

# Trusting in Trying Times



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“Deep pain takes a long time to come out.”





**Hebrews 11:1 (KJV)** — 1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**Hebrews 11:2 (KJV)** — 2 For by it the elders  
obtained a good report.

**Hebrews 11:4 (KJV)** — 4 By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts: and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

**Hebrews 11:5 (KJV)** — 5 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

**Hebrews 11:7 (KJV)** — 7 By faith Noah,  
being warned of God of things not seen as yet,  
moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving  
of his house; by the which he condemned the  
world, and became heir of the righteousness  
which is by faith.

**Hebrews 11:33–35 (KJV)** — 33 Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, 34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. 35 Women received their dead raised to life again: . . .

**2 Chronicles 20:1–3 (KJV)** — 1 It came to pass after this also, that the children of Moab, and the children of Ammon, and with them other beside the Ammonites, came against Jehoshaphat to battle. 2 Then there came some that told Jehoshaphat, saying, There cometh a great multitude against thee from beyond the sea on this side Syria; and, behold, they be in Hazazontamar, which is Engedi. 3 And Jehoshaphat feared, and set himself to seek the LORD, and proclaimed a fast throughout all Judah.

**2 Chronicles 20:8–9 (KJV)** — 8 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying, 9 If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.



**2 Chronicles 20:15 (KJV)** — 15 And he said,  
Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of  
Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus  
saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor  
dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for  
the battle is not yours, but God's.

**2 Chronicles 20:20 (KJV)** — 20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

**2 Kings 4:22–23 (KJV)** — 22 And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again. 23 And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? it is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, It shall be well.

**Hebrews 11:35–38 (KJV)** — 35 . . . others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: 36 And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: 37 They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; 38 (Of whom the world was not worthy:) they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

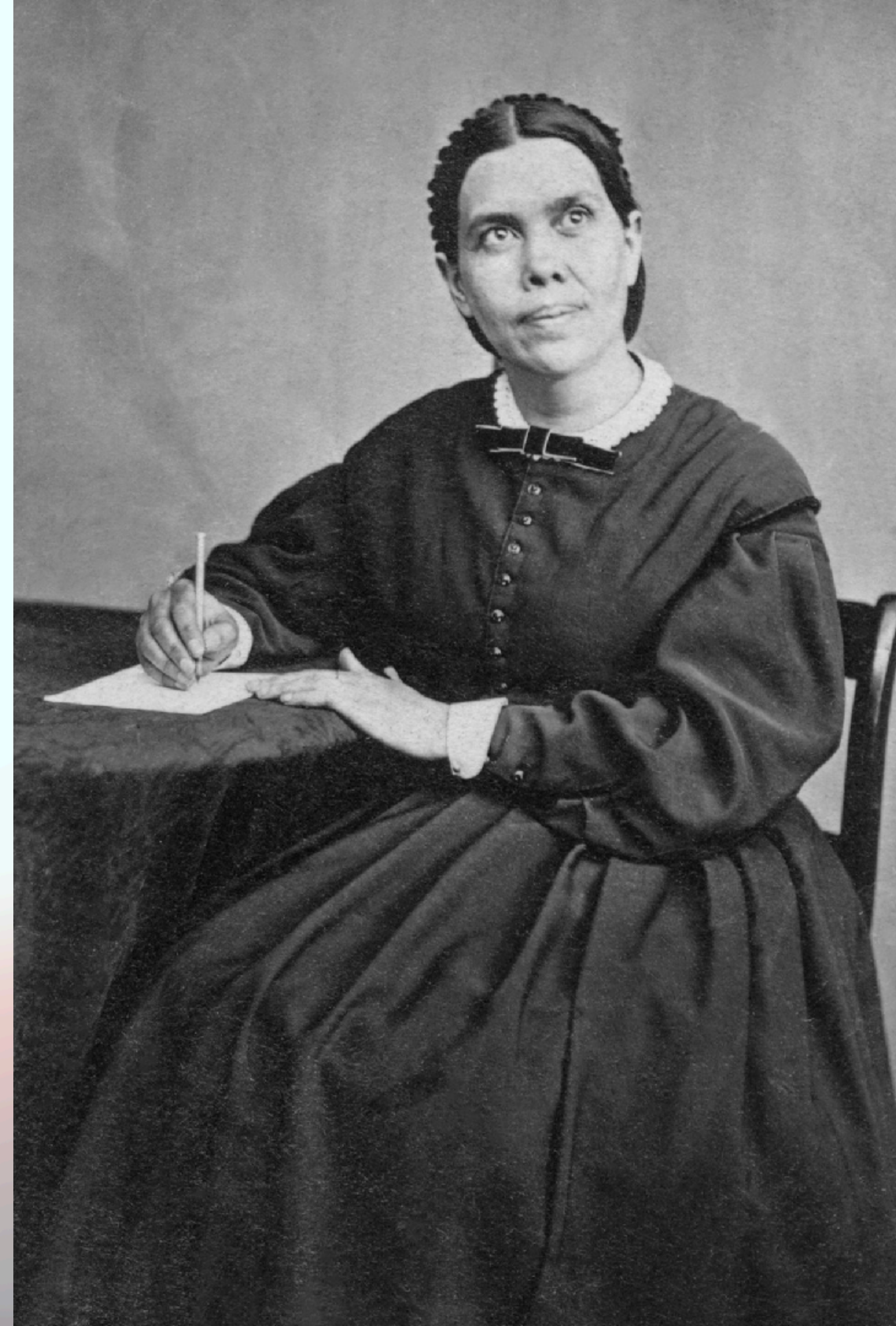
**Jeremiah 20:2 (KJV)** — 2 Then Pashur smote Jeremiah the prophet, and put him in the stocks that were in the high gate of Benjamin, which was by the house of the LORD.

**Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV)** — 5 Before I formed thee  
in the belly I knew thee; and before thou  
camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee,  
and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

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the earth He sits  
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open to His divine survey;  
and from His great and  
calm eternity He orders  
that which His providence  
sees best. (*The Ministry of  
Healing*, p. 417.3)



Jeremiah suffered the severest persecution from his own countrymen, because he bore a faithful message from God. Isaiah, who was permitted by the Lord to see wonderful things, was sawn asunder, because he faithfully reproved the sins of the Jewish nation. The prophets who came to look after the Lord's vineyard, were indeed beaten and killed. . . . (*Signs of the Times*, February 17, 1898, par. 10)





**Matthew 26:11 (KJV)** — 11 For ye have the  
poor always with you; but me ye have not  
always.

**Acts 10:34 (KJV)** — 34 Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

**Jeremiah 31:15 (KJV)** — 15 Thus saith the  
LORD; A voice was heard in Ramah,  
lamentation, and bitter weeping; Rahel weeping  
for her children refused to be comforted for her  
children, because they were not.

**Jeremiah 31:16 (KJV)** — 16 Thus saith the LORD; Refrain thy voice from weeping, and thine eyes from tears: for thy work shall be rewarded, saith the LORD; and they shall come again from the land of the enemy.

**1 Thessalonians 4:16–18 (KJV)** — 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

. . . of all the gifts that Heaven  
can bestow upon men, fellowship  
with Christ in His sufferings is  
the most weighty trust and the  
highest honor. (*The Desire of Ages*,  
p. 224.5)



**Matthew 5:13 (KJV)** — 13 Ye are the salt of the  
earth: . . . .

**1 Corinthians 13:12 (KJV)** — 12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.



**Revelation 16:3–5 (KJV)** — 3 And the second angel poured out his vial upon the sea; and it became as the blood of a dead man: and every living soul died in the sea. 4 And the third angel poured out his vial upon the rivers and fountains of waters; and they became blood. 5 And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus.

**Revelation 16:6 (KJV)** — 6 For they have shed the blood of saints and prophets, and thou hast given them blood to drink; for they are worthy.

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