

When Faith Fails Death Prevails

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Romans 4:14-15, *“For if those who are of the Law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise is nullified; for the Law brings about wrath, but where there is no law, there also is no violation.”*

Romans 10:3-4, *“Not knowing about God’s righteousness and seeking to establish their own, they did not subject themselves to the righteousness of God. For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes.”*

Believe: to entrust oneself to an entity in complete confidence, to believe in, to trust in

“The implication of total commitment to the one who is trusted. In the Christian context, God and Christ are objects of this type of faith that relies on their power and nearness to help, in addition to being convinced that their revelations or disclosures are true.”

– 3rd Edition BDAG Greek Lexicon

Romans 10:5-10, *“Moses writes that the man who practices the righteousness which is based on law shall live by that righteousness. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith speaks as follows: ‘Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ (that is, to bring Christ down), ⁷ or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).” ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart”—that is, the word of faith which we are preaching, ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; ¹⁰ for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”*

Genesis 15:6, *“Then Abram believed in the Lord; and the Lord reckoned to Abram as righteousness.”*

Exodus 4:31, *“So the people believed; and when they heard that the Lord was concerned about the sons of Israel and that He had seen their affliction, then they bowed low and worshipped.”*

Exodus 15:22-24, *“Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea, and they went out into the wilderness of Shur; and they went three days in the wilderness and found no water... So the people grumbled...”*

Exodus 19:9, *“The Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I will come to you in a thick cloud, so that the people may hear when I speak with you and may also believe in you forever.”*

Numbers 14:11, *“The Lord said to Moses, “How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me, despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?”*

Numbers 20:12, *“But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, “Because you have not believed Me, to treat Me as holy in the sight of the sons of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”*

Deuteronomy 1:32, *“But for all this, you did not trust in the Lord your God.”*

Deuteronomy 9:23, *“When the Lord sent you from Kadesh-barnea, saying, ‘Go up and possess the land which I have given you,’ then you rebelled against the command of the Lord your God; you neither believed Him nor listened to His voice.”*

Galatians 3:24, *“The Law is our tutor that leads us to Christ, so that we may be justified by faith.”*