## ABRAHAM, THE FATHER OF ALL BELIEVERS

## Romans 4:9-17

I. Spiritual Prosperity and <u>Circumcision</u> – vs. 9-11a

Genesis 17:9-14 Acts 15:19-29 Romans 2:25-29 Galatians 5:1-4, 6 Mark 16:16

Acts 8:12

Acts 8:26-38

Romans 9:6-8

Galatians 4:22-23, 28, 31

II. The Father of Jews or <u>Gentiles</u>? – vs. 11b-12

Acts 15:1-11

III. The Promise According to <u>Grace</u> – vs. 13-16

Hebrews 11:17-19 John 8:56 Galatians 3:10 Philippians 3:7-8 Galatians 3:24 Romans 7:7-11 Romans 3:24

Romans 11:6

Genesis 12:3

Galatians 3:8-9

Galatians 3:29

IV. God is the <u>Giver of Life</u> - vs. 17

Hebrews 11:3 Hebrews 11:11-12 Hebrews 11:17-19 Matthew 1:18-23 Luke 24:1-7 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 Romans 8:11 Colossians 2:13 Ephesians 2:1-10

**Closing Thought:** God justified Abraham before he was circumcised, proving further the truth of justification by faith alone. Salvation is God's, obtained by His grace, via His faith, in His Son, for His glory, not based on anything we did or will do. What a wonderful piece of good news!!! Do you believe?