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HOLD FAST TO GOD'S PROMISES

It says in Romans 4:20-22, ***“He staggered not (did not doubt) at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he (God) had promised, he (God) was able also to perform.”***

How often when we read God's Word, and a precious promise leaps out at us, we see it as a Rhema (personal word) from God. We get excited about it and anticipate its arrival at any moment. Yet, when it does not happen immediately, we wonder if we really heard from God after all.

Abraham was also in this situation with opportunity to doubt God's promise. Think of his circumstances; Sarah's womb had been dead; and he also was unable to produce seed. God, on the other hand, had promised that Abraham's seed would be more than the stars in the sky.

In the natural, it would make me laugh like Sarah laughed if I were 90 years old and was told by God that I would have a baby after the change of life had occurred. Yet in spite of this, Abraham did not doubt. He believed God, and eventually years later the promise came to pass.

Don't doubt when God gives you a personal word of promise. They will come to pass, but this is where patience comes in. Faith always must have patience to fulfill the promise. In Hebrews 10:35-36 it says, ***“Cast not away therefore your confidence (boldness) which hath great recompence (promise) of reward. For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.”***

Do not give up! Hold fast to God's promises, because they are on the way. He promised it, and He cannot lie.