

# Welcome!

- ✓ *Grab a cup of coffee and breakfast.*
- ✓ *Say hello to someone you don't know.*
- ✓ *We'll gather at 10:20am.*

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# Preparing our Hearts for Worship

*“Praise the Lord, all you nations;  
extol him, all you peoples.  
For great is his love toward us,  
and the faithfulness of the Lord  
endures forever. Praise the Lord!”  
– Psalm 117:1-2*



THE BOOK OF  
ROMANS

*“THE RIGHTEOUS WILL LIVE  
BY FAITH”*

chapter 4

# Romans 4:1-4

*1 - What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? 2 - If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. 3 - What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” 4 - Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation.*

# Romans 4:5-8

*5 - However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness. 6 - David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the one to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: 7 - “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 8 - Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”*

# Romans 4:9-11

*9 - Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness. 10 - Under what circumstances was it credited? Was it after he was circumcised, or before? It was not after, but before! 11 - And he received circumcision as a sign, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised.*

# Romans 4:11-13

*So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them. 12 - And he is then also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also follow in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised. 13 - It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that*

# Romans 4:14-16

*he would be heir of the world, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. 14 - For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless, 15 - because the law brings wrath. And where there is no law there is no transgression. 16 - Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who*

# Romans 4:17-18

*Have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.*

*17 - As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. 18 - Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be."*

# Romans 4:19-22

*19 - Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. 20 - Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 - being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. 22 - This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness."*

# Romans 4:23-25

*23 - The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, 24 - but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 - He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.*

# Romans 4:3

*“Abraham believe God, and it was credit to him as righteousness.”*



# Romans 4:7-8

*“Blessed are those whose transgressions  
are forgiven, whose sins are covered.  
Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord  
will never count against them.”*



# King David

*“Happy man is the sinner whom God credits righteousness apart from works.”*



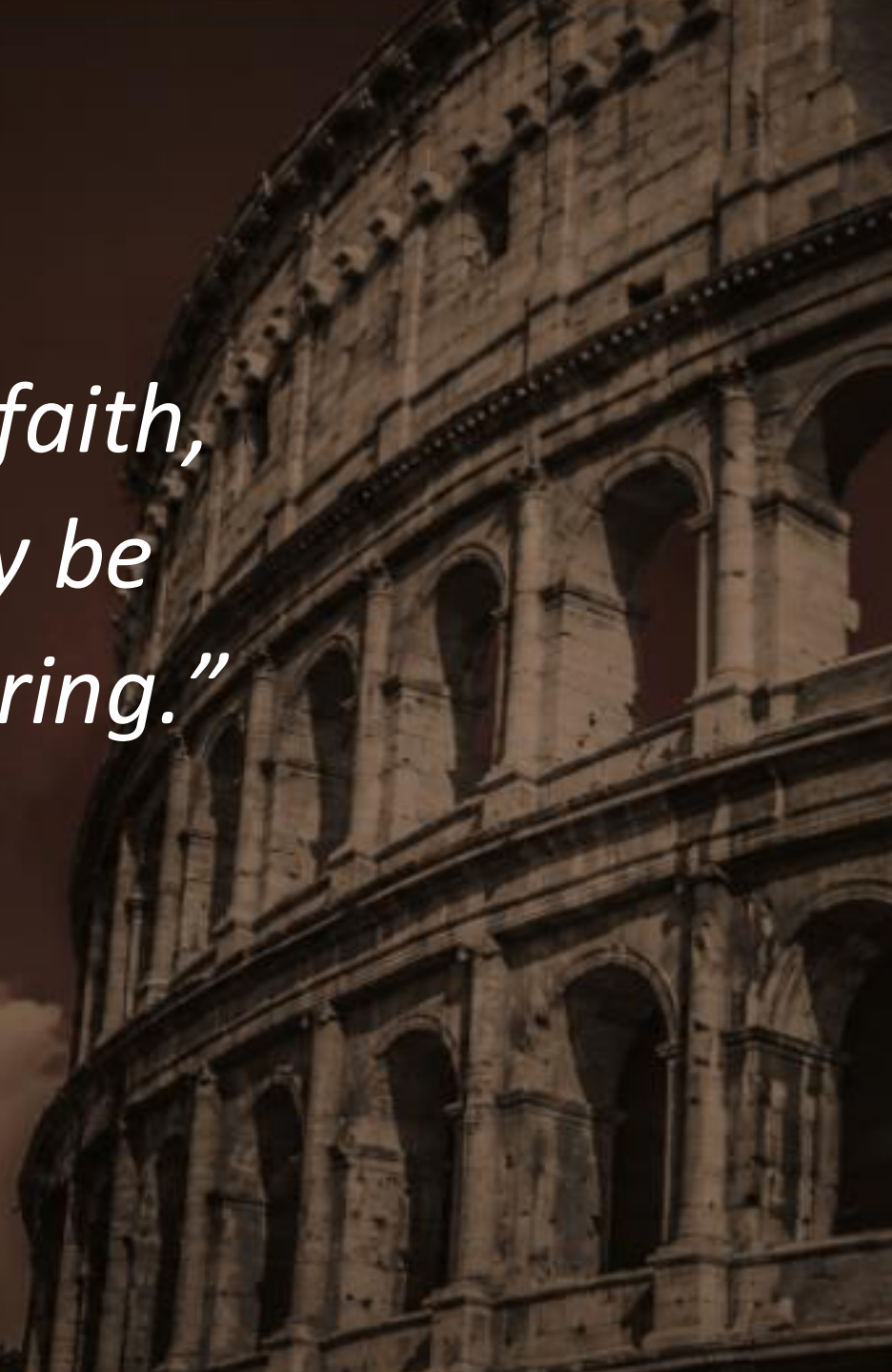
# Mark 5:36

*“Be not afraid, only believe.”*



# Romans 4:16

*“Therefore, the promise comes by faith,  
so that it may be by grace and may be  
guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring.”*



# Romans 4:18

*“Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed  
and so became the father of many nations,  
just as it had been said to him,  
“So shall your offspring be.”*



# Hebrews 13:5

*“I will never leave you,  
never will I forsake you.”*



# Philippians 4:6-7

*“Do not be anxious about anything,  
but in every situation, by prayer and petition,  
with thanksgiving, present your request to God.  
And the peace of God, which transcends all  
understanding, will guard your hearts  
and your mind in Christ Jesus.”*



# Philippians 4:19

*“And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.”*



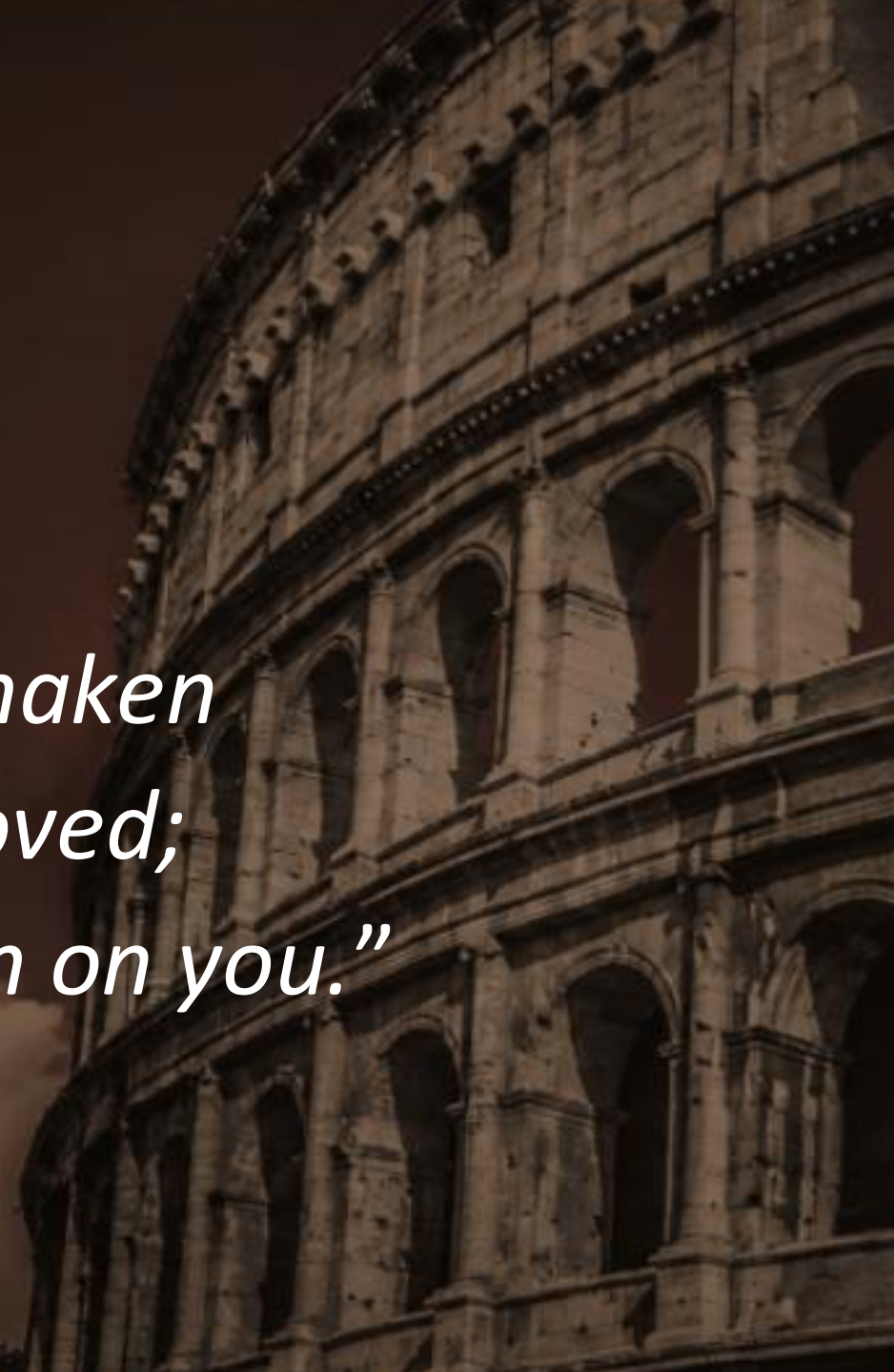
# Psalm 145:9

*“The Lord is good to all;  
He has compassion on all he has made.”*



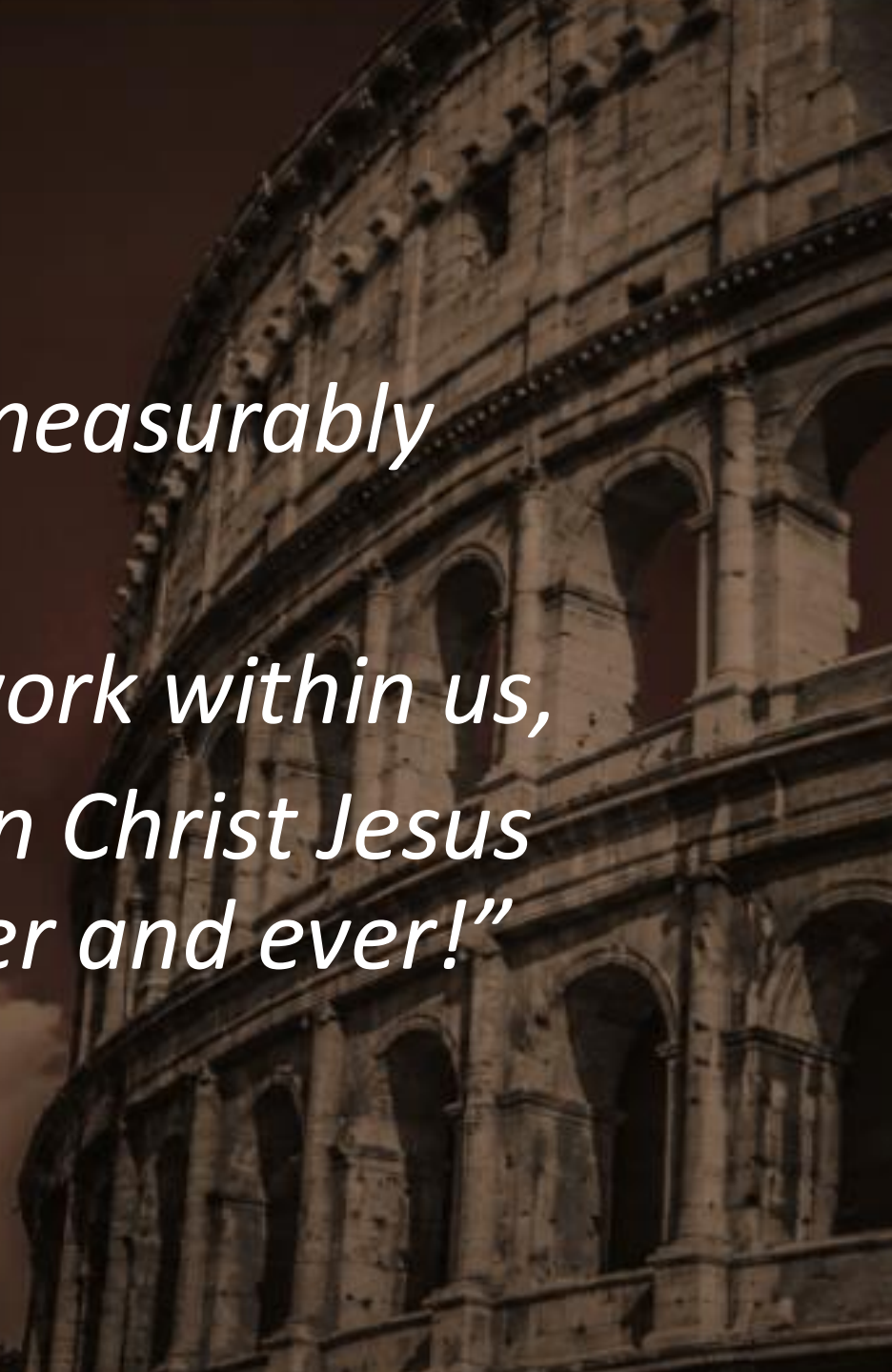
# Isaiah 54:10

*“Though the mountains be shaken  
and the hills be removed, yet my  
unfailing love for you will not be shaken  
nor my covenant of peace be removed;  
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.”*



# Ephesians 3:20-21

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever!”  
Amen.*



# Romans 4:20-21

*“Do not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but be strengthened in your faith, that will glorify God. Be fully persuaded that God had power to do what he has promised you.”*

# Romans 4:25

*“He was delivered over to death for all your sins, and that He was also raised to life for your justification.”*

# Romans 1:17

*“The just shall live by faith!”*

# The Blessing

**Romans 4:6-8**

*“Blessedness to the one whom God credits righteousness apart from works: “Blessed are those whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”*