**Prayers Answered Scriptures**

**John 15:7 (KJV)**   
7  If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

**John 14:14 (KJV)**   
14  If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

**Mark 11:24 (KJV)**   
24  Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.

**Romans 4:17-21 (KJV)**   
17  (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, *even* God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.   
18  Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.   
19  And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb:   
20   He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;   
21  And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

v. 18 – Abraham was given the promise from God that he would be the father of many nations. Abraham was 80 years old at the time. At the time, I believe he was excited about the promise and he HOPED it would come true even though he knew that he and Sarah were beyond their child bearing years. That is why verse 18 say “Who (Abraham) against hope (for people that old, there is no hope of having children of their own) believed in hope,,,. For twenty years Abraham hoped God’s promise would come true!

I am convinced that what most Christians believe is true, Biblical faith, is simply hope.

So Abraham heard God’s promise and probably thought about that promise every day of those twenty years but nothing happened, why? Because he only HOPED. He didn’t have faith and EXPECT God to make it happen. Sarah even got so frustrated that she sent Abraham in to have sexual relations with her handmaiden.

Finally, something happened. Abraham decided to believe God’s promise instead of just hoping in God’s promise. v. 19 tells us, “And being not weak in faith, he considered his own body not dead, when he was about one hundred years old, neither the deadness of Sara’s womb.”.