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BY FAITH! Do You Know His Promises?

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- Faith is the ability to read, receive and react to God's Word in spite of what the facts, consequences or situation dictates.
- A constant outlook of trust towards God, whereby human beings abandon all reliance on their own efforts and put their full confidence in Him, His word and His promises.
- Problem: Attempting life by faith without knowing or trusting God's Word or His promises can make for a very challenging Christian life. A believer is supposed to adopt a life of surrender of all so God can appropriately supply (and give direction to) the believer all that is needed to live out the purpose of their specific and individual lives.

Do you know his promises?

- > In the Word of God there are thousands of promises. It takes Faith to receive and live out each one of them.
- How often do you seek out, study, speak and expect His promises for your life?
- Have you ever been disappointed because you did not receive the promises of God as you anticipated?

What do you do when God asks you to do what seems to be impossible, undesirable, unconscionable.

Genesis 22:1-2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

1 Now after these things, God tested [the faith and commitment of] Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he answered, "Here I am." 2 God said, "Take now your son, your only son [of promise], whom you love, Isaac, and go to the region of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you."

In times of challenge my faith is rooted in the promises of God

Genesis 22:3-5 Amplified Bible (AMP)

3 So **Abraham got up early in the morning**, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and his son Isaac; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and then he got up and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 On the third day [of travel] Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. 5 **Abraham said to his servants**, "**Settle down and stay here with the donkey**; the young man and I will go over there and worship [God], and we will come back to you."

Know and trust in His promises

Genesis 17:1-7 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

1 Abram was ninety-nine years old when the Lord appeared to him again and said, "I am God All-Powerful. If you obey me and always do right, 2 I will keep my solemn promise to you and give you more descendants than can be counted." 3 Abram bowed with his face to the ground, and God said: 4-5 I promise that you will be the father of many nations. That's why I now change your name from Abram to Abraham. 6 I will give you a lot of descendants, and in the future they will become great nations. Some of them will even be kings. 7 I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God.

This is not a mistake, God meant for you to be in this seemingly impossible situation

Genesis 17:15-19 Contemporary English Version (CEV)

15 Abraham, your wife's name will now be Sarah instead of Sarai. 16 I will bless her, and you will have a son by her. She will become the mother of nations, and some of her descendants will even be kings. 17 Abraham bowed with his face to the ground and thought, "I am almost a hundred years old. How can I become a father? And Sarah is ninety. How can she have a child?" So he started laughing. 18 Then he asked God, "Why not let Ishmael inherit what you have promised me?" 19 But God answered: No! You and Sarah will have a son. His name will be Isaac, and I will make an everlasting promise to him and his descendants.

It is impossible to walk by faith without receiving God's word

Hebrews 11:17-19 Amplified Bible (AMP)

17 By faith Abraham, when he was tested [that is, as the testing of his faith was still in progress], offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises [of God] was ready to sacrifice his only son [of promise]; 18 to whom it was said, "Through Isaac your descendants shall be called." 19 For he considered [it reasonable to believe] that God was able to raise Isaac even from among the dead. [Indeed, in the sense that he was prepared to sacrifice Isaac in obedience to God] Abraham did receive him back [from the dead] figuratively speaking.

God keeps his promises...so today I can start my faith

Hebrews 11:1-2 Amplified Bible (AMP)

1 Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen [the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses]. 2 For by this [kind of] faith the men of old gained [divine] approval.