

- Rom. 4:20
- Yet with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief (no doubting) but grew strong in faith or
- It became easier for him to exercise faith
- **Before** growing stronger in faith two things happened:
- 1st He gave glory to God
- Then: he became fully persuaded or fully convinced –total confidence in God

Thoughts precede faith

Faith precedes action

- Gal.3:14 in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.
- Eph. 1:13 In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise,

- 1st giving glory to God
- & being fully assured about God
- Then: he did not waver in unbelief, but grew strong in the exercise of faith, of just trusting God
- We follow the pattern of Abraham for imputation of God's righteousness, and Sal.
- So we can follow the pattern of Abraham in the development of our faith life.

- To have this kind of faith, we must first come to the point where we have full confidence in God's character, God's person, His faithfulness, His love, His Omnipotence, His Plan; there is so much involved in developing this kind of confidence in God!
- 2. Having this kind of faith is the place of true security in an insecure world!
- 3. having this kind of faith is the place of spiritual dynamics in your life

- 4. Having this kind of faith is when you find **reality** in the being of God—all that He is!
- 5. Your relationship with God is more real than any person, any circumstance, any situation in your life!
- This is what this kind of faith can do—to you...for you..

- 23 Now not for his sake only was it written, that it was reckoned to him,
- 24 but for our sake also, to whom it will be reckoned, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,
- 2 Tim. 3:16 All Scripture is inspired by God & profitable for 1 teaching, 2 for reproof, 3 for correction, 4 for training in righteousness; experiential
- 17 that the man of God believer walking in Holy Spirit may be adequate, equipped for every good work. our service depends on knowledge of truth from the Spirit of Truth

- Job 14:4

Who can make the clean our of the
unclean? No One!

- 2 Cor. 4:17 For momentary, light affliction
is producing for us an eternal weight of
glory far beyond all comparison,

