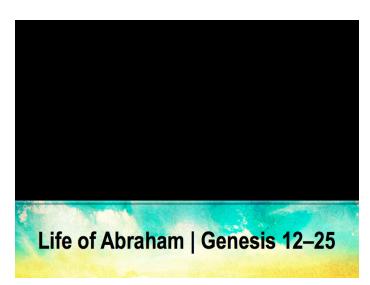


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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

—Romans 15:13 ESV

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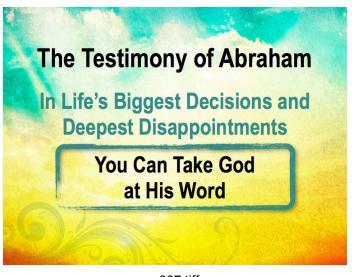
18In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb.

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20No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,
 21fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.
 22That is why his faith was "counted to him as righteousness."

²³But the words "it was counted to him" were not written for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, ²⁵who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification. —Romans 4:18-25 ESV

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¹⁹He considered that God was able

even to raise him from the dead.

from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back.

-Hebrews 11:17-19 ESV

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¹⁷By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, ¹⁸of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named."

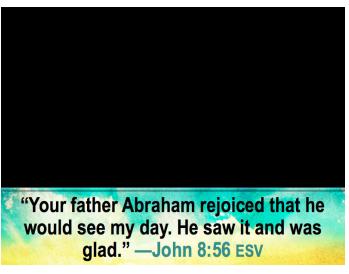
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"There is no hope unless God
Himself has punched a hole in the
ceiling of the universe and our great
Captain Jesus Christ, who has
opened a cleft in the pitiless walls of
the universe, bids us come to see
Him. He has entered in. He was born,
He died for our sins. Now he's raised
again. He has risen from the dead."

"If all that's true, then you can be saved, then there's hope for the future, then your sins can be forgiven, then you can have a relationship with God, then the Spirit of God can come into your life and change you." —Dr. Timothy Keller

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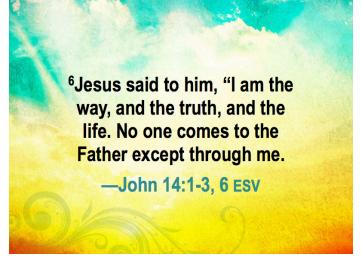


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1"Let not your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God; believe also in me.

2In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

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24... It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord,
 25who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.
 —Romans 4:24-25 ESV

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All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. —Isaiah 53:6 ESV

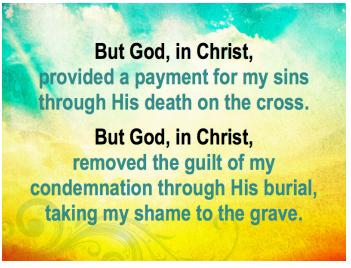
Stained by sin,
I can't cover it, I can't remove it.

Faced with condemnation,
I can't deny it, I can't dismiss it.

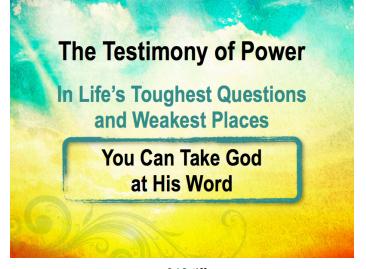
Headed for judgment,
I can't avoid it, I won't escape it.

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But God, in Christ,
delivered me from the consequence
of justice through grace.

But God, in Christ,
justifies through the power of His
resurrection, all who believe on the
name of the Lord Jesus Christ!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

—Romans 15:13 ESV