

## Faith Insights

We all know the mighty power of faith. Without it we cannot please God. It is the only thing that gives us victory over the world. God is urgent in His desire for us to grow in faith. In prayer the Lord spoke the following about faith:

**\*With faith, life never gets confusing:** who among us has not been confused with the menagerie of things that swirl around us constantly? But when you pray, faith sets things in order, gives you perspective and peace results.

**\*Faith sees today but it never lives there:** Faith doesn't deny circumstances or our life as it exists today, but faith always is looking ahead, beyond. Faith knows that now is passing away and that great things are just ahead. Abraham knew how old he and Sarah were, but his vision was clearly on God and what he had promised!

**\*With faith you can touch tomorrow:** the future joys are yours today. You live in the spirit of the victory, the miracle, the answer. It hasn't come to pass yet, but you have the spirit of it and you rejoice in it!

**\*Faith is not born in the mind but in the spirit:** We build ourselves in our most holy faith by praying in the Holy Ghost. Your spirit is built up not your mind. Your mind embraces what the spirit receives. Now the mind sees what the spirit knows. By faith we see it and we rejoice in the spirit of that victory.

She Judged him.....faithful.

What an awesome statement. God allowed himself to be put up on display, scrutinized, evaluated and a conclusion made about He himself. Sarah started out laughing at God. A baby at her age was a good laugh. But after years of testing and trials, she reached the right conclusion. Usually our faith is in percentages. We judge God to be faithful 70% of the time. Maybe you're only at 50%. We all have things we doubt and second guess God with. But the point is that because Sarah hung in there and let God do his work she ended up at 100%. It's confirmed in the statement, "she judged him faithful who had promised". When we reach this place, the answer is a foregone conclusion. Stay in there, keep believing, keep exercising your faith, you'll reach 100% someday. If Sarah could do it, you can too!

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## Scripture For the Week

"Most assuredly I say to you, if anyone keeps my word he shall never see death". John 8:51

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**Life can get confusing. Sometimes it depends on who you listen to. Jesus promised the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth!**

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