

20221113 WHEN OUR FAITH IS FULLY PERSUADED BY GOD'S PROMISES

Life built by God's manual - Part 4
(Romans 4:17-25)

¹⁷ As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed - the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Our life is a journey in which God wants us to understand our purpose and to sense (know) His calling.

Example of the wrong attitude about our life: A foolish rich man from Luke 12:13-21

THE PROPER ATTITUDE ABOUT OUR LIFE: FAITH (Learning to walk in God's eternal perspective)

Example of the attitude of faith: Abraham

THREE IMPORTANT TRUTHS FOR THE WALKING ON THE ROAD OF FAITH from Romans 4:17

1. Our faith - the unique aspect that God focuses on in our life.

¹⁷ ...He (Abraham) is our father **in the sight of God**...

Our right relationship with God becomes possible because of the power of God's grace. And this power of God uses our faith as a tool for its actual effectiveness in our life.

2. The object of our faith is God.

¹⁷ ...in **whom (God)** he (Abraham) believed...

The secret to stay on the road of faith: Fixing our eyes upon Jesus

Example: Peter sinking into the lake by turning his eyes from Jesus to the problems (Matthew 14:22-33)

Jesus: The Word, the Light, and the Son of God Who radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and He sustains everything by the mighty power of His command.

3. Our God is supernatural.

¹⁷ ...Abraham believed in **God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing.**

Nothing is impossible with God. God is able to make something out of nothing.

Application: Turn my eyes from the problems and fix them to God who is supernatural.

²¹ Being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."