

When His Promises Seem Impossible
Genesis 15:1-6 & 13-16

Genesis 15 tells us of a time when Abraham, the father of all who have faith, faced a time of _____ and how he responded. Up to this point in his life, he had fulfilled his commitment to follow the will of God with _____, and God had made good His promises. But one promise was _____, and its chance of fulfillment had _____. God had not given him and Sarah even one child together, and time and age had made the fulfillment of God's promise an _____.

It is often easier to _____ about our faith than to _____ it. Abraham would agree. The father of faith faced _____. Abraham's faith seemed to wane regarding the thing he desired the most: A son. Both he and Sarah were now far too old to produce a child. It seemed impossible. But never forget, impossible is the soil where _____ grows. Impossibilities furnish the _____ of our God. God's word is replete with impossible promises, the _____ of which are yet to be fulfilled.

On one occasion, Jesus taught His disciples, "What is _____ for people is _____ with God." Abraham had no assurance of a son but God's _____. He chose to _____, and that made all the difference.

For over fifty years scientists believed in a subatomic particle they had never seen or proven. What they _____, however, had convinced them that _____.

So it is with Christian faith in the unseen God. We know that he exists because what we _____ see reveals his _____ and divine _____. And because He has been faithful to His promises it is not irrational to put your trust in God, even when _____ arises. On the contrary, nothing could be more _____.

So, what promise of God seems impossible to you? Whatever it is, may it be said of us: When His promises seemed _____, we _____ God!