



## **ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD**

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One of the most powerful scriptures in the Bible is Genesis 15:6 which refers to Abraham. "And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness."

Abram, as his name was then, had said to God, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"

God replied, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir."

Then God took him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

It was then that Abram believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

This promise of God did not happen immediately. It was at least 13 years later when Abram was 99 years of age that the Lord appeared to him again and said, "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."

God changed his name to Abraham and his wife's name to Sarah and when Abraham was 100 years old his son Isaac was born to him. Subsequent to the death of Sarah, Abraham again took a wife and her name was Keturah by whom he had a further six children.

The descendants of Abraham and Isaac are the nation of Israel. God fulfilled his promise to Abraham despite his age because he believed God.

God is the God of the impossible. When He spoke the world and the universe were created. Abraham believed God for the impossible and it occurred. His son Isaac whom his wife Sarah bore when he was 99 years of age is evidence that God is the God of the impossible.

I believe God as Abraham did. As we come to the Word of God and believe absolutely then the miracles begin to happen.

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