

God Is Glorified When We Live By Faith



Romans 4:19-21

- The Kingdom Principle of Faith – “God’s plan for us to please Him.”
 - Purpose: to produce internal growth and maturity.
 - Objective: to teach us how to live a life that is pleasing to God.
 - Goal: to keep us from being barren (idol) and unfruitful (unproductive).
 - All believers are called to live by faith.
 - “Walking by faith means not knowing where you are being led, but it means knowing and loving the One who is leading you.” (Oswald Chambers)
 - “Every country has a culture, and the Kingdom of God is no exception.” (Dr. Myles Munroe)
 - Faith is the currency of the Kingdom of God.
 - The devil is not trying to steal your money, house, or property (Luke 22:31-32; Jude 1; 1 Tim. 6:12).
 - Currency is necessary for quality of life in any country.
 - Our personal faith was consumed at the salvation of our soul (1 Peter 1:9).
 - The more we know about our faith, which is “the faith of Jesus Christ,” the more successful we will be in our Christian walk (Gal. 2:20).
 - The way faith works is very simple – God speaks, I hear, and I then obey.”
 - I believe that one reason why God delayed in sending Abraham and Sarah a son was to permit all their natural strength to decline and then disappear.
 - Abraham did not walk by sight; he walked by faith.
1. Abraham’s faith was in what God said, the promise of a seed or of a son.
 - The phrase “against hope believed in hope” means that Abraham was past hope, beyond all human help and any possibility of having a son.
 - A. Abraham was not weak in faith despite thinking about his own physical inability.
 - B. Abraham was strong in faith – not staggering at the promise of God.

C. Abraham was fully convinced of God's ability and God's power.

2. Abraham's faith was credited (counted) as righteousness.