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Highlight key: = grace / apart-from-works truth · = the precious gift · **bold** = key terms

Why Delay? — God Wants Instant Blessing

Delay is usually **unbelief**, not God's reluctance. A wise person learns from Abraham's 25-year wait — Jesus, greater than Solomon, is your wisdom.

- Egypt to Canaan: 40 days on the map — Israel took **40 years**
 - Earthly parents rush to help sick children — how much more your heavenly Father
 - God wants to **instantly** heal, bless, and restore you
 - Learn from others' mistakes — do not repeat Abraham's delay
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Abraham at 75 — Promise vs 25-Year Wait

Genesis 12:2 — at age **75** God promised a nation and blessing; Isaac came at **100**. Three reasons for delay — learn them now.

- Ultimate goal: no death, sorrow, crying, or pain — Revelation 21:4
- In Christ, old things passed — former things are **gone now**
- Heir of the world through **righteousness of faith** — Romans 4:13
- Abraham was God's **friend** — a friend asks and receives immediately

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Revelation 21:4 (KJV)

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be **no more death**, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are **passed away**.” — **Revelation 21:4 (KJV)**

Romans 4:13-14 (KJV) (Part 1/2)

“For the promise, that he should be the **heir of the world**, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, **through the law**, but through the **righteousness of faith**.” — **Romans 4:13-14 (KJV) (Part 1/2)**

1☐ El Shaddai — 100% His Power, Not 50/50

Genesis 17:1 — at **99**, God first revealed Himself as **Almighty**. Until then Abraham trusted his own strength — 75% self, 25% God, then 50/50.

- Young strength fades — supernatural power needed at old age
- At 99 his body was *as good as dead* — then God gave strength
- Even with strength, trust **100% in God** — not a mixed glory
- Learn from Abraham — do not wait until 99 to call Him Almighty

Mixed trust	Full trust
75% my power, 25% God	100% El Shaddai — zero self
Half glory to me at 50/50	All glory to Christ alone
Delay until strength fails	Instant blessing at 75

Genesis 17:1 (KJV)

“And when Abram was **ninety years old and nine**, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said unto him, **I am the Almighty God**; walk before me, and **be thou perfect**

.” — **Genesis 17:1 (KJV)**

2▢ Faith Speaks — Abram Becomes Abraham

Genesis 17:5 — name change at 99: Abram → **Abraham** (father of many); Sarai → **Sarah** (princess). In Hebrew culture, name = character.

- Faith is the substance of things **not yet seen**
- They called each other father of many and princess — before Isaac was born
- Let the weak say I am strong; let the poor say I am rich
- Speak what you want to see — *the truth will set you free*

Genesis 17:5 (KJV)

“Neither shall thy name any more be called **Abram**, but thy name shall be **Abraham**; for a **father of many nations** have I made thee.” — **Genesis 17:5 (KJV)**

Genesis 17:15 (KJV)

“And God said unto Abraham, As for **Sarai** thy wife, thou shalt not call her name Sarai, but **Sarah** shall her name be.” — **Genesis 17:15 (KJV)**

3▢ His Favour — The Letter Hey (ה)

Only one letter added to Abram and Sarai — **Hey** (ה), God’s favour. Blessing comes not because you deserve it, but because **He paid at the cross**.

- Noah found favour — same favour rests on you
- Sarah laughed and lied — yet grace still came
- Father of faith said *how is this possible?* — favour, not eligibility
- Realise favour → **instant blessing** — no more 25-year wait

Romans 4:13-14 (KJV) (Part 2/2)

*“For if they which are **of the law** be heirs, **faith is made void**, and the **promise made of none effect**.” — Romans 4:13-14 (KJV) (Part 2/2)*

Righteousness by Faith — Heir of the World

Romans 4:13 — heir of the world **not through law** but through faith. 2 Corinthians 5:21 — He became sin so you become the righteousness of God in Him.

- Galatians 3:29 — if you are Christ’s, you are Abraham’s seed and heirs
- Galatians 5:4 — mixing law and gospel = fallen from grace
- Call yourself healed, blessed, anointed — **today**, not after 25 years
- Righteousness by faith, not works — receive the promise now

Law delay	Faith now
Wait until you are good enough	Instant — His obedience
50/50 mix delays blessing	100% favour — Hey added
Self-strength until 99	El Shaddai at every age

2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)

*“Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a **new creature**: **old things are passed away**; behold, **all things are become new**.” — 2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)*

Galatians 3:29 (KJV)

*“And if ye be **Christ’s**, then are ye **Abraham’s seed**, and **heirs according to the promise**.” — Galatians 3:29 (KJV)*

Galatians 5:4 (KJV)

*“Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are **justified by the law**; ye are **fallen from grace**.” — Galatians 5:4 (KJV)*

Stand and Receive — No More 25-Year Wait

Romans 5:19 — by one Man's obedience many made righteous. Call yourself healed, blessed, and anointed **today** — God leads you further as He led you until now.

- Romans 5:19 — obedience of Christ, not your effort
- Confess in faith what you want to see manifest
- El Shaddai + faith speaks + favour = **instant** blessing
- Heir of the world — receive the promise now, not at 100

Romans 5:19 (KJV)

*“For as by one man's **disobedience** many were made sinners, so by the **obedience of one** shall many be **made righteous**.” — Romans 5:19 (KJV)*

Romans 4 — Fully Convinced God Performs

Abraham was fully convinced God gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were — **instant**, not delayed.

1. **El Shaddai** — 100% His power
 2. **Faith speaks** — rename yourself in Christ
 3. **His favour** — Hey (□) added to your name
 4. **Righteousness by faith** — receive now
- Romans 4 — against all hope, believed in hope
 - At 99 both said *how is this possible?* — favour carried them
 - Speak faith daily — delay ends when self-strength ends
 - Heir of the world — Galatians 3:29, Abraham's seed in Christ
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Heir of the World — Shalom Restored

Adam lost heirship; Christ restores it. *Shalom* — sickness-free, pain-free, sorrow-free life — everything that disturbs shalom went onto Jesus at the cross.

- Revelation 21:4 — no more death, sorrow, crying, or pain
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 — new creation; old things passed at the cross
- By His stripes you are healed — stripes took what disturbs your peace
- Start calling yourself healed, healthy, prosperous, redeemed — today

At 75	At 99
Trusted own strength	Called El Shaddai
Abram and Sarai	Abraham and Sarah
25-year wait	Instant favour — Hey added

Call Yourself Healed — Delay Ends Today

God calls you blessed, anointed, healed, and prosperous. Until now He led you; He is able to lead you further — **no more 25-year wait** when favour and faith speak now.

1. **El Shaddai** at every age — not only at 99
2. **Rename** yourself in faith — Abraham and Sarah
3. **Favour** — Hey (□) — gift, not wage
4. **Heir now** — righteousness apart from works
 - Let the weak say I am strong; let the poor say I am rich
 - There shall be no more sickness, pain, sorrow, or cry in me
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21 — righteousness of God in Christ, not your works
 - Wise learn from Abraham — call El Shaddai before strength fails

2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)

*“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the **righteousness of God in him.**” — 2 Corinthians 5:21 (KJV)*

Scripture Foundations from the Deck

These verses anchor today's teaching — read them as **gospel promises**, not a wage list.

100% **My Power** 75% My Power | 25% **His Power** 50% My Power | 50% His Power
100% His Power 50% His Power 25% His Power

The Takeaway

1. **Delay is not God's plan** — instant blessing through faith.
 2. **At ninety-nine** — El Shaddai appears; Abram becomes Abraham.
 3. **Righteousness apart from works** — Romans 4:3.
 4. **100% His power** — not a 50/50 mix of effort and grace.
 5. **Fallen from grace** — mixing law and gospel delays blessing.
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Scripture-based study on why delay ends and Abraham's instant blessing at ninety-nine. If it strengthened you, share it with someone who needs this truth today.
