



What is faith?

Hebrews 11:1-2

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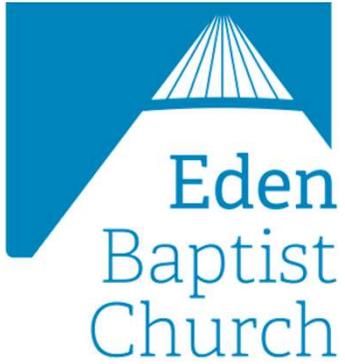
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Hebrews 10:32-11:2

Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you endured in a great conflict full of suffering. Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. You suffered along with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of



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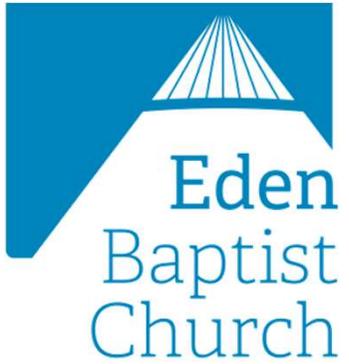
your property, because you knew that you yourselves **had better and lasting possessions**. So do not throw away your confidence; it will be **richly rewarded**. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, **you will receive what he has promised**. For, 'In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will



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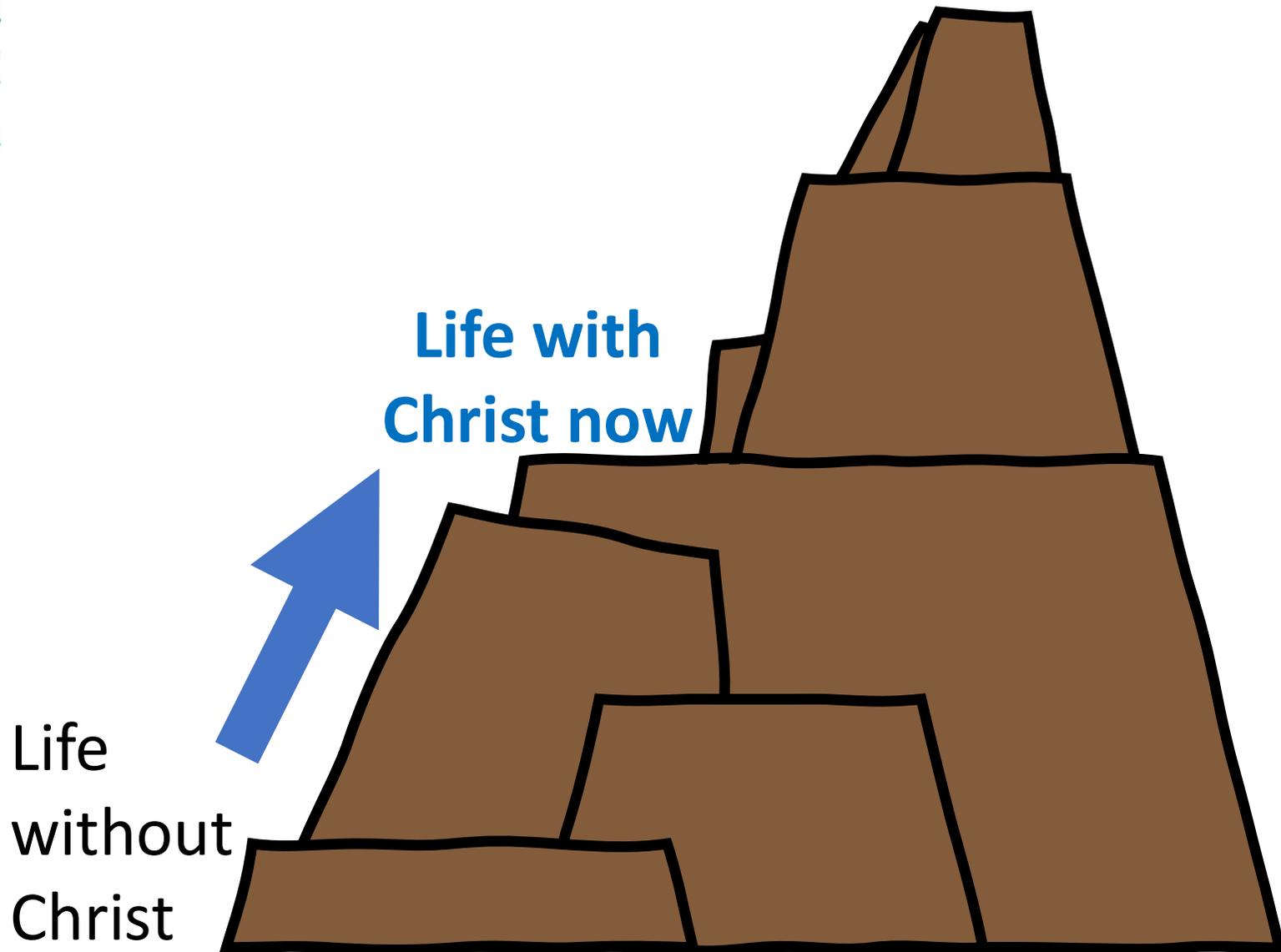
not delay.' And, 'But my righteous one will live by faith. And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back.' But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved. **Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.**





1. Don't look or go backwards

— because Christ is Better! (Heb 1-10, esp. 10:16)







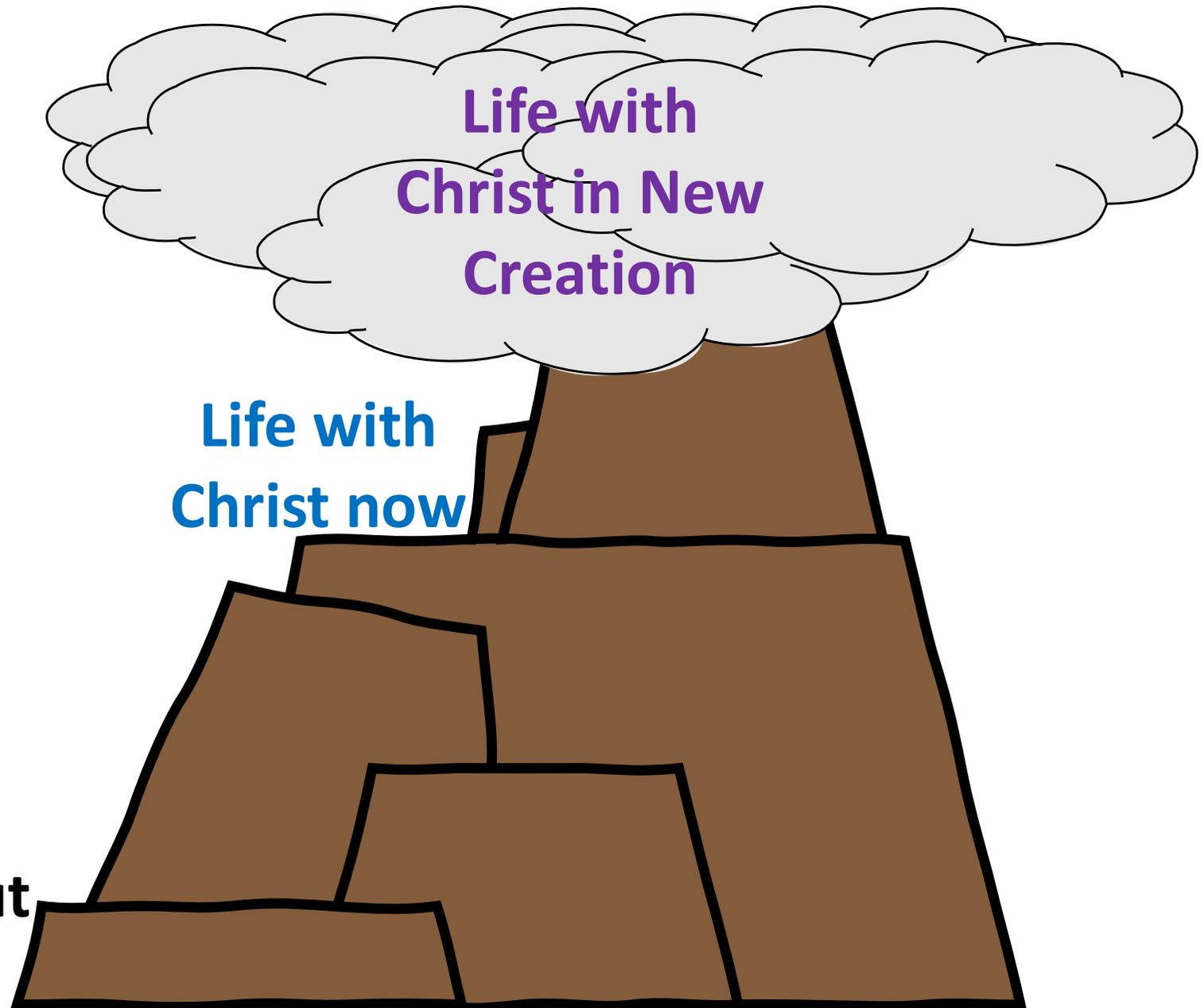
If you look back at a life without Christ.
what is there about it that seems
attractive to you?

But how is a life with Christ now better
than that?



2. Look forward by Faith

— at what you cannot see (Heb 11:1)

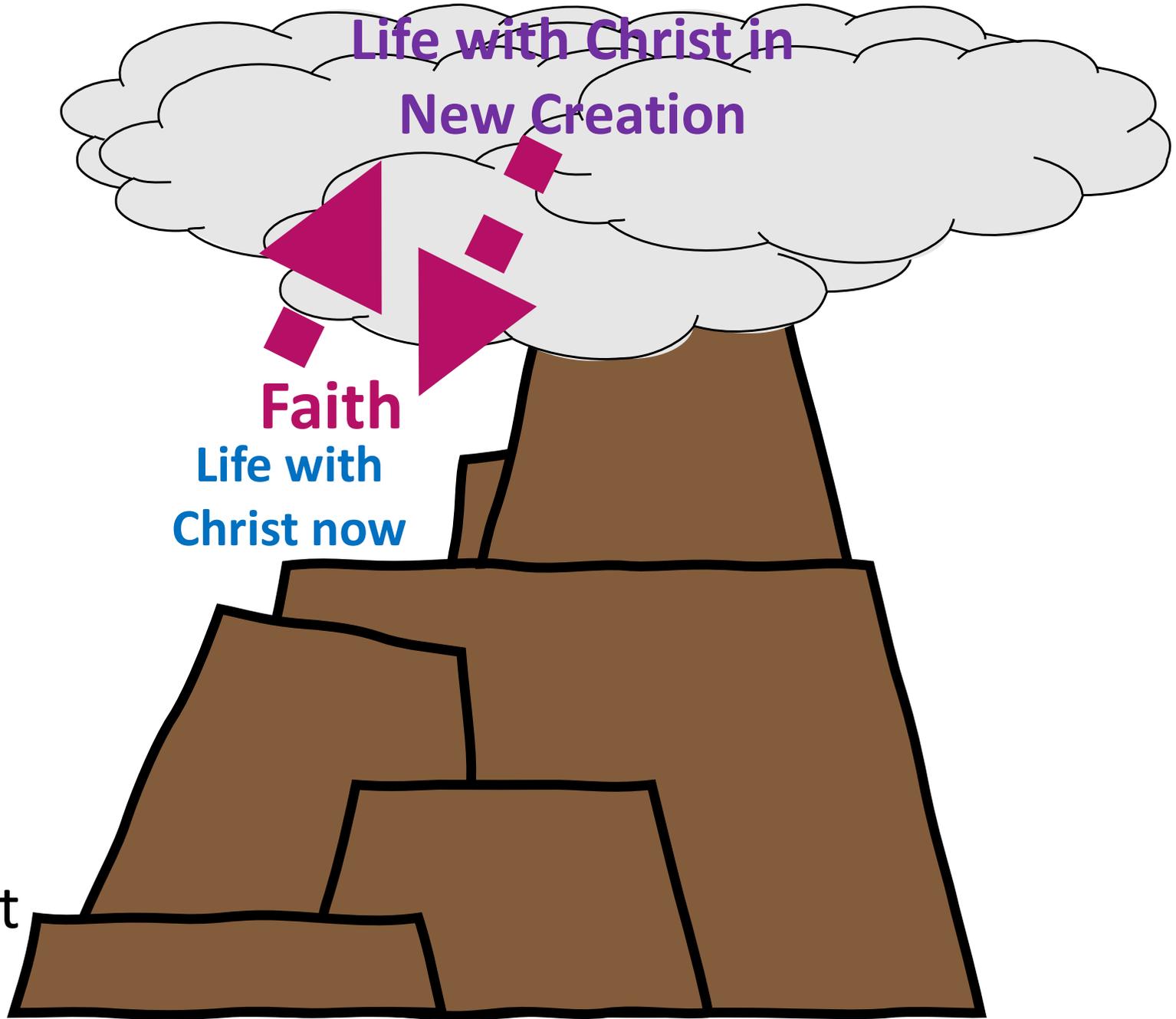


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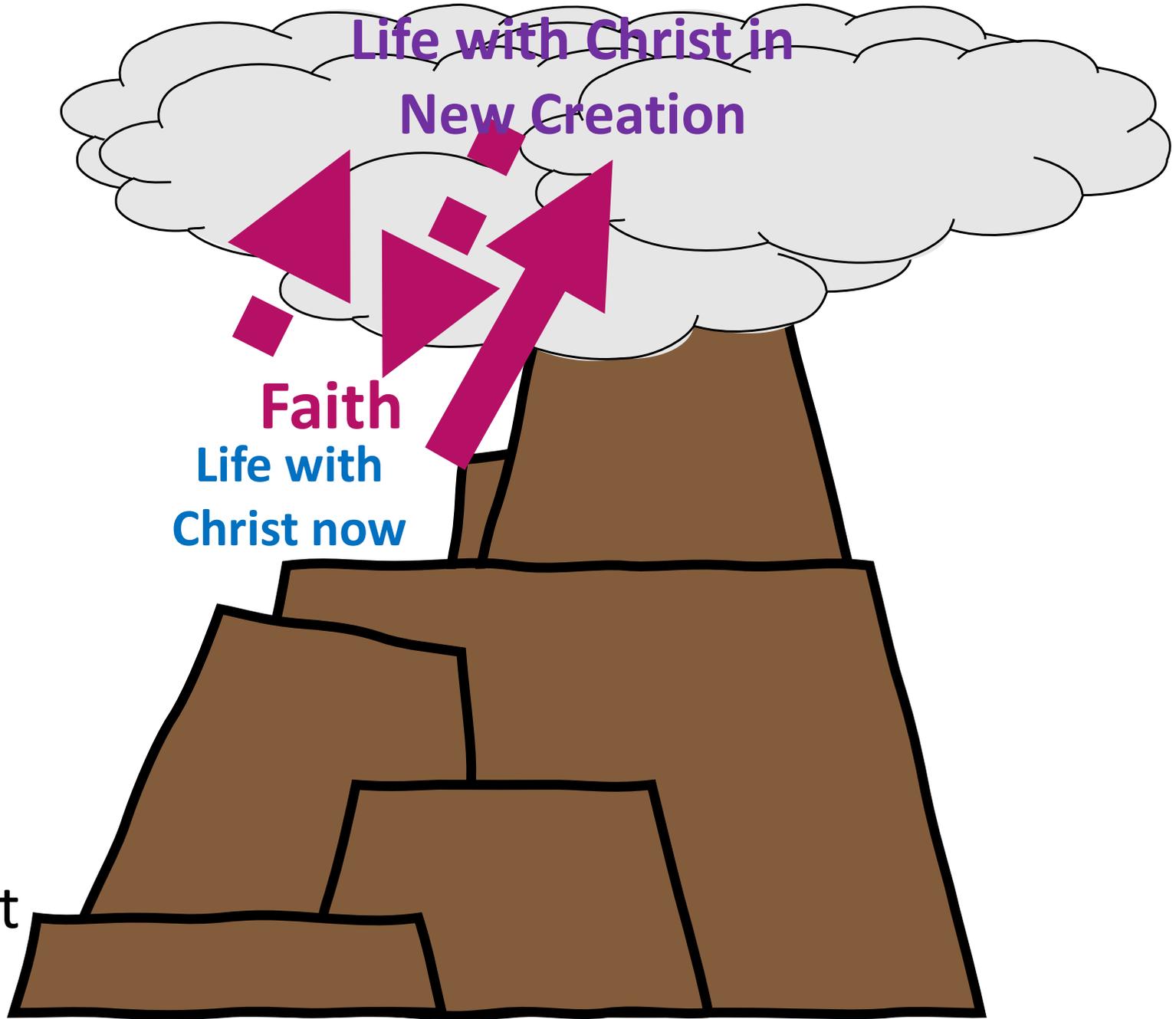
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Why is looking forward in faith at Jesus seated on the throne in Heaven so important?



3. Let others inspire you to Go forward in Faith
— to what you cannot see (Heb 11:2-40)

