

FAITH IN THE PROMISES  
AND THE POWER OF GOD

*Romans 4:18-25*

I. Hope Against all Hope?.....Irrational? – vs. 18-19

*Elpís* – hope; a looking forward to in confident  
expectation

*Pisteúō* - a state of certainty with regard to belief; trust,  
believe to a complete trust

*Hebrews 11:1*

*Hebrews 11:7*

*Genesis 6:3, 13; 7:4*

*Hebrews 11:30*

*Joshua 6:1-5*

*Romans 1:16*

*1 Corinthians 1:18a*

*Romans 8:28*

*2 Corinthians 5:17*

*Romans 6:6*

*Romans 12:1*

*1 Peter 1:15*

II. Believing the One Who Promised – vs. 20

*Genesis 6:8; 7:1*

*Joshua 5:13-6:2*

*Acts 1:8*

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*1 Corinthians 1:18b*

*John 5:24*

*Philippians 4:13*

*John 17:17*

*John 14:15-18*

*Ephesians 3:16*

*1 Corinthians 3:16*

*Galatians 2:20*

*Philippians 1:6*

III. Fully Convinced of His Power – vs. 21

*Romans 4:17*

*Matthew 19:25-26*

*Ephesians 2:1-5*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

*2 Timothy 3:5, 7*

IV. Righteousness Deposited Because of Faith – vs.22

*Logízomai* - to reckon, count, compute, calculate, count over. To keep records of commercial accounts, to put into one's account

*Dikaiosýnē* - state of him who is as he ought to be, righteousness, the condition acceptable to God.

V. Faith Not Just for Abraham, but for Us as Well – vs. 23-24a

*Romans 15:4*

*Ephesians 2:10*

*Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12, 17-19*

*Hebrews 12:1-11*

VI. Believe God for the Work of Christ – vs. 24b-25

*John 3:16-17*

*Acts 3:19-20*

**Closing Thought:** Abraham had faith in the promises of God, even though that hope seemed very irrational at the time. He believed because of Who made those promises and the power He has. That faith of Abraham, as well as the other Old Testament Saints, is the same faith we have today. What promises do you not believe God for? Oh you of little faith, trust in the Lord.