



**GREAT
FAITH**

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Noah

*Abraham &
Sarah*

**GREAT
FAITH**

THE GREAT FAITH OF OTHERS

Hebrews 11:32-40

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How to maintain Great Faith When Really Bad Things Happen to You?



Hebrews 11:32-35a

³²And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of **Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah**, of **David** and **Samuel** and the prophets—³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,
³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.
³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection.

Hebrews 11:35b-40

Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life.

³⁶ **Others** suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two,³⁸ they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. ³⁹ And all these, though **commended through their faith**, did not receive what was promised,⁴⁰ since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

**2 GROUPS OF PEOPLE
SAME FAITH
DIFFERENT OUTCOME**



TRIUMPH

V32-35a

ALL THE HEROES

YOU WANNA BE

conquered kingdoms,
enforced justice,
obtained promises,
stopped the mouths of lions,
quenched the power of fire,
escaped the edge of the sword,
were made strong out of weakness,
became mighty in war,
put foreign armies to flight.
received back their dead by resurrection.

TRIALS

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ALL THE SUFFERERS

YOU DON'T WANT TO BE

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and in dens and caves of the earth.

How to maintain Great Faith When Really Bad Things Happen to You?

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**#I TRUST GOD
FOR HIS PROMISES**



**GREAT FAITH DOES NOT
EXEMPT YOU FROM
PROBLEMS**



**BUT BY FAITH
WHEN YOU FACE WITH
PROBLEMS, TRUST GOD FOR
HIS PROMISES!**



John 16:33 NKJV

*These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. **In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.***

James 1:2-4 ESV

*²Count it all joy, my brothers, **when you meet trials of various kinds**, ³for you know that **the testing of your faith** produces steadfastness. ⁴And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.*

I Peter 1:6-7 ESV

*In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, **you have been grieved by various trials**, so that **the tested genuineness of your faith**—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.*

I Peter 4:12 ESV

*Beloved, **do not be surprised at the fiery trial** when it comes upon you **to test you**, as though something strange were happening to you.*

**#2 TRUST GOD
FOR HIS SOVEREIGNTY**



**GREAT FAITH DOES NOT
EXEMPT YOU FROM
UNANSWERED PRAYER**



**BUT BY FAITH
WHEN YOU FACE WITH
UNANSWERED PRAYER,
TRUST GOD FOR HIS
SOVEREIGNTY!**



Hebrews 11:39

*And all these, though **commended through their faith**, did not receive what was promised,*



Isaiah 55:8-9 ESV

8 For **my thoughts** are not your thoughts, neither are your ways **my ways**, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **my ways** higher than your ways and **my thoughts** than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:10-11 ESV

10 “For as **the rain and the snow** come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, 11 so shall **my word** be that goes out from **my mouth**; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which **I purpose**, and shall succeed in the thing for which **I sent it**.

#3 TRUST GOD
FOR HE ALWAYS HAS
SOMETHING **BETTER**
FOR YOU



**GREAT FAITH DOES NOT
EXEMPT YOU FROM
BAD THINGS**



**BUT BY FAITH
WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS
BAD, TRUST GOD FOR HE
ALWAYS HAS SOMETHING
BETTER FOR YOU!**



Hebrews 11:39-40

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⁴⁰**since God had provided something better for us**, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.



How to maintain Great Faith When Really Bad Things Happen to You?

- TRUST GOD HIS PROMISES
- TRUST GOD HIS SOVEREIGNTY
- TRUST GOD HE ALWAYS HAS SOMETHING BETTER FOR YOU!

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Hebrews 12:1-2 ESV

Therefore, **since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside** every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and **let us run with endurance** the race that is set before us, **2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith**, who for the joy that was set before him **endured** the cross, **despising** the shame, and is **seated** at the right hand of the throne of God.



We Thrive Not Because We Have
Great Faith

We Thrive Because We have
a **GREAT GOD**



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