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CALLING THOSE THINGS THAT ARE NOT AS THOUGH THEY WERE

I have always admired Abraham. He left his family and took his wife and cattle and went to a land that he had never been to before simply trusting that God would take care of him. God met him there and they made the covenant that has passed down through the Jewish nation of Israel for thousands of years.

Abraham was promised a son, but it did not happen right away. He became old, and in the natural there was no way that he could father a child. His body was dead for procreation. That was bad enough, but his wife Sarah also was old and ceased to have the ability to conceive.

In spite of this, God used these two to bring forth Isaac because Abraham believed God and did not look at the circumstances of his life. In Romans 4:17 it says, ***“(as it is written, I HAVE MADE THEE A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth (makes alive) the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.”***

Because of this faith Abraham was counted as being righteous. God proved he could be trusted. Abraham reaped the results of that trust with a son.

Often, we are pressed to the limit when we have believed for a promise. We think that God may have changed his mind. God hasn't changed his mind. He is stretching your faith to believe those things that are not as though they were. If faith were easy, it would not be faith.

What are you believing God for about yourself? You must start seeing it as already done. In Romans 4:21 it says, ***“and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, He was able also to perform.”***

When we see ourselves defeated and not victorious or our dreams not happening, those things will never come to pass. We must start seeing those things that have not happened as if they have and start thanking God for bringing it to pass. One of the things that you must not see is your past life of sin. It is gone if you have repented. Let it go and start speaking what God says about you. One thing is that you have been made righteous. We have Jesus' robe of righteousness on us. We received it at salvation. So, stop seeing yourself as a “filthy worm.”

Your life will change when you change your thoughts. Your life will change when you speak God's promises instead of what you see with the natural eye. Whether it be healing, finances, a car, a home, a ministry, even a spouse, start seeing it the way God does and believe for it.