

The Impossibility Triangle Pt. 4: How to Access the Grace of God

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1. Faith gives access or free admission to grace.

Romans 5:1-2 - Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access or admission by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

2. Walk in the steps of Abraham's faith.

Romans 4:12 – Abraham is not only the father to the Jews, but to those who are not Jewish, but walk in the steps of the faith which our father Abraham possessed.

Abraham's faith was cast in the image of the God kind of faith.

Genesis 17:1-6,15-16 - When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be blameless. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly." Then Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying: "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations...Then God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall be from her."

The worlds were framed by the Word of God. The God kind of faith speaks what God says in the face of contradictory circumstances.

3. Faith calls things which do not exist, as though they already do.

Romans 4:16-22 - Therefore the promise is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed — God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body,

already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Speaking God's word in faith brings the grace and the power of God into your everyday life. Humility is agreeing with God in word, thought and action.