

Romans 4:13-25 • Heir Of The World, Guaranteed!

Which would you rather have: “*I guarantee it*” **George Zimmer** or “*I guarantee it*” **God**

Hebrews 7:22 This makes **Jesus the guarantor of a better covenant.**

Ezekiel 37:3 And he said to me, “**Son of man, can these bones live?**” And I answered, “**O Lord GOD, you know.**”

John 11:43 When he had said these things, he cried out with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out.”

John 11:44 **The man who had died came out**, his hands and feet bound with linen strips, and his face wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

Ephesians 2:5 even when we were **dead** in our trespasses, **made us alive** together with Christ—**by grace you have been saved**—

1John 5:1 **Everyone who believes** that Jesus is the Christ **has been born of God**, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him.

Romans 10:17 So **faith comes from hearing**, and **hearing through the word of Christ.**

“The only way faith grows is by God speaking to you. ‘Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God’ — and not just when you got saved, but everyday of your life.”
John Piper

Mark 9:24 Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “**I believe; help my unbelief!**”

Ephesians 2:8 For **by grace** you have been saved **through faith**. And this is not your own doing; **it is the gift of God**,

Ephesians 2:9 not a result of works, **so that no one may boast.**

2Peter 1:1 Simon Peter, a bond-servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who have **received a faith of the same kind as ours**, by the righteousness of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ:

1Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, **he has caused us to be born again** to a living hope **through** the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Peter 1:4 to an **inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you**,

1Peter 1:5 who by **God's power are being guarded through faith** for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1Peter 1:6 **In this you rejoice**, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by **various trials**,

1Peter 1:7 **so that the tested genuineness of your faith**—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—**may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ**.

Romans 4:13 For the **promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world** did not come through the law but **through the righteousness of faith**.

Romans 4:14 For if it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, **faith is null and the promise is void**.

Romans 4:15 **For the law brings wrath**, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

Romans 4:16 That is why it **depends on faith**, in order that the **promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring**—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who **shares the faith of Abraham**, who is the father of us all,

Romans 4:17 as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, **who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist**.

2Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, “**Let light shine out of darkness,**” has shone in our hearts **to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Romans 4:18 **In hope he believed against hope,** that he should become the **father of many nations,** as he had been told, “**So shall your offspring be.**”

Romans 4:19 **He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.**

Romans 4:20 **No unbelief** made him **waver concerning the promise of God,** but he **grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,**

Romans 4:21 **fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.**

Romans 4:22 That is why his faith was “**counted to him as righteousness.**”

Romans 4:23 But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone,

Romans 4:24 but for ours also. **It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,**

Romans 4:25 who was **delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.**

Genesis 12:4 So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was **seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.**

Genesis 12:7 Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “**To your offspring I will give this land.**” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Genesis 13:15 for all the land that you see **I will give to you and to your offspring forever.**

Genesis 13:16 **I will make your offspring as the dust of the earth,** so that if one can count the dust of the earth, your offspring also can be counted.

Genesis 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

Genesis 15:2 But Abram said, “**O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless**, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?”

Genesis 15:3 And Abram said, “**Behold, you have given me no offspring**, and a member of my household will be my heir.”

Genesis 15:4 And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “**This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.**”

Genesis 15:5 And he brought him outside and said, “**Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.**” Then he said to him, “**So shall your offspring be.**”

Genesis 15:6 And **he believed the LORD**, and **he counted it to him as righteousness.**

Genesis 16:1 Now Sarai, Abram’s wife, had borne him no children. She had a female Egyptian servant whose name was Hagar.

Genesis 16:2 And Sarai said to Abram, “Behold now, **the LORD has prevented me from bearing children**. Go in to my servant; it may be that **I shall obtain children by her.**” And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai.

Genesis 16:3 So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram’s wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her servant, and gave her to Abram her husband as a wife.

Genesis 16:4 And he went in to Hagar, and she conceived. And when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress.

Genesis 16:16 **Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore Ishmael to Abram.**

Genesis 17:1 When **Abram was ninety-nine years old** the LORD appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless,

Genesis 17:2 that I may make my covenant between me and you, and may multiply you greatly.”

Genesis 17:3 Then Abram fell on his face. And God said to him,

Genesis 17:4 “Behold, my covenant is with you, and **you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.**

Genesis 17:5 No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be **Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations.**

Genesis 17:6 **I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you.**

Genesis 17:7 And I will establish my covenant between me and you and your offspring after you throughout their generations for an **everlasting covenant**, to be **God to you and to your offspring after you.**

Genesis 17:8 And **I will give to you and to your offspring** after you the land of your sojournings, all the land of Canaan, **for an everlasting possession, and I will be their God.”**

Genesis 17:15 And God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name.

Genesis 17:16 I will bless her, and moreover, **I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall become nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.”**

Genesis 17:17 Then **Abraham fell on his face and laughed** and said to himself, “**Shall a child be born to a man who is a hundred years old? Shall Sarah, who is ninety years old, bear a child?”**

Genesis 17:18 And Abraham said to God, “**Oh that Ishmael might live before you!”**

Genesis 17:19 **God said, “No,** but Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac. I will establish my covenant with him as an **everlasting covenant for his offspring after him.**

Genesis 18:10 The LORD said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.” **And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.**

Genesis 18:11 Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. **The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah.**

Genesis 18:12 So **Sarah laughed** to herself, saying, “**After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?**”

Genesis 18:13 The LORD said to Abraham, “**Why did Sarah laugh** and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’

Genesis 18:14 **Is anything too hard for the LORD?** At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and **Sarah shall have a son.**”

Genesis 18:15 But Sarah denied it, saying, “**I did not laugh,**” for she was afraid. **He said, “No, but you did laugh.”**

Genesis 21:1 The LORD visited Sarah as he had said, and **the LORD did to Sarah as he had promised.**

1Corinthians 2:5 so that **your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.**

Hebrews 11:17 By faith Abraham, **when he was tested**, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son,

Hebrews 11:19 **He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead**, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

Hebrews 12:2 looking to **Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith**, who for the **joy that was set before him endured** the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

1John 5:4 For **everyone who has been born of God** overcomes the world. And **this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.**

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