

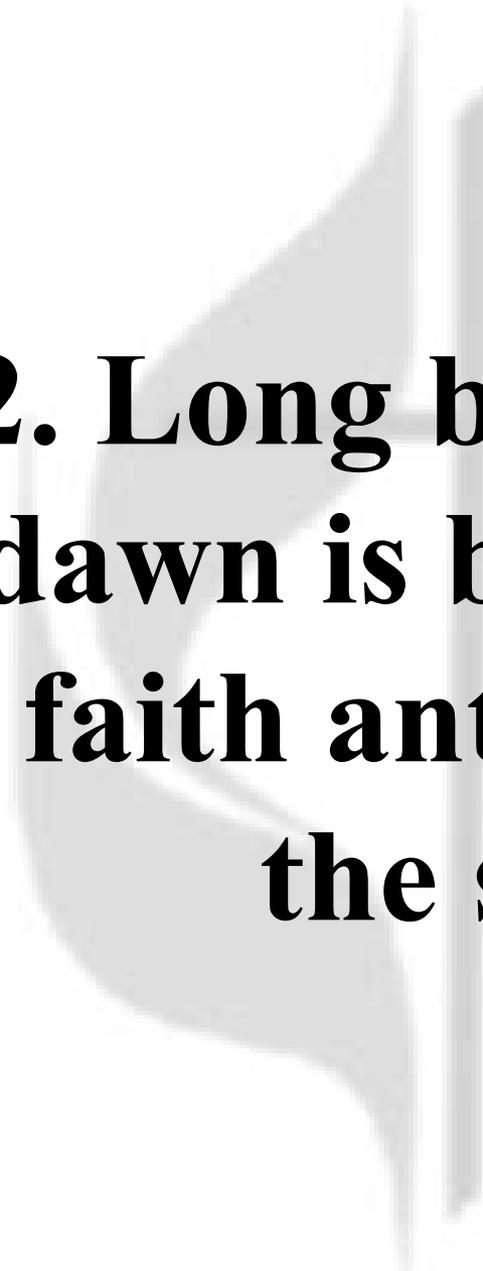
# Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom

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**1. Faith, while trees  
are still in blossom,  
plans the picking  
of the fruit;**



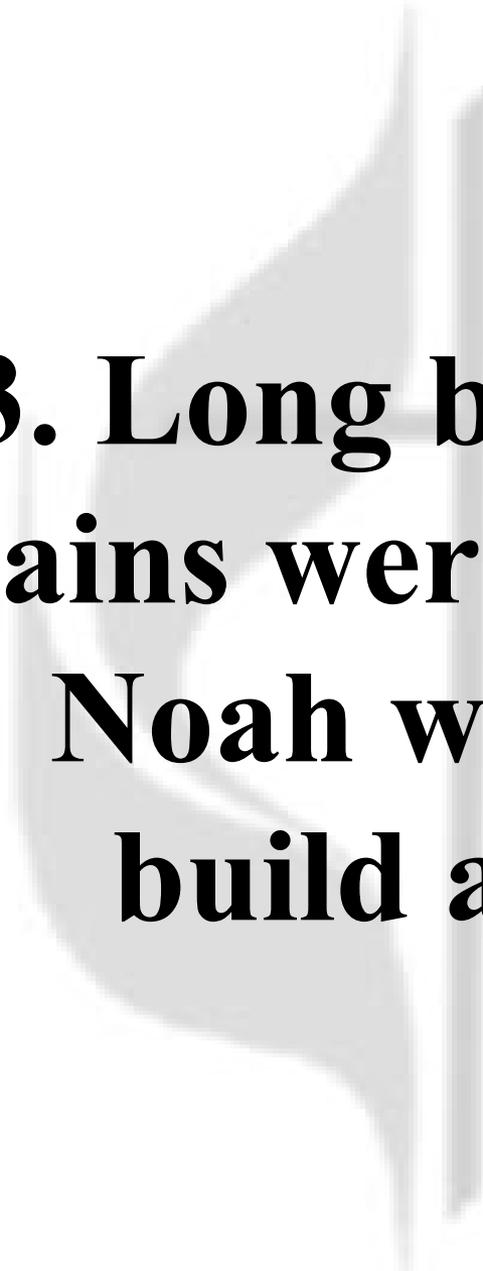
**faith can feel  
the thrill of harvest  
when the buds  
begin to sprout.**



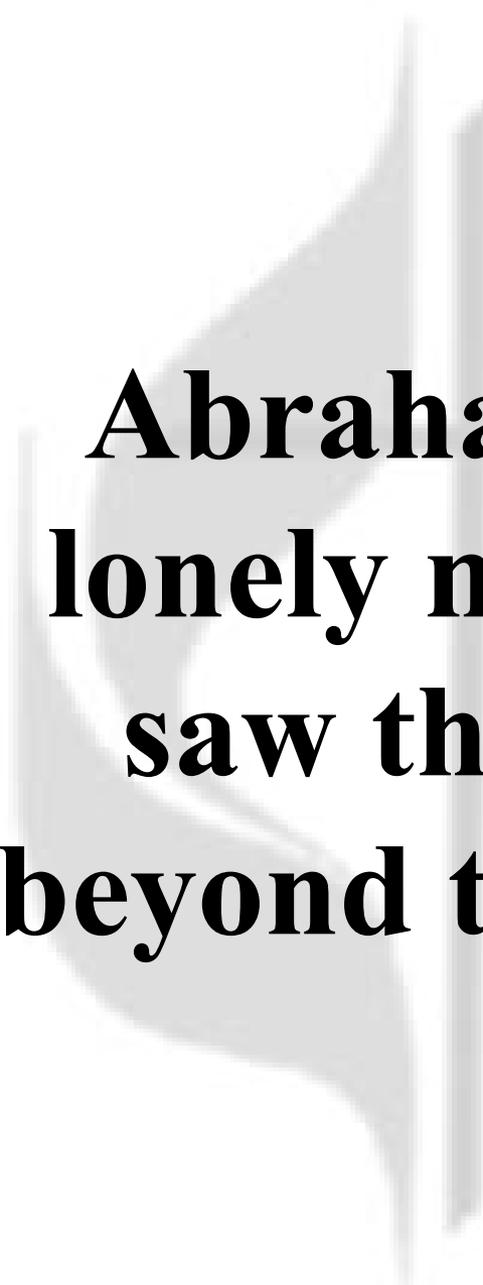
**2. Long before the  
dawn is breaking,  
faith anticipates  
the sun.**



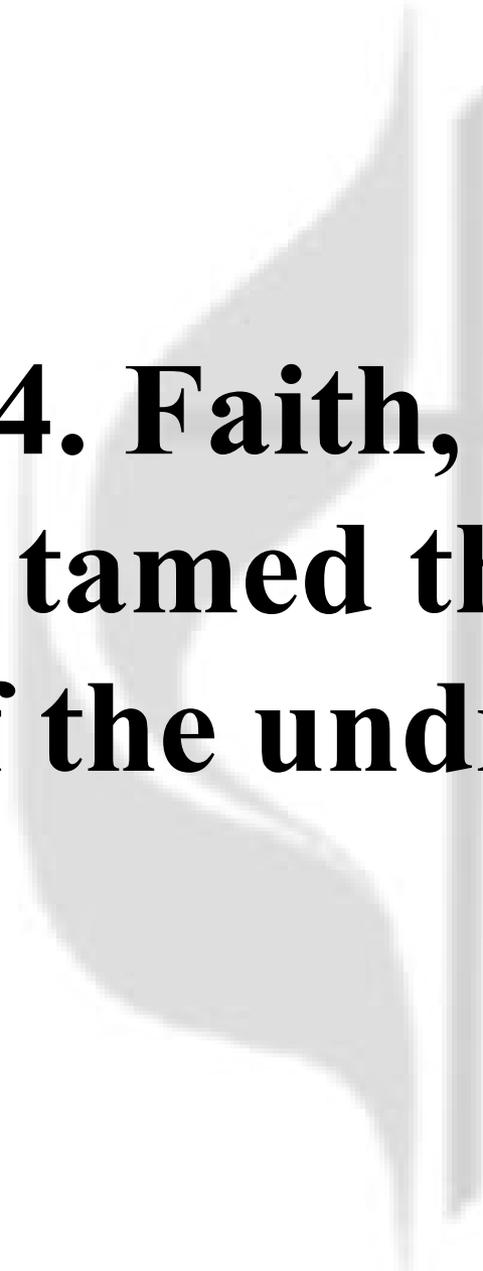
**Faith is eager  
for the daylight,  
for the work  
that must be done.**



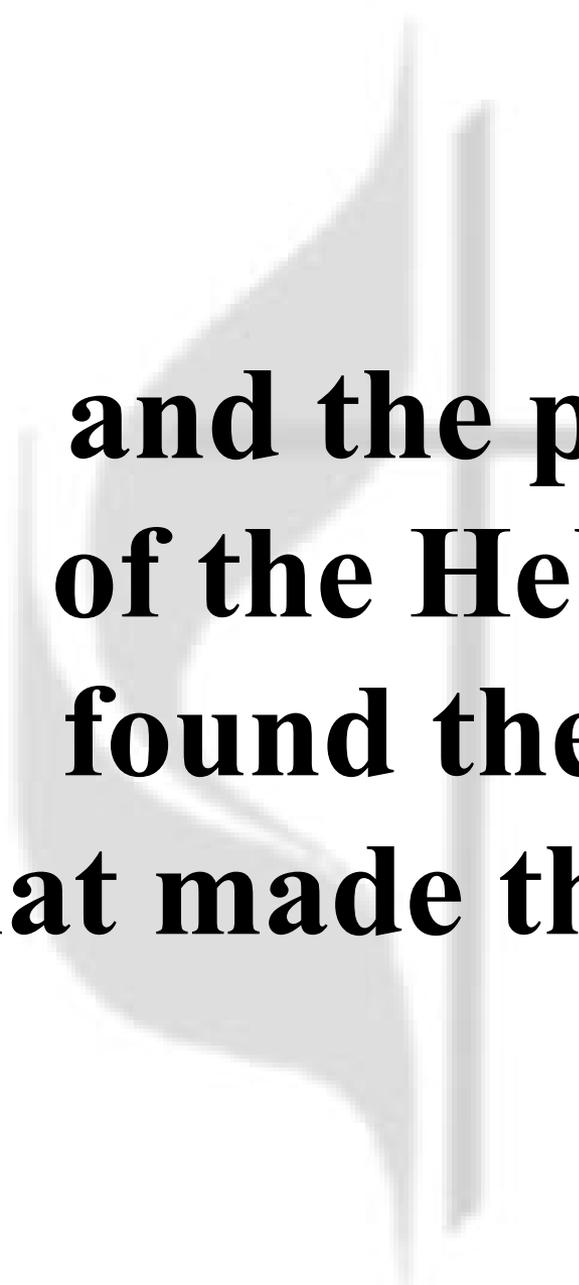
**3. Long before the  
rains were coming,  
Noah went and  
build an ark.**



**Abraham, the  
lonely migrant,  
saw the light  
beyond the dark.**



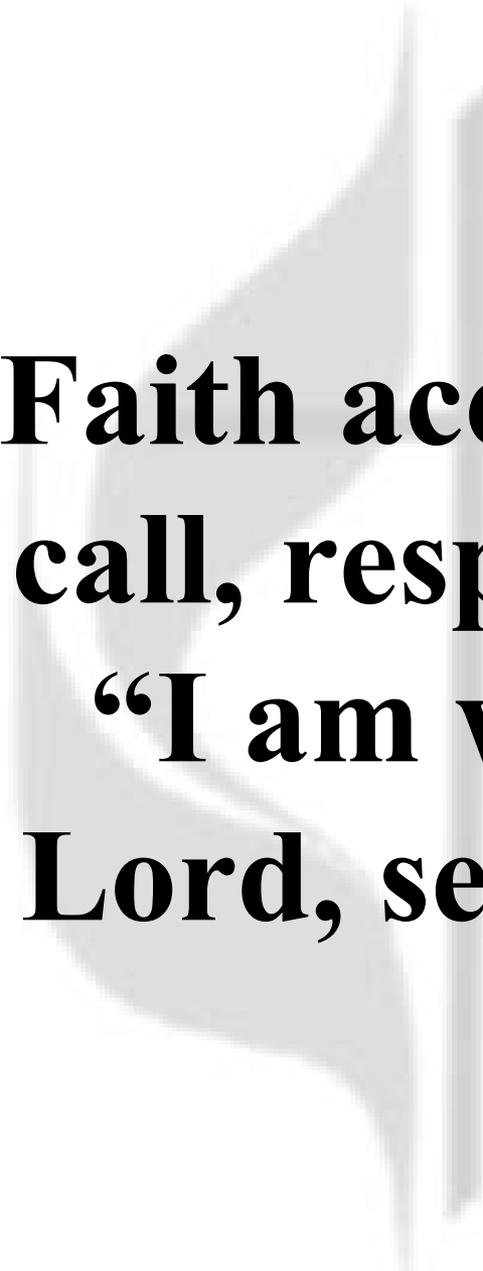
**4. Faith, uplifted,  
tamed the water  
of the undivided sea,**



**and the people  
of the Hebrews  
found the path  
that made them free.**



**5. Faith believes that  
God is faithful:  
God will be what  
God will be!**



**Faith accepts the  
call, responding,  
“I am willing,  
Lord, send me.”**