

Roman 4:18-25
罗马书 4:18-25
Hope Against Hope
毫无指望中希望
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Introduction: The Lesson of Admiral Stockdale, the alternative to human hope is hope based on the faith that God is faithful.

引言：斯托克代尔上将的例子，异于人类希望的是基于对信实的上帝信服的希望。

Key Thought: God's family is made of all who have faith in a faithful God.

核心思想：上帝的家庭是由所有信服信实的上帝的人组成的。

Key Question: How do we know there is a place for us in the family of faith.

核心问题：我们怎么知道在信服的家庭里有我们的位置。

- I. The Hoped for End (v18)
对终结的希望(v18)

- II. The Brutal Facts (v19)
残酷的事实(v19)

- III. The Faith that Sustains Hope
将希望持续的信服
 - a. Not the faith of a perfect man
不是一个完美的人的信服
 - i. He did not waver (v20a)
他没有怀疑(v20a)
 - ii. He did have to grow (v20b)
他确实更加坚定（信服）(v20b)
 - b. But "mere" faith in a faithful God (v21)
而仅仅是信服信实的上帝(v21)

- IV. The Grace that provides Hope
带来希望的恩典
 - a. Grace that counted faith for righteousness (v22)
之前将信服算为义的恩典(v22)
 - b. Grace that counts faith for righteousness (v23-24)
将信服算为义的恩典(v23-24)

Conclusion: There's a place for you in God's Family

结论：在上帝的家庭里有你们的位置