

Choke not

Romans 4: **18** 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.”^d **19** 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. **20** Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, **21** being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. **22** This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.”

18 Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed

What you mean were going to have to believe God?

Is it that bad?

Has it come to that?

Even When It’s hopeless there is still hope. You need God Vision

You can’t watch a 3D Movie without 3D Glasses

God Vision **Sees the invisible**
Believes the impossible
Never gives up

Touches the Intangible

King James puts it

20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; **21** And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. **22** And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

Stagger not at the Promise!

Story of Abraham

stagger

walk or move unsteadily, as if about to fall.

"he staggered to his feet, swaying a little"

lurch, walk

unsteadily, reel, sway, teeter, totter, stumble, wobble, move clumsily, weave, flounder, falter, pitch, roll

astonish or deeply shock.

astonish, amaze, nonplus, startle, astound, surprise, bewilder, stun, flabbergast, shock, shake,

stop someone in their tracks, stupefy, leave open-mouthed, take someone's breath away

Are you staggering at His plans for you?

Psalm 28 Ask me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.

You can have all this world but give me Jesus

Matthew 6: 33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

(1) Choke Not

1 Corinthians 3:1 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. **2**I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. **3**You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

A what point do you choke?

Where is the point where you say God won't do that for me?

Where is the point where you say that's enough (Maurice Cerullo prayed for me)

Where is the point where you that's too extreme for you?

Where is the point that you get offended

Hebrews 5:12 In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food! **13**Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, **is not acquainted with the teaching about righteousness.** **14**But solid food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish good from evil.

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Infants still live by the Law

Mature Children know their fathers heart

They live to please their father because of a love relationship.

Not I must live right I want to live right

Hebrews 6:1 Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death,^a and of faith in God,

When did you experience something new in God?

Surely we haven't had all that God has for us!

1 Corinthians 2: 9 However, as it is written:

“What no eye has seen,
what no ear has heard,
and what no human mind has conceived”^b —

the things God has prepared for those who love him—

10 these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

11 For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. **12** What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.

John 16: 12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

The Spirit of God will bring you into maturity

We have not even begun to scratch the surface of what God is capable of!

We have not even begun to scratch the surface of what we are capable in God!

If you knew the power of God at your disposal you would be astounded

John 15: 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.

Learn to eat the meat of the word

Learn to walk in the deep things of God

You’re called and capable to move in the exceedingly, abundantlies of God

Luke 6 Jesus had shared about his death that was to come but many had thought he was telling them to eat human flesh and drink human blood

Many disciples left him

Luke 6: 60 On hearing it, many of his disciples said, “This is a hard teaching. Who can accept it?”

61Aware that his disciples were grumbling about this, Jesus said to them, “Does this offend you? 62Then what if you see the Son of Man ascend to where he was before! 63The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit^e and life. 64Yet there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus had known from the beginning which of them did not believe and who would betray him. 65He went on to say, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless the Father has enabled them.”

66From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

67“You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

68Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.”

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