

**“I will not doubt though
all my ships at sea come
drifting home with broken
masts and sails.”¹**



WHEN EVERYTHING GOES WRONG and seems contrary to the Word of God and the usual, only those with great faith can say with Job, “Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him” (Job 13:15). Even though God let the Devil nearly destroy him, Job still didn’t say “uncle” to the Devil. He kept on believing and obeying, and he came out doubly blessed.

But a lot of people give up on the way to victory. They get weak and tired and quit. They suffer so many things in vain (Galatians 3:4). They go through so much, and then miss the victory. Like Esau, they give up too easily. Esau despised his birthright and settled for something he could see and easily believe in, rather than something he couldn’t see and had to have great faith for (Genesis 25:33–34).

So when things look darkest, don’t look down, look up! Be not fearful, but believing. Keep believing and obeying no matter what happens. Don’t get down in the mouth, but praise God and thank Him for the glorious victories of the future, even if you can’t see them now and have to take them by faith. You’ll be glad you trusted Him tomorrow!

¹ Ella Wheeler Wilcox (1850–1919), “Faith”.