

Stagger Not

Romans 4:1 What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? **2**If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. **3**What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

13It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith.

18Against 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.”

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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.

(1) Stagger not at the Promise!

You can have what God says you can have!

No one can disqualify you!

The only way to disqualify yourself is to stagger at the promise

Story of Abraham

Hebrews 11:**11** And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she^b considered him faithful who had made the promise. **12** And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

he as good as dead, **Hold on that's a bit strong**

Could it be that God has something for me?

Story of Dr Rodney Howard Brown

(1) Stagger not at the Promise!

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, dumbfound, daze, confound, disconcert, shatter, take aback, jolt, shake up

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

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Are you living below what God wants for you.

Did you get all heaven purchased for you

Are you staggering at His plans for you?

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—
10these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit.
The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

(2) What has He promised?

2 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God

I Will Pour out my spirit on all flesh

I am the lord that healeth you

I will take sickness out of the midst of you

It is I who have given you the power to get wealth

You shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover

You and your household shall be saved

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.