



THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Overcoming Your Impossibility Romans 4:18-25

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Romans 4:18-25 *Abraham, 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."*

¹⁹ *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.*

²⁰ *He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹ and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform. ²² And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."*

²³ *Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, ²⁴ but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.*

Faith in God's promises confronts the impossibilities of life.

Hebrews 11:1-2 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a good testimony.*

Hebrews 11:6- *Without faith it is impossible to please God...*

You can overcome your impossibility by the p_____ of God.

Lessons from the life of Abraham can help us overcome our personal and often painful impossibilities.

Faith enables us to overcome impossibilities in 1 of 2 ways:

Sometimes faith by the power of God, m_____ the mountain out of the way!

At other times, faith c_____ me...so that I am not a victim of it, I am a victor over it!

Faith faces h_____ for what it is.

Abraham believed the promise of God, "Against all hope... in hope."

Faith considers the p_____ of God more than hopelessness.

God promised the future as if it were already the present.

Genesis 17:5

What is it in your life that has written all over it in capital letters... "IMPOSSIBILITY?"

Faith considers the promise of God m_____ than the hopelessness of the situation.

Overcome your impossibility in the face of c_____.

Faith does not d_____ circumstances.

Faith a_____ in the face of circumstances,

In the negative sense... faith acts without w_____.

A second negative...faith acts without w_____.

On the positive side: Faith acts by g_____.

Also, on the positive side: Faith acts by g_____.

Faith overcomes the ultimate impossibility.

Our ultimate act of faith is believing in God's mighty act in r_____ Jesus Christ from the dead.