應許的救恩。

Hebrews 10:37 ESV 希伯來書 10:37 "...Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;" 因為還有一點點時候,那要來的 就來,並不遲延。

v. 38

"...my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him." 「只是義人必因信得生;他若退 後、我心裡就不喜歡他。

v. 39

"But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls." 「我們卻不是退後入沉淪的那等人,乃 是有信心以致靈魂得救的人。」

Hebrews 11:1 KJV 希伯來書11:1 環球聖經譯本

"Now faith is the <u>substance</u> of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

「信心就是所盼望之事的實體,是 還看不見之事的明證。」

To live by faith is to bring the future reality that God promises into the present moment. 靠信心而活是把神所應許未 來的現實帶入當下的時刻。