Do Not Cast Away Your Confidence

Hebrews 10:32-39

- Recall the former days
 - -Illuminated
 - They endured a great struggle with suffering in two ways
 - In their own selves
 - In their companionship with those who suffered likewise

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 - Their suffering consisted of
 - Reproaches
 - Tribulations
 - Plundering of their goods
 - Companions of those so treated
 - How were they able to endure?
 - They knew they had a <u>better</u> and <u>enduring</u> possession for themselves in heaven

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- Do not cast away your confidence
 - Throwing out like trash
 - -Confidence, boldness, poise, assurance
 - -Why not?
 - Your confidence has great reward

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- You have need of endurance
 - Trials have refining power
 - Patient endurance essential to obtaining salvation
 - Receiving the gift of the promise comes after having done the will of God

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- The just shall live by faith
 - Your living, your daily walk, must be by faith
 - Be rooted and built up and established in the faith

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- Don't draw back
 - Backsliding, personal apostasy
 - -God will have no pleasure in that man

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- Remember what you have already endured
- Get your perspective right
- Remember that your confidence has great reward, so don't cast it off
- Be steadfast
- The only way to finish is to live by faith
- Do not shrink back