The Audacity of Faith —

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The meaning
The strength
The beauty
to achieve

[What faith in God can do for a man —
What a man of faith can do for the world —

[These men did the impossible because they believed in God who knew no limitations
What God has done thru men of faith, he can do again —

Certain qualities of faith —

1. A Positive faith — It was rooted in the God of the age —
always present — always interested in them —
as Acts 27 Paul in a storm — "Sirs, be of good
cheer, for I believe God"
faith must be positive if is to be powerful + purposeful

2. A Daring faith —
These men — a thrilling courage — An adventure —
faith helped them face the sting of ridicule, the certainty
of death, the mouth of lions, the threat of kings,

3. A Generous faith —
Record of men who left home, country, fortunes, and
went out with God —
Christ gave all —

4. a faith that did not wait to see the end
before it launched out —
["And these all, having had witness borne to them
through their faith, received not the promise" —

Audacious faith —
Will the next generation say of us that we have left
them a heritage of peace, good will?
God is looking for some modern heroes of faith —
We are their successors —

[They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Thro' peril, toil + pain:
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train.