# The Promise

### Romans 4:16-17

"Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. <sup>17</sup> As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls those things that are not as though they were."

#### Romans 4:18-21

<sup>18</sup> Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." <sup>19</sup> Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. <sup>20</sup> Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup> being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised."

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## Mark 11:22-23

"Then Jesus said to the disciples, "Have faith in God," "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them."

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Proverbs 18:21 "The tongue has the power of life and death,"

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1 Samuel 17:45-46 David <u>said</u> to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty,... This day the Lord will deliver you into my hands, and I'll strike you down.."

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