

**GOD'S POWER
FOR SALVATION**



ROMANS



Romans 3:21-22, 24, 28

But now the righteousness of God has been manifest apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God [that comes] through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.

Romans 3:21-22, 24, 28

[All people] are justified by his grace as a gift through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law.

**We are put right with God
by trusting in the promises of God.**

**Faith is trusting in
the promises of God.**

Trusting God's promises means...

...taking God at his word.

Trusting God's promises means...

...trusting what he has
said in his word.

**Faith is not making something up
in your imagination and trying
really hard to believe that God
will give you what you want.**

**Biblical faith is faith in
what God has promised
his people in his word.**

Matthew 7:7-11

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

8 For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 7:7-11

9 "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone?

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake?

11 If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

Trusting God's promises means...

...facing the facts.

Romans 4:18-22

18 *In hope he believed against hope* [the promise] that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, "So shall your offspring be."

19 He 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.

20 No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God,

21 fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

22 That is why his faith was

“credited to him as righteousness.”

The greatest obstacle to faith is not believing God *can* do something; it's demanding to know *how* he will do it before we step out in faith.

Faith rests in *what* God promises,
not in knowing *how* God
will do what he promised.

Romans 4:23-25

23 But the words "it was credited to him" were not written for his sake alone,
24 but for ours also. It [righteousness] will be credited to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord
25 [Jesus] who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Trusting God's promises means...

...resting in the
promise of the Gospel.

**[Jesus] ...was delivered up
for our trespasses and
raised for our justification.**

(Romans 4:25)









**My faith has found a resting place,
Not in device or creed;
I trust the ever-living One,
His wounds for me shall plead.
I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.
Enough for me that Jesus saves,
This ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I came to Him,
He'll never cast me out.**

**My heart is leaning on the Word,
The living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's name,
Salvation through His blood.
I need no other argument,
I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died,
And that He died for me.**

My Faith Has Found A Resting Place