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TURN A CORNER!

“Now I’ll give you something to believe,” said the Queen. ‘I’m a hundred and one, five months and a day.’

“I can’t believe that,” said Alice.

“Can’t you?” the Queen said in a pitying tone. ‘Try again; draw a long breath, and shut your eyes.’

“Alice laughed. ‘There’s no use trying,’ she said. ‘One can’t believe impossible things.’

“I dare say you haven’t had much practice,” said the Queen. ‘When I was your age, I always did it for half an hour a day. Why, sometimes I believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast’” (Lewis Carroll: Through the Looking Glass, Grosset and Dunlap Publ., 1946).

There are a lot of strange ideas about living by faith – that it’s stepping out of reality and into something heroic, courageous, and a little crazy! That it’s believing almost impossible things.

Like the boy in the Sunday school class who was asked to define faith, and he said, “Faith is believing what you know isn’t true”!

Faith looks straight into God’s promises – and steps out and conquers vast territories. [By faith Abraham..., Hebrews 11:8-10.]

Faith is the bridge connecting your present experience with God’s future for you. [By faith Noah..., Hebrews 11:7.]

Faith links your seen with your unseen.

It brings eternity into your time.

Friend, let God renew your faith. What can you trust Him for – right now?

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