

Faith Works: The God of the Impossible

Romans 4:16-21

Is God really who He says He is? Is He real?

Is He faithful? Can He be trusted?

These are real questions. Life is filled with pressures.

Difficult circumstances are pretty much guaranteed for every human being.

At times, life becomes difficult. In these times of difficulties, we must be anchored to Someone who is bigger than us and wiser than us.

God Himself must be the object of our faith. He never lets us down.

He never fails us. He always keeps His promises.

Abraham saw this first hand in his own life.

When his “back was against the wall” and he was faced with an impossible situation, God showed up and delivered.

Abe realized that God really was real...

He really was faithful...and He really could be trusted.

Big Idea: There is no such thing as an IMPOSSIBILITY with God.

Let's see how Abraham and his God dealt with an IMPOSSIBLE situation...

Abraham encountered first-hand the grace of God! verse 16

Man cannot create something out of nothing—only God can do this!!!

This is the meaning of grace—we can't do it—God can!!!

*Ephesians 2:4-5

Abraham didn't waver through unbelief! verse 20

“Waver” = hesitate; doubt

Genuine Faith is strengthened when we **WAIT** on God's promises to be fulfilled.

Genuine Faith is directly proportional to our knowledge of God.

As we more fully comprehend His nature, our faith cannot help but grow.

Abraham gave glory to God! verse 20b

“Giving glory to God doesn't mean adding glory to God. It means showing that God is glorious. It means calling attention to His glory and showing God off.” John Piper

Abraham was fully persuaded! verse 21

“against all hope” (vs. 18)

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Looking ahead? Check out Romans 5:1-21 for next week.