

Romans 4:18-21

¹⁸ **In hope against hope he believed**, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." ¹⁹ **Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead** since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; ²⁰ **yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,** ²¹ and **being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.**

Romans 8:38-39

³⁸ For **I am convinced that neither death, nor life**, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, **will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

2 Timothy 1:8-12

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* **in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God**, ⁹ who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity, ¹⁰ but **now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel**, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle and a teacher. ¹² **For this reason I also suffer** these things, but I am not ashamed; for **I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.**

Romans 10:8-17

⁸ But what does it say? "**THE WORD IS NEAR YOU, IN YOUR MOUTH AND IN YOUR HEART**"—that is, **the word of faith which we are preaching**, ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. ¹¹ **For the Scripture says, "WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED."** ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same *Lord* is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; ¹³ for "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

¹⁴ **How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?**

How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard?

And how will they hear without a preacher?

¹⁵ **How will they preach unless they are sent?**

Just as it is written, "HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!" ¹⁶ However, they did not all heed the good news; for Isaiah says, "LORD, WHO HAS BELIEVED OUR REPORT?"

¹⁷ **So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.**

Proverbs 3:5-7

⁵ **Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding.**

⁶ **In all your ways acknowledge Him**, And He will make your paths straight.

⁷ **Do not be wise in your own eyes**; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil.