

Characteristics of True Believing V3Pt5
Consider the Promise not the Problem
Sunday, March 5, 2023

- I. Being Fully Persuaded
 - A. How to Be Fully Persuaded
 1. (Rom. 4:17-21 KJV) Abraham was fully persuaded.
 - a. Being fully persuaded is believing God with all your heart despite contrary physical evidence.
 2. What's involved with being fully persuaded?
 - #1. Know the promise of God for your situation.
 - #2. Embrace the promise of God with all your heart.
 - #3. Don't consider anything contrary to the promise of God.
 - B. Consider the Promise not the Problem
 1. (Rom. 4:19-20) Abraham considered that God's promise was greater than his problem.
 - a. (v19) considered – to fix one's eyes or mind upon; to observe fully
 - b. (v20) stagger, doubt, waver
 - (Jas. 1:5-8) double-mindedness
 - c. (v20) glory – praise, honor, worship, good opinion.
 2. Faith single-mindedly focuses on the promise and not the problem.
 - a. (2 Cor. 4:18 AMP; 2 Cor. 5:7)
 - (John 4:24; 6:63)
 - (Rom. 8:5-6)
 - b. (1 Pet. 2:24 AMP)
 - (Jos. 1:7-9; *ref. Num. 20:12*)
 - (Prov. 3:5-8)
 - (Prov. 4:20-23)
 3. Let's see some examples.
 - a. (Num. 13:27-33) Grapes and not the giants!
 - b. (Mark 5:25-34) Woman with issue of blood.