1. BUY DOUBLE “A” BATTERIES
2. 2 TISSUE BOXES
3. 1 MIC STAND
4. 1 CORD
5. 2 MICROPHONES
6. LAPTOP
7. AMPLIFIER
8. FUSES
9. BOX OF SOUND TOOLS, MISC
10. SOUND BOARD
11. HOOK MIC DIRECTLY TO BOSE
12. FLYERS
13. Plug Cordless Mic directly to soundboard and Diag. Hum

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TITLE: Strong Faith

TEXT: Romans 4:17-21

Romans 4:17-21—*(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.18 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. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

<<prayer at 10:50>>

1. Strong Faith Staggers Not at the Promise

*v.20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief*

to carry out fully; bring in evidence; completely assure or convince; leaving no question; convinced; no question; no doubt; no staggering

Tehre was a time, not Abraham, but Abram staggered at the promise of God. Abram liedthey went down into Egypt and he said to Sara his wife, now you are a very beautiful lady and somebpody might want to get reid of me for you. What I want you to di stell a little lie. Tell them you are my sister and not really my wife. That was Abram. We find him later on trying to convince God that his servant could be his heir. This servant that had been born in his house and let him be my son and heir. And it wasn’t long after that and he was trying to produce a son after the flesh. Abram had a lot of problems. He lied, tried to convince God he didn’t know what he was doing and then he committed adultery producing and illegitimate child named Ishmael. There was a lot of trouble in the home because of that. Abram staggered at the promise of God. Therew as a tiem when God dealt with Abram and change his nature, character , name. god is looking for faith. Changed Abram into a man of faith.

BEING FULLY PERSUADED…

“that which he had promised.” ← 32,000 promises in the Bible/33,000 promises in the Bible. (31,102 verses) The Bible is so full of God’s promises, that it is not really possible to count them. Some people have tried and come up with about 3000. Others have counted 7000. Herbert Lockyer wrote a book called [*All the promises of the Bible*](http://books.google.com/books?id=vVdQUPzenvQC&lpg=PP1&dq=how%20many%20promises%20are%20in%20the%20bible&pg=PP1#blank) and claims to list 8000.

What God has made promised to He is well able to perform.

I Kings 8:56—*Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant.*

Numbers 23:19—*God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?*

Hebrews 6:17,18—*Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:*

God is interested in getting us to a place where we trust Him more than anyone or anything else. “I’m trusting you Lord, I’m trusting you, You’ve been so faithful and you’ve been so truth. You’ve never failed me though I’ve failed you. I’m trusting you Lord. I’m trusting you.”

1. Strong Faith is Supported By God’s Promises

You can trust because God is trustworthy!

Genesis 17:1-3—*And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. 2 And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.* *3 And Abram fell on his face: and God talked with him, saying,*

Isa 55:11—*So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

The God of truth is the author of these promises.

I John 5:10—*He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.*

1. Strong Faith Produces Results

Genesis 21:3—*And Abraham called the name of his son that was born unto him, whom Sarah bare to him, Isaac.*

Romans 4:20—*He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;*