



ROMANS

The Greatest Letter Ever Written!

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Heb 11:1 “Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.”

Faith is the certain confidence of hope (in God’s promise) whose substance ↗ is expressed in solid conviction even when it is not yet seen. Scott’s translation

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Rom 8:24 “For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope” KJV

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Rom 4:3 "For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness."

V19 "Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old."

V22 "Therefore it was credited to him as righteousness."

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Lk 1:34–38 “And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?” And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God. And behold, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son, and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” And Mary said, “Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word.” And the angel departed from her.”

V20-22 “No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.”



V23-25 “But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.”