

SERIES: THE ROMAN ROAD

“God sovereignly decreed that man should **be free** to exercise moral choice, and man from the beginning has fulfilled that decree by making his choice between good and evil.

When he chooses to do **evil**, he does not thereby countervail **[offset the effect of]** the sovereign will of God but fulfills it, inasmuch as the eternal decree decided not which choice the man should make but that he should **be free** to make it.

If in His absolute freedom God has willed to give man **limited** freedom, who is there to stay His hand or say, ‘What doest thou?’

Man’s will is **free** because God is sovereign. A God **less than** sovereign could not bestow moral freedom upon His creatures. He would be afraid to do so.”

A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy: The Attributes of God

God Is Faithful

Romans 4:13-25

1. God is faithful to His **promise** that Abraham would become the father of many nations!

Romans 4:13-18

Romans 2:14-15

Galatians 3:5-14

Romans 3:19-20

Romans 1:20-21

Romans 3

¹⁹ Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become **guilty** before God. ²⁰ Therefore by the **deeds of the law** no flesh will be justified in His sight, for by the law is the knowledge of sin.

Mark 6

⁵ Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And He marveled because of their **unbelief**.

2. God is faithful which led Abraham to be **convinced** to trust His promise to do the impossible.

Romans 4:19-22

Joshua 24:2-3

3. God is faithful to give His righteousness to all **who choose** to believe that the resurrected Jesus will justify them because of His work on the cross.

Romans 4:23-25

John 5:42-47

Deuteronomy 18:5-18

John 5

⁴⁶ “For **if you believed Moses, you would believe Me**; for he wrote about Me. ⁴⁷ But if you **do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?**”