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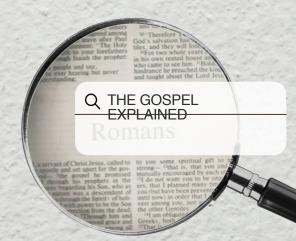
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UNASHAMED UNRIGHTEOUSNESS Romans 1:1-17 Romans 1:18-32



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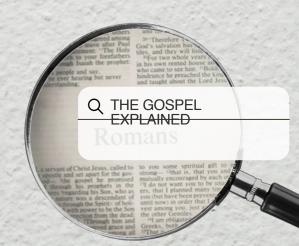
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2 Corinthians 1:20 ESV



WHO IS THE OLDEST WOMAN GIVING BIRTH WITH NATURAL PREGNANCIES?

1. Xinju Tian

Age at Time of Baby's Birth: 67 years old in 2019

■ Date of Baby's Birth: October 25, 2019October 25, 2019October 25, 2019October 25, 2019

† Name and Age of Partner: Weiping Huang, 68 years old in 2019



photo source: Dailymail UK

2. Maria Rosaria Veneruso

Age at Time of Baby's Birth: 61 years old in 2016

Baby's Birth: September 19, 2016

© Country of Origin: Campania, Italy

† Name and Age of Partner: Enzo Veneruso, age unspecified



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3. Dawn Brooke

Age at Time of Baby's Birth: 59 years old in 1997

Lack Date of Baby's Birth: August 20, 1997

© Country of Origin: Guernsey, Channel Islands, Great Britain

† Name and Age of Partner: Raymond Brooke, 64 years old in 1997

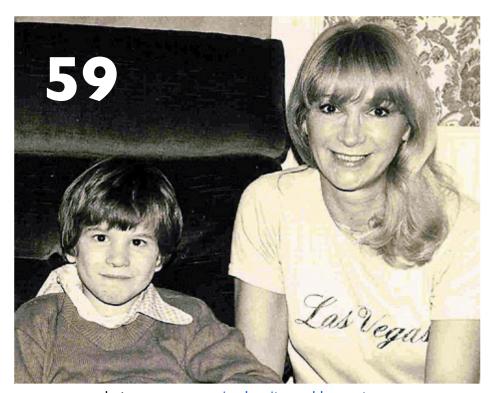


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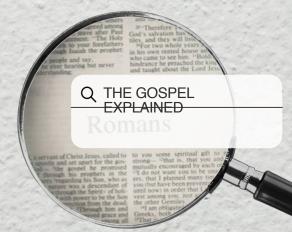
Abraham fell facedown; he laughed and said to himself, "Will a son be born to a man a hundred years old? Will Sarah bear a child at the age of ninety?"

Genesis 17:17 NIV

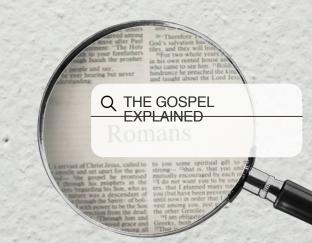
So Sarah **laughed** to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

Genesis 18:12 NIV





What is your Worst Ever Crisis in your Entire life?



What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter?

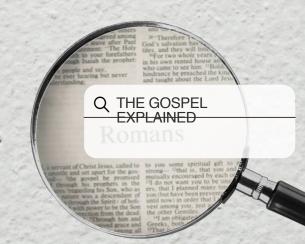
If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God.

What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

Romans 4:1-3 NIV



How does God's Promise fulfil in the Life of Abraham and Sarah? Romans 4



13 It 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. 14 For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, 15 because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression.

Romans 4:13-17 NIV



16 Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring —not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. 17 As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not.

Romans 4:13-17 NIV



GOD'S PROMISE to Abraham is based on the PRINCIPLE of Faith, NOT LAW! NOT WORKS!

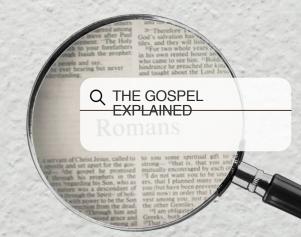


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How does Abraham **Hold** on to the Promise?

How does Abraham's faith Apply to us today?



became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." 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.

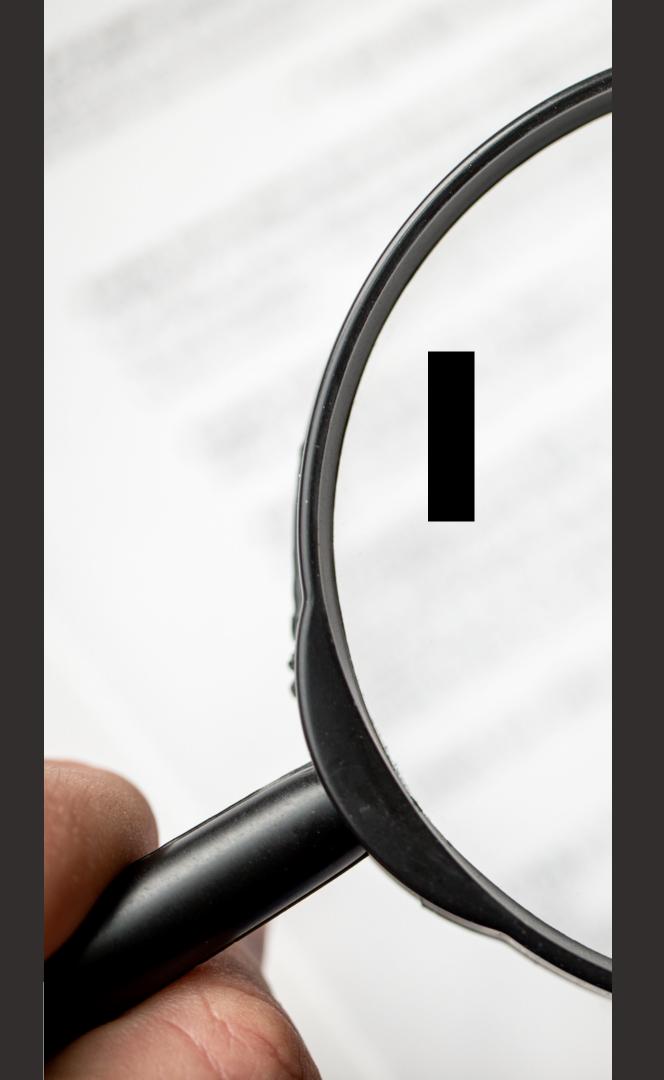
Romans 4:18-22 NIV



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."

Romans 4:20-22 NIV



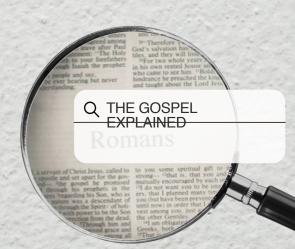


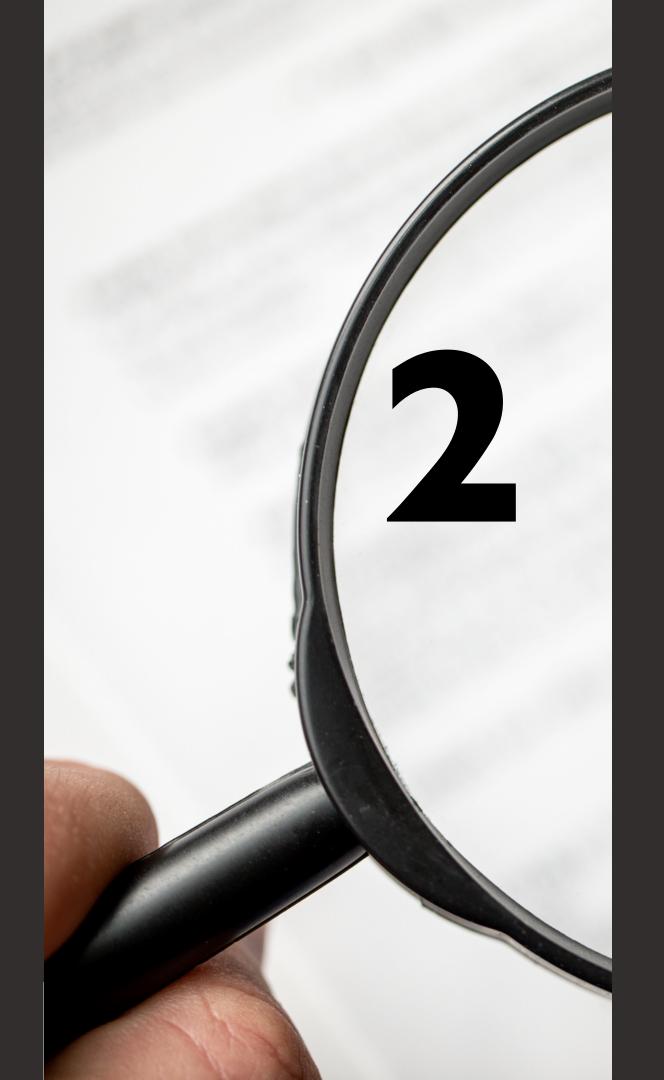
ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD CAN DO ANYTHING

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Against all hope, Abraham **in hope believed** and so became the
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Romans 4:18 NIV





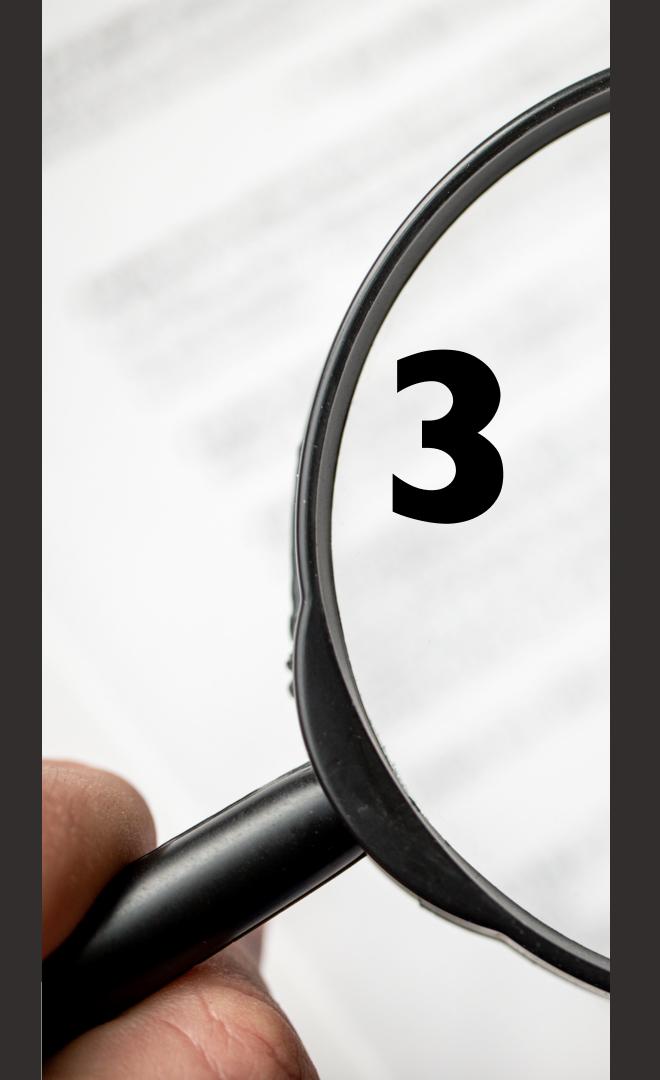
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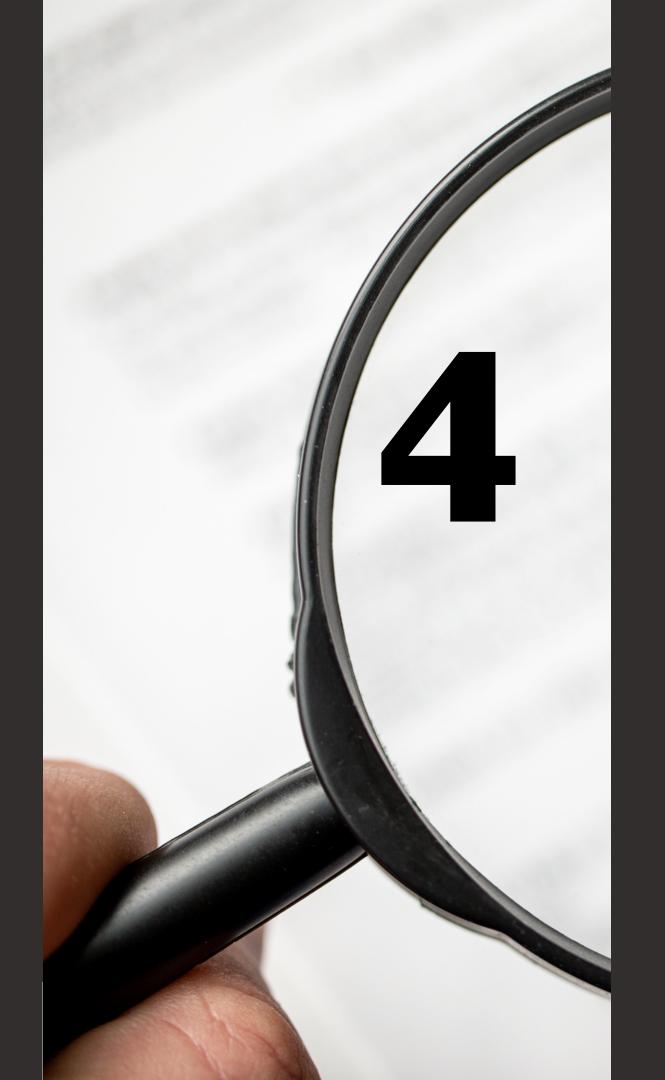
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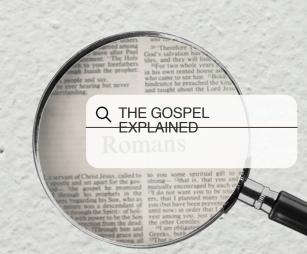
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Romans 4:21-22 NIV



How does Abraham's Faith Apply to us today? Romans 4

Romans 4:22-25 NIV



This is why "it was **credited** to him as righteousness."
The words "it was **credited** to him" were written not for him alone, 24 **but** also for us, to whom God will **credit** righteousness—for us **who believe** in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was **delivered** over to death for our sins and was **raised** to life for our justification.

Romans 4:21-22 NIV



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The **WAY** of Salvation: Abraham's Faith

The **BASIS** of Salvation: The Virgin Birth, Death and Resurrection



APPLICATION:

What would you do regularly in order to grow stronger in your faith while waiting for God's fulfilment of His promise?





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