

# “Go by Faith”

Hebrews 11:8-9

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希伯来书 11:8-9

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- By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.
- By faith he sojourned in the land of promise, as [in] a strange country, dwelling in tabernacles with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise:

**Abraham - Called and  
go by faith**

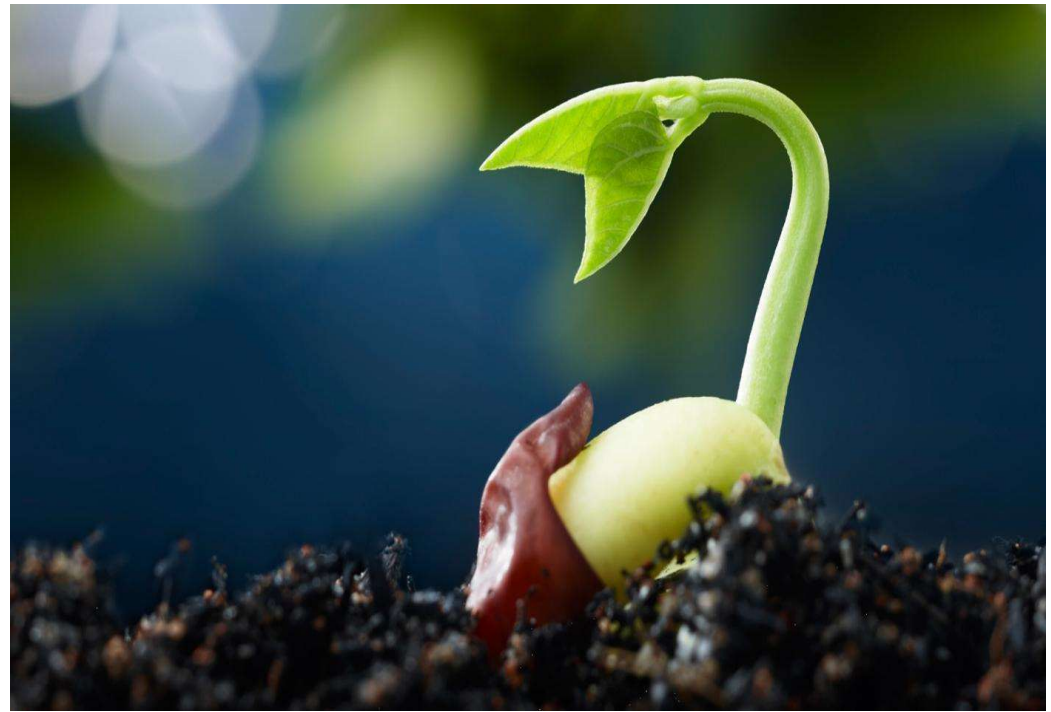


# What is faith?



# Faith like a mustard seed

Matt 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.





# By faith – Peter walk on water



And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

<sup>30</sup> But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

# Abraham's believing Faith



# **Abraham's decisive faith**







**Let him ask in faith,  
nothing wavering...a  
double minded man is  
unstable in all his ways.  
James 1: 6-8**

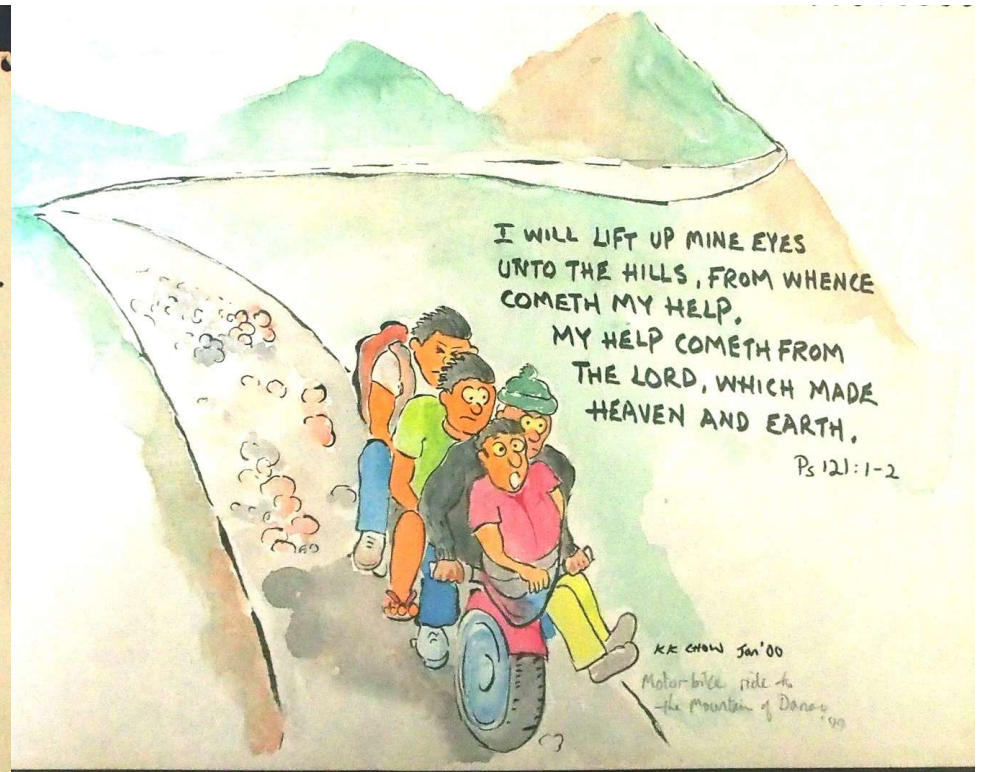


## Paul - the Apostle: Obeyed by faith - turned to the Gentiles

- **Acts 13:47-** “<sup>47</sup> For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth.



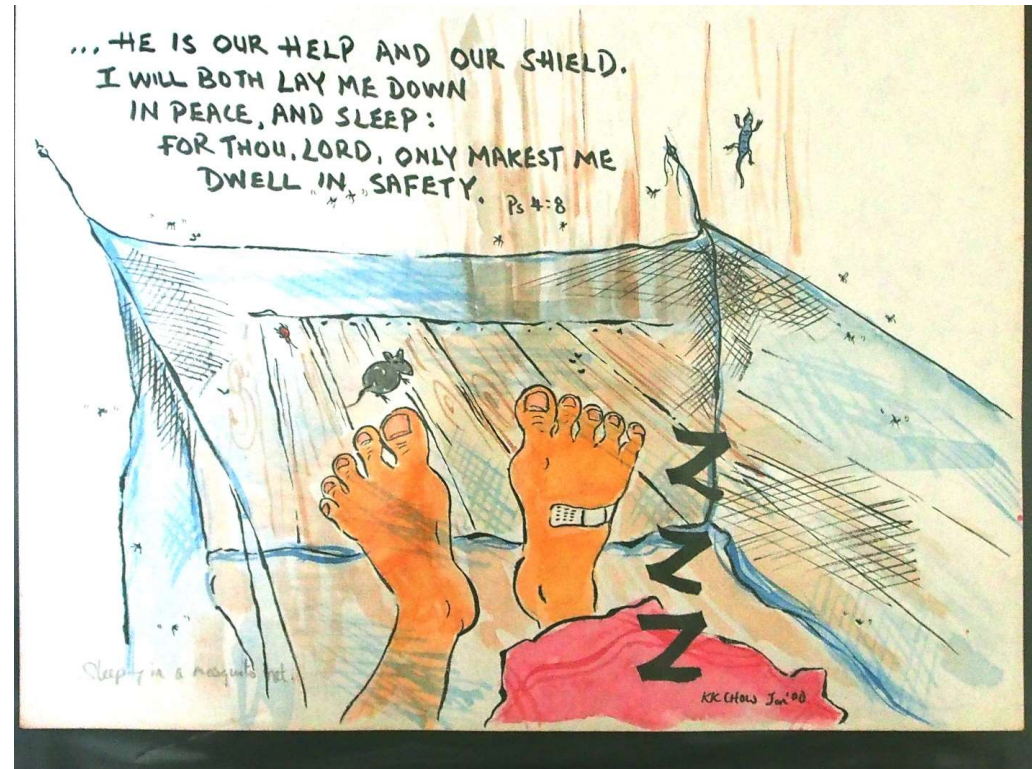
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**Travelling with the local people**

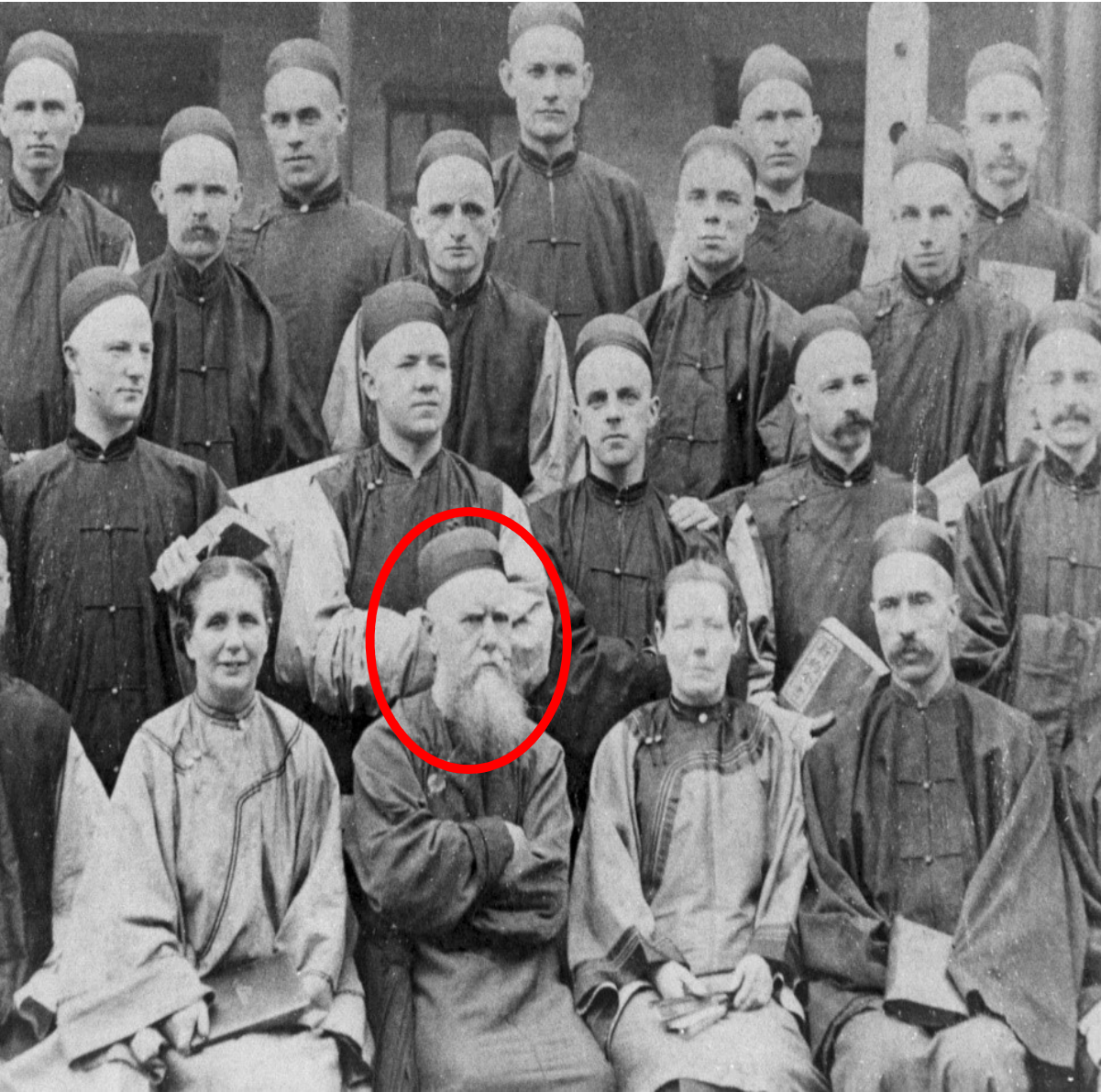


# Into the Missions Field...



**Living among the local people**





Hudson Taylor – Go by faith

（戴德生（中）和他的传教使团，摄于1891年。图：海外基督使团；HELEN LEAVEY）



## **Hudson Taylor :**

*If I had a thousand pounds China  
should have it—  
if I had a thousand lives, China  
should have them.*

*No! Not China, but Christ.  
Can we do too much for Him?  
Can we do enough for such a  
precious Saviour?*



## **Hudson Taylor:**

*When I get out to china, I thought talk to myself, "I shall have no claim on any one for anything. My only claim will be on God.*



## **Hudson Taylor:**

*He thankfully realised that faith, the faith he longed for, was a “gift of God” and that it might “grow exceedingly.” But for faith to grow, exercise was needed, and exercise of faith was obviously impossible apart from trial.*



**For we walk by faith, and not by sight.**

