



The Preacher Ecclesiastes



The Man of Faith Abraham

Which is REAL?

1+1 = 2

or

1+1 = name your number

The Essential Ingredient

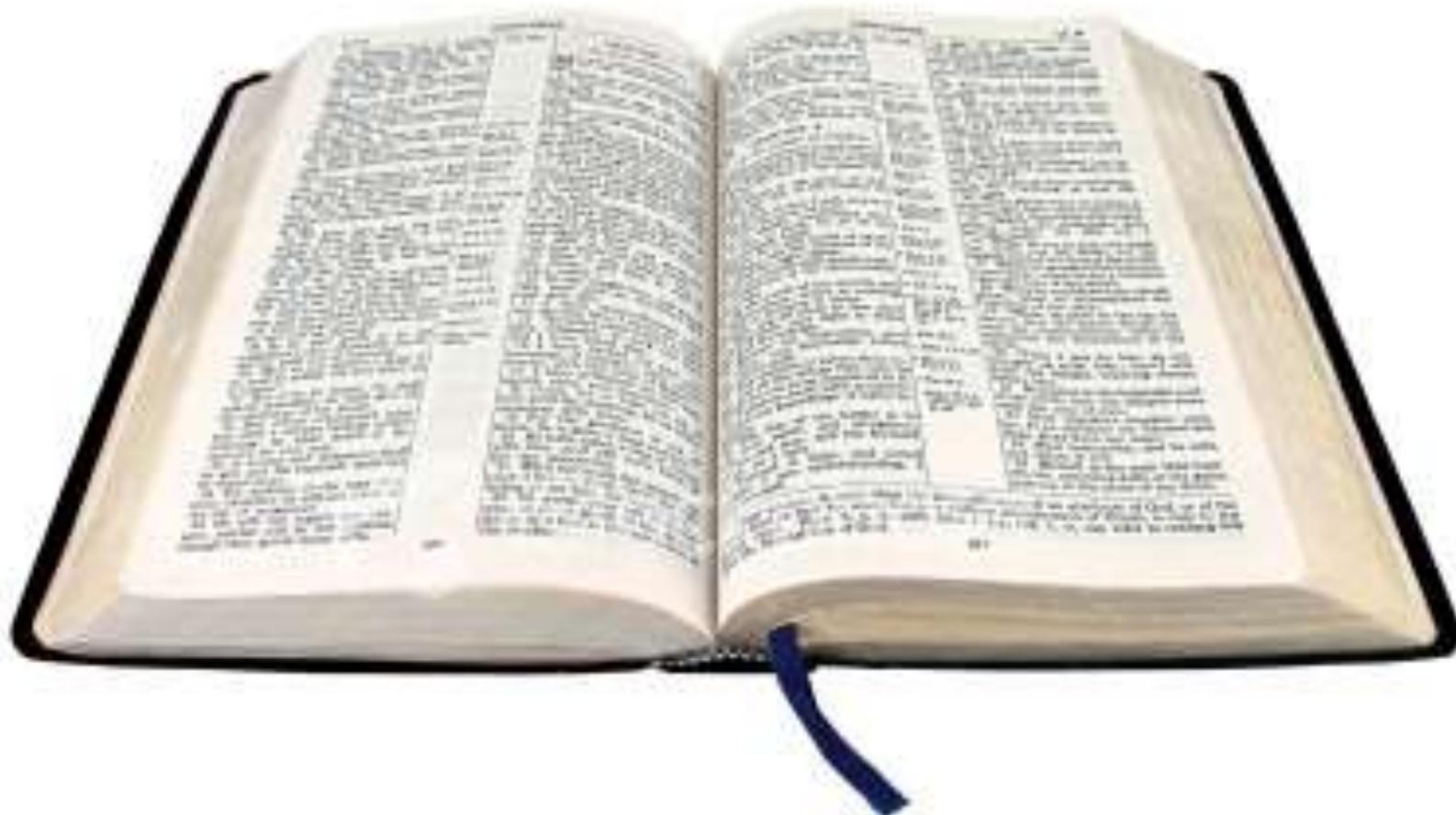
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Ecclesiastes Chapters 9 - 10



1st theme from Ecclesiastes Ch.9 - 10

There's a Common Destiny for all



2nd theme from Ecclesiastes Ch.9 - 10

Life is a lottery





We wish !



3rd theme from Ecclesiastes Ch.9 - 10

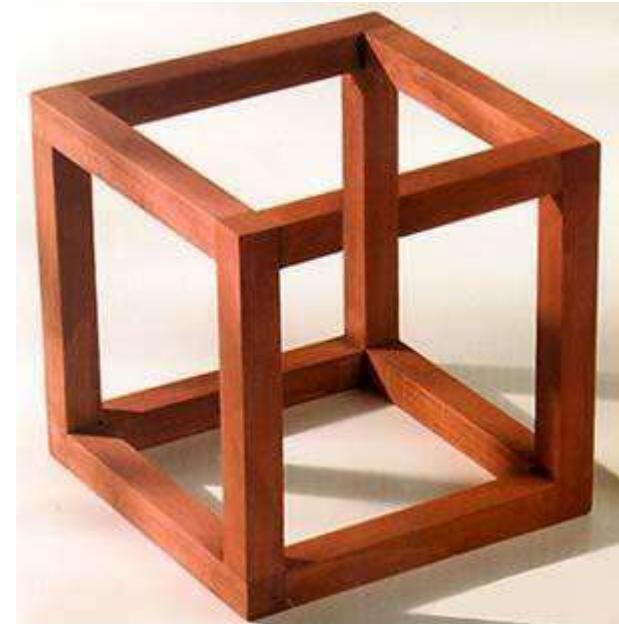
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Ecclesiastes 10:1



Abraham's reality

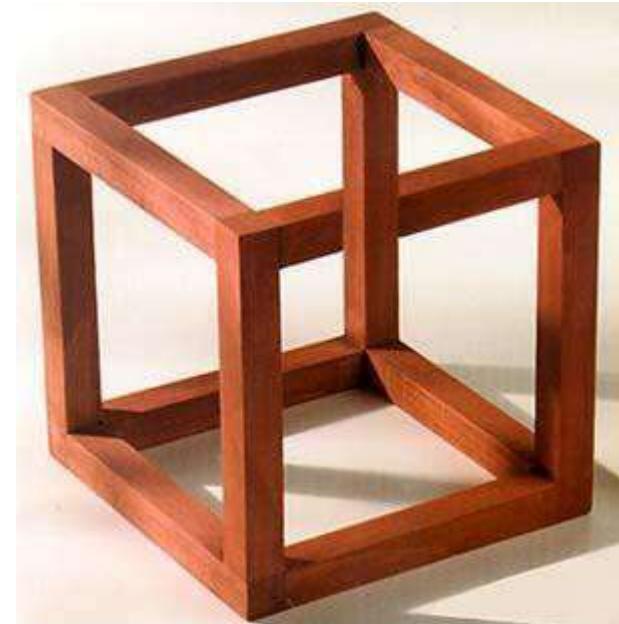


Romans 4:16 - 24

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring--not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written.. "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed--the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. **Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed** and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." **Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead--since he was about a hundred years old--and that Sarah's womb was also dead.** Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that **God had power to do what he had promised.** This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness--for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

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Abraham's reality



**Let's look at Ecclesiastes
with Abraham's faith
perspective**

There's a Common Destiny for all

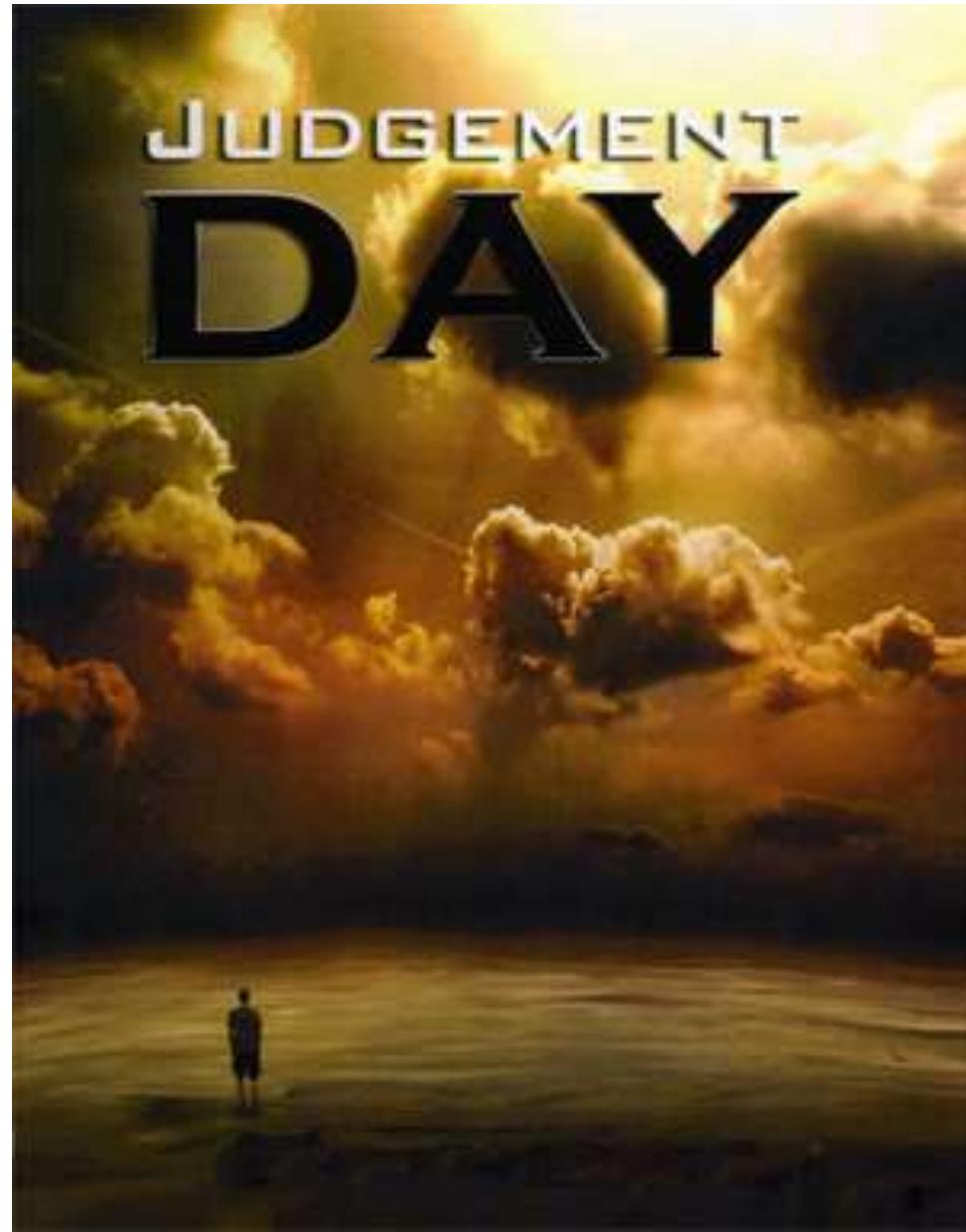
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**... man is
destined to die
once, and after
that to face
judgment ...**

Hebrews 9: 27





“we had hoped that he was
the one who was going to
redeem Israel.”

Luke 24: 21

... this is how God fulfilled
what he had foretold through
all the prophets, saying that
his Christ would suffer.

Acts 3: 18





As it turned out ...
Ruth 2: 3



The End. Jesus Wins.