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**Declaration Of Independence**

Isaiah 42:6-9 I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; (7) To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. (8) I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. (9) Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare: before they spring forth I tell you of them. (KJV)

Wow, what a deal when you really consider what we as believers in Christ have access to. The Lord promised His people that it’s all good on His end and that He would never leave us, or forsake us either; in fact, we see that He is holding us by the hand. However, it is imperative that we keep a watch over our souls so that we don’t allow a breach to take place and cause separation. Do keep in mind that our Lord has made a way of escape for His people, now it’s a matter of how many or should I say how few will really follow through with their commitment.

Romans 4:16-17 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (17) (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. (KJV)

So God makes all these wonderful promises to all His people, yet today you’re sitting there frustrated because it doesn’t appear anything is happening. In fact, if the truth be known you have hit a dead end, and maybe you are at your wits end thinking the worst. Well, it’s at these times that our Lord shines through, and what He promised will come to pass as long as we don’t come into agreement with the outward and start speaking words that bind the Lord instead of the enemy.

Romans 4:18-21 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. (19) And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: (20) He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; (21) And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. (KJV)

Hey Church, speaking of a performance, did you know that even after Isaac was born that wasn’t the end of Abraham’s family lineage? We don’t see Abraham staggering around in unbelief, because he chose not to lean unto his own understanding. Because of this belief more in what God promised and not in what his older body was trying to dictate he found out firsthand that God was not limited, rather was able to do what He declared from the beginning.

Genesis 25:1-2 Then again Abraham took a wife, and her name was Keturah. (2) And she bare him Zimran, and Jokshan, and Medan, and Midian, and Ishbak, and Shuah. (KJV)

Didn’t think he had it in him did you? Yeah, after the death of Sarah old Abraham just kept marching forward and continued to produce.

Ephesians 3:19-21 And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. (20) Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, (21) Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. (KJV)

Everything God has done and declared is so that He could reach out to mankind in love, and show them what He has for those that believe. It’s not a matter of what our Lord can do anymore as much as ‘what will we allow Him to do?’ Oh if we would only let go, now.