



“Holding On ...NOT WAVERING!”

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¹⁶ So the promise is received by faith. It is given as a free gift. And we are all certain to receive it, whether or not we live according to the law of Moses, if we have faith like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe. ¹⁷ That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing.

¹⁸ Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, "That's how many descendants you will have!" ¹⁹ And Abraham's faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah's womb.

²⁰ Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. ²¹ He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. ²² And because of Abraham's faith, God counted him as righteous. ²³ And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It was recorded ²⁴ for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God. Romans 4:16–25 (NLT)

Everything In Life, It's About FAITH!

- All our **MACRO** and **MICRO** plans take us to that one place, **NOT knowing what the outcome** will be!

- What God has spoken **WILL come to pass**
...it is about helping shape **our belief ...FAITH!**

- Each new day, we get to **live and experience** the fulfillment of God's promises ...**Hope becoming a reality!**

Questions: What are two promises you believe you have heard from God? Which are you holding onto or still waiting on?

1)

2)

Which promise from God did you not wait on and, instead, you tried helping God but made a mess of things? _____!

- Any promise from God is worth **waiting a lifetime for**
...it will require **total TRUST** and **DEPENDENCE!**

- Any and every promise has **a DAY, a TIME** and **a PLACE**
of fulfillment ...God's **scheduled timing!**

¹³ Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. ¹⁴ Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD. Psalms 27:13–14 (NLT)

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