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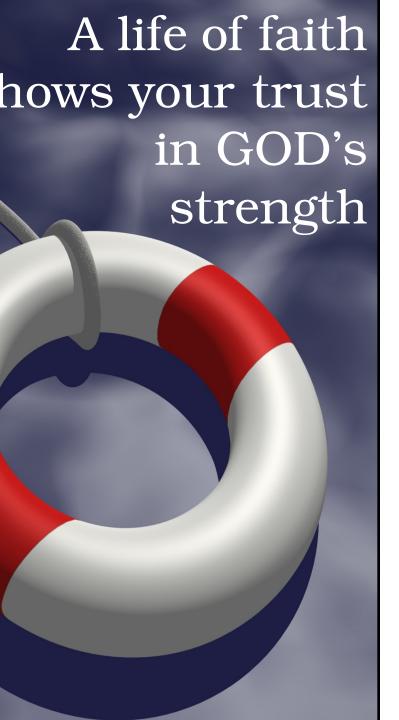
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What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness. Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. (Rom 4:1-4)

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- Abraham found this to be true in waiting for an heir Gen 15:6
- David found this to be true when contemplating his need for forgiveness Ps 32:1-2
- Abraham found this as a Gentile and as a Jew Gen 17
- Abraham's faith made him the "father of many nations" Gen 17:5, Gen 15:5

Abraham's faith <u>trusted the</u> promises



This is **ONLY** possible because of faith

Glory in Tribulations

Perseverance

Character

Hope

