

ROMANS - Abrahamic Faith Example

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Biblical Faith

- 1. Has supernatural vision*
- 2. Has God's Word as content*

(2) Faith beyond Circumstances **4:19**

- 3. Does not retreat*
- 4. Looks beyond circumstances*

(3) Faith that Persists **4:20a**

- 5. Is victorious over doubt*
- 6. Grows in time*

(4) Faith that Glorifies God **4:20b-21**

- 7. Glorifies God thru testing*
- 8. Has true God as its object*

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