



"Abraham's Faith Credited as Righteousness"

Living by Faith

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A Study about Growing strong in Faith

What does it mean to live by faith?

1. After death we will live in an everlasting resurrected human body in His _____.

By faith we are _____ from the penalty of our sin and...

1) ...we are delivered from mankind's final _____.

2) ...we live _____.

3) ...we live in God's _____ forever.

2. During this _____ we will believe what God has said [Gen 15:1-9; Rom 4:16-22 NASB95]

Living by faith means to believe God and His spoken word...

1) ...because it _____ God's power and authority.

✳ We honor, bless, and love God when we _____ His word.

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that **you may prove what [is] that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.** [Rom 12:2 NKJV]

4 But He answered and said, "It is written, '**Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**' " [Mat 4:4 NKJV]

2) ...even when your belief would require a _____.

1 After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; **Your reward shall be very great.**"

✳ Righteousness is a _____ and a reward of belief.

Then he believed in the LORD; and **He reckoned it to him as righteousness.** [Gen 15:6]

22 Therefore **IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.** [Rom 4:22 NASB95]

5 But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his **faith is accounted** for righteousness, [Rom 4:5 NKJV]

6 just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom **God imputes** righteousness apart from works: [Rom 4:6 NKJV]

✿ ...while it seems _____ with people...it is _____ with God.

- ☞ 26 And looking at [them] Jesus said to them, "**With people this is impossible**, but with God all things are possible." [Mat 19:26 NASB95]
- ☞ 27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, **With men [it is] impossible**, but not with God: for **with God all things are possible**. [Mar 10:27 KJV]
- ☞ 27 But He said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." [Luk 18:27 NKJV]

3) ...in the time constraints of this _____.

✿ When we believe God's word it _____ beyond our lifetime.

- ☞ Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, **according to that which was spoken**, So shall thy seed be. [Rom 4:18 KJV]

✿ What God speaks becomes _____ when His people believe.

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- ☞ 30 Then Phinehas stood up and interposed, And so the plague was stayed. 31 And it was reckoned to him for righteousness, **To all generations forever**. [Psa 106:30-31 NASB95]
- ☞ Phinehas = "mouth of brass"
 1. son of Eleazar and grandson of Aaron; his zealousness for the Lord averted a plague on Israel and gained him the promise of the Lord of an everlasting priesthood in his family

✿ Our faith can only be expressed in our _____.

- ☞ 5 For **there is no mention of You in death**; In Sheol who will give You thanks? [Psa 6:5 NASB95]
- ☞ 27 And inasmuch as it is **appointed for men to die once and after this [comes] judgment**, [Heb 9:27]