## **Divin' In** – Wednesday Night Bible Study

THE CHURCH OF THE SPRINGS - 4/12/23

"Everyone called her barren, and here SEE Luke 1:37 she is six months pregnant! Nothing, you see, is impossible with God."

# Faith makes things happen!



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### FAITH LESSON 14 of 14

#### Matthew 19:26 NET

"Jesus looked at them and replied, 'This is impossible for mere humans, but for God ALL things are **POSSBILE.**'"

#### 2 Corinthinas 11:23-28 VOICE

"Are they servants of Christ? (I am talking like I am out of my mind!) I am even more so: with much greater labors, with far more imprisonments, with more severe beatings, facing **death** many times. Five times I received from the Jews forty lashes less one. Three times I was beaten with a **rod**. Once I received a **stoning**. **Three** times I suffered shipwreck. A night and a day I spent adrift in the open sea. I have been on journeys many times, in dangers from rivers, in dangers from robbers, [as] in dangers from my own countrymen, in dangers from Gentiles, in dangers in the **city**, in dangers in the **wilderness**, in dangers at **sea**, in dangers from false brothers, in hard work and toil, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, many times without **food**, in cold and without enough clothing. Apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxious concern for all the churches."

#### 2 Corinthians 12:9 VOICE

[Finally, God said to me]: "My grace is enough to cover and sustain you. My power is made perfect in weakness." So ask me about my thorn, inquire about my **weaknesses**, and I will gladly go on and on—I would rather stake my claim in these, and then have the power of the Christ Himself, the Anointed One, at home within me."

#### Romans 4:1-3, 13a,16-17 NLT+, ERV

"Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What were his experiences concerning this question of being *saved by faith*? Was it because of his good deeds that God accepted him? If so, he would have had something to boast about. But from GOD'S point of view, Abraham had no basis at all for **pride**. For the Scriptures tell us, 'Abraham believed God', and THAT is why God cancelled his sins and declared him '**not guilty.**'...

"Clearly, God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants was based not on Abraham's obedience to God's law, but on his new relationship with God that came by **faith**....

"So people get what God promised by having faith. This happens so that the promise can be a **free gift**. And if the promise is a free gift, then all of Abraham's people will get that **promise**. The promise is not just for those who live under the Law of Moses. It is [actually] for all who live with faith as Abraham did. He is the father of us ALL.

"That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, 'I have made you the **father** of many nations.' This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who brings into existence what did not exist before."

