

SERMON NOTES

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"Father of Faith"
Romans 4:13-22

Introduction

Scripture is filled with God's promises to save and to heal and to restore. Peter calls them God's precious promises for his people. But how do we receive those promises?

Interpretation

Application

Going Deeper

1. What does Paul mean that faith is distinct from the law? (Romans 4:13-15, Ephesians 2:8-10)
2. What is the purpose of the law? What is the purpose of faith? (Romans 5:20, Romans 4:16, Galatians 3:24-25)
3. Why should Christians consider themselves “children of promise”? (Genesis 12:2-3, Romans 9:8, Galatians 4:28)
4. Where does saving faith come from? (John 1:12-13, John 6:44,65, Ephesians 2:8-10, Philippians 1:6, Hebrew 2:10, Hebrews 12:2)
5. Since faith is a gift from God, then what is our responsibility? (Matthew 6:23, Romans 6:1-2, Philippians 2:12, Colossians 4:5)
6. How do we know whether we are children of the promise, whether we are Christians—that is, whether we have been born again? (Matthew 3:8, Romans 8:15-17, 1 John 3:9)
7. How much faith is needed to experience God’s power? (Matthew 17:20)

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