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AMONG BELIEVERS



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Abraham's life was one experience after another of believing God and obeying God. Because he had such great faith in God and was so obedient to God, Abraham's faith was counted to him for righteousness.

Because Abraham had such great faith, he is called the father of the faithful in the New Testament. If we, then, have as much faith as Abraham had, we would have the faith of Abraham. This is exactly what Romans 4:11, 12, 13, and 16 says: "He received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also; the father of circumcision to them who are not of the circumcision only, but who also walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham, which he had being yet uncircumcised.

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith . . . Therefore, it is of faith that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to

all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all.”

There are two main truths we see here. First, Abraham is the father of all godly people; that is, the father of all faithful people in this matter of having faith. Second, because of his faith, God made him a promise. That promise is here stated in Romans 4:13: Abraham is to be heir of the world; he is to inherit the earth. Verse sixteen adds that all who have the faith of Abraham come under this promise. **They also shall inherit the earth.**

Now we are beginning to see into the depths of God’s meaning when He said, “**If** ye be Christ’s, then are ye Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

Let us look a little further into the promises God made to Abraham, for there were several promises that God made to him. According to Galatians 3:29, any promise that God made to Abraham comes to us through Jesus Christ.



Turn first to Genesis 13:14 and 15. God told Abraham, “Lift up now thine eyes, and look from the place where thou art northward, and southward, and eastward, and westward: for all the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever.”

This promise includes: inheritance, and everlasting life. God said Abraham was to inherit land, and that inheritance was to last forever.

Here, then, are two promises that every Christian can claim—inheritance in the earth, and eternal life (to be given when that inheritance is given to us). Jesus gave His people the same promise in

Matthew 5:5. “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” Some would tell us today that we are going to heaven to live forever, but Jesus said that His people would inherit the earth. He further said, in Revelation 5:9, 10, that His people would reign on the earth. Then He said that they would reign a thousand years.



By putting these together, it is easy to see that our hope is in the coming of Jesus to give us the earth, to give us eternal life, and permit us to reign with Him a thousand years.

This is the Bible hope. Our part in these promises depends upon our faith.

Another promise that God gave Abraham is found in Genesis 22:17 and 18. It concerned a Seed that Abraham would have. Notice that the passage mentions two seeds: a **multitudinous seed and a single Seed**. We will read only about the single Seed, who was Jesus Christ. “Thy seed shall possess the gate of his enemies; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed.”

Now you say, “How do you know this is speaking of Christ?” The answer is found in Galatians 3:16: “Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made.

He saith not, and to seeds, as of many; but as of one, and to thy seed, which is Christ. “



So the promises were made to Abraham and his seed. **Jesus was Abraham's seed, and we are Abraham's seed if we are in Jesus.**

Now these promises that God has made to the faithful are of great value. **The object of Jesus' life was to confirm these promises.** This is recorded in Romans 15:18: "Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers."

God has made what promises to us for the future? We all know that He will today give the "faithful" peace and comfort, strength and encouragement, and will guide each one through life.

But what has God promised to His people for eternity? These promises we have read are the promises **God has made to His people for eternity: eternal life and eternal inheritance of the earth.**



Jesus confirmed them. He promises us the same promises. These promises are sure.

Jesus is the Seed of Abraham and will possess the gate of His enemies. Jesus shall rule over this earth when He comes.

Hearken to the signs of the times, my friends, for Jesus' return is at hand. Repent and do the first works, or else you must suffer the wrath of God.

So, you see that it is important to have faith in God and faith in God's promises.

Abraham is not more important than Jesus Christ our Savior. God had a place for them both in His plan for us.

He gave the promises to Abraham and his seed. Christ is the Seed of Abraham. Through Christ we become heirs of God's promises to Abraham — eternal inheritance and eternal life.

This is why the Bible speaks of those who have **“the faith of Abraham” as being heirs of the promises.**



**There can be no Ifs in you
if you are a believer.**

Mark 9:23-25 (AKJV)

Jesus said unto him, **If thou canst
believe**, all things
are possible to him
that **believeth**. 24 And

straightway the father of the child cried out, and
said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine
unbelief. 25 When Jesus saw that the people
came running together, he rebuked the foul
spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf
spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter
no more into him.

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Mark 9:15-25 (KJV)

15 And straightway all the people, when they beheld him, were greatly amazed, and running to him saluted him.

16 And he asked the scribes, What question ye with them?

17 And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit;

18 And wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not.



19 *He answereth him, and saith, O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? how long shall I suffer you? bring him unto me.*

20 *And they brought him unto him: and when he saw him, straightway the spirit tare him; and he fell on the ground, and wallowed foaming.*

21 *And he asked his father, How long is it ago since this came unto him? And he said, of a child.*

22 *And ofttimes it hath cast him into the fire, and into the waters, to destroy him: but **if** thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.*

23 **Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**



24 And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, **I believe; help thou mine unbelief.**

25 When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him,

Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

Mark 9:15-25 (The Message)

14-16 When they came back down the mountain to the other disciples, they saw a huge crowd around them, and the religion scholars cross-examining them. As soon as the people in the crowd saw Jesus, admiring excitement stirred



them. They ran and greeted him. He asked, "What's going on? What's all the commotion?"

17-18 A man out of the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought my mute son, made speechless by a demon, to you. Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, grinds his teeth, and goes stiff as a board. I told your disciples, hoping they could deliver him, but they couldn't."

19-20 Jesus said, "What a generation! No sense of God! How many times do I have to go over these things? How much longer do I have to put up with this? Bring the boy here." They brought him. When the demon saw Jesus, it threw the boy into a seizure, causing him to writhe on the ground and foam at the mouth.



21-22 He asked the boy's father, "How long has this been going on?"

"Ever since he was a little boy. Many times it pitches him into fire or the river to do away with him. If you can do anything, do it. Have a heart and help us!"

23 Jesus said, "**If? There are no 'ifs' among believers. Anything can happen.**"

24 No sooner were the words out of his mouth than the father cried, "**Then I believe. Help me with my doubts!**"

25-27 Seeing that the crowd was forming fast, Jesus gave the vile spirit its marching orders: "Dumb and deaf spirit, I command you—Out of him, and stay out!" Screaming, and with much

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thrashing about, it left. The boy was pale as a corpse, so people started saying, “He’s dead.” But Jesus, taking his hand, raised him. The boy stood up.

- The man said,
If thou canst do anything, have compassion on us, and help us.
- Jesus said, **if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.**
- The man said,
Lord, **I believe; help thou mine unbelief.**
- Jesus said, “**if?** There are no ‘ifs’ among believers. Anything can happen”.



- The man said,
Then I believe. Help me with my doubts!

Jesus said in **Luke 11:20**:

*But if I with the finger of God cast out devils,
No Doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you.*

Do you want the Kingdom of God to come upon you?

Then there can be no **ifs** in you if you are a believer.

Romans 14:23 (b) (KJV)

*For whatsoever is not of faith is **Sin.***

The opposite of Faith is **Doubt.**

Doubting does not prove that a person has no faith, but only that his or her faith is small.



Even when our faith is small, the Lord is ready to help us.

There can be no ifs in you if you are a believer.

To doubt is to waver between what you see and what God says the seen and the unseen.

God's Word is true despite what you see or feel. And if you believe and have faith in His Word, God will change what you see and feel. Because when you begin to look at how God sees things through your eyes of faith.

From God's point of view, Peter could walk on water even when he was sinking.

From God's point of view, from the moment Jesus spoke to the fig tree it was a dead tree.

From God's point of view, from the moment He spoke to Abraham, Abraham was a Father.



It really isn't your great faith.

It's God's faithfulness to keep His Word, to fulfill His Word, and you just having confidence in God and His Word.

But, you have to become fully persuaded – **so much so that what you see and feel doesn't move you at all.**

In other words, you don't doubt what God says, in "His" Word to you.

Because you know and trust in the **Faithfulness of God** to you and because you know, believe and understand that there are no **Ifs**, in you.

Because you are a Believer

Doubt is a spirit and it must be cast out today. Dumb and deaf spirits working with Doubt, I command you to Go! In Jesus Name



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Along with any other Supporting Spirits.
In the name of Jesus, Go!
I command All Doubt Right Now, Go!
I command All Dumb and Deaf Spirits that
work with Doubt and Unbelief,
In the name of Jesus, Go! Go! Go!

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