

ABRAHAM'S JUSTIFICATION

Romans 4:1-8

I. The Example of Abraham's Faith – vs. 1-2

Romans 3:29-30

John 8:38-39

Genesis 17:1-8

Romans 3:19-20

Ephesians 2:8-9

1 Corinthians 1:29-31

II. Abraham's Belief was Credited as Righteousness – vs. 3

Genesis 15:1-6

Galatians 3:1-9

Hebrews 11:13, 17-19

John 8:56-58

Genesis 3:15

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Genesis 12:10-17

Genesis 16:1-15

III. Not Belief Earned, Rather Belief Given – vs. 4-5

Isaiah 64:6

Ergázomai - to work for, earn by working

Ephesians 1:3-6

Job 9:20

Asebés - impious, wicked, ungodly, *i.e.*, pertaining to living without regard for religious belief or practice

1 Timothy 1:15

Jude 15

IV. The Blessedness of Imputation – vs. 6-8

Makarismós – joy, happiness, blessedness (is then used of men to denote the state of godlike blessedness hereafter in the isles of the blessed)

Matthew 5:3-11

Psalms 32:1-2

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Psalms 51:1-17

Closing Thought: Paul puts an exclamation point on God's truth of justification by faith alone, as he uses Abraham as proof text. God's incredible gift of imputation is humbling and amazing. God only justifies the ungodly. Is that you?