# PROMISES

R O M A N S 4:13-25

(AS IT IS WRITTEN, "I HAVE MADE YOU A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS") IN THE PRESENCE OF HIM WHOM HE BELIEVED--GOD, WHO GIVES LIFE TO THE DEAD AND CALLS THOSE THINGS WHICH DO NOT EXIST AS THOUGH THEY DID; WHO, CONTRARY TO HOPE, IN HOPE BELIEVED, SO THAT HE BECAME THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS, ACCORDING TO WHAT WAS SPOKEN, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." AND NOT BEING WEAK IN FAITH, HE DID NOT CONSIDER HIS OWN BODY, ALREADY DEAD (SINCE HE WAS ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS OLD), AND THE DEADNESS OF SARAH'S WOMB.



HE DID NOT WAVER AT THE PROMISE OF GOD THROUGH UNBELIEF, BUT WAS STRENGTHENED IN FAITH, GIVING GLORY TO GOD, AND BEING FULLY CONVINCED THAT WHAT HE HAD PROMISED HE WAS ALSO ABLE TO PERFORM. AND THEREFORE "IT WAS ACCOUNTED TO HIM FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS."





Now the Lord had said to Abram: "Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you."

**GENESIS 12:1 (P 12)** 



GOD PROMISED A LAND
GOD PROMISED A NATION
GOD PROMISED A SEED

**GENESIS 13:15 (P 13)** 

**GENESIS 12:2 (P 12)** 

**GENESIS 12:16 (P 13)** 



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NOT WEAK IN FAITH -

DID NOT LOOK AT THE REALITIES -

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TRUSTED IN THE POWER OF GOD -

FULLY CONVINCED THAT WHAT

**GOD PROMISES IS TRUTH!** 



BY FAITH ABRAHAM OBEYED WHEN HE WAS CALLED TO GO OUT TO THE PLACE WHICH HE WOULD RECEIVE AS AN INHERITANCE. AND HE WENT OUT, NOT KNOWING WHERE HE WAS GOING. BY FAITH HE DWELT IN THE LAND OF PROMISE AS IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY, DWELLING IN TENTS WITH ISAAC AND JACOB, THE HEIRS WITH HIM OF THE SAME PROMISE; FOR HE WAITED FOR THE CITY WHICH HAS FOUNDATIONS, WHOSE BUILDER AND MAKER IS GOD.

HEBREWS 11:8-10 (P 1382)



2 Peter 1:3-4 (p 1390)

Forgiveness of SIN
The RESURRECTION
Life after DEATH
Promise of HEAVEN
Reality of GOD



When God makes a promise: faith believes it, hope anticipates it and patience quietly awaits it. (Paul Blake)



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THAT BY TWO IMMUTABLE THINGS, IN WHICH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR GOD TO LIE, WE MIGHT HAVE STRONG CONSOLATION, WHO HAVE FLED FOR REFUGE TO LAY HOLD OF THE HOPE SET BEFORE US.

HEBREWS 6:18 (P 1377)

