

Session 4/Romans 4

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Chapter summary: Paul presents Abraham as Exhibit A for justification by faith apart from works of the Law as evidenced in the Old Testament.

Romans Key Verses?

Review: Justification is where the believing sinner is _____ of all his sins, including future sins, and _____ righteous by God.

8 essential truths re: Justification

1. It happens apart from Law _____ (v.21)
2. It is not a new _____ in the New Testament (v.21)
3. It comes thru _____ alone in _____ alone (v.22)
4. It is promised to all who _____ (vv.22-23)
5. It is a _____ gift of God the Father (thru out, esp. vv.29-30).
6. It required the _____ of Christ (vv.24-26)
7. It eliminates all grounds for _____ (vv.27-28)
8. It establishes the _____ as a moral guide for us (v.31)

From the example of Abraham, we find 7 key lessons about saving faith.

1. Saving faith can and should lead to _____ of salvation (vv.1-16)
2. Saving faith trusts God to do the _____ (v.17)
3. Saving faith doesn't rest on human _____ or _____ (vv.18-19)
4. Saving faith rests on the Person and _____ of God thru Christ (vv.19-21)
5. Saving faith is _____, not static (vv.19-21)
6. Saving Faith is the only way to be reckoned as _____ (v.22).
7. Saving faith centers on the _____ and _____ of Jesus Christ (vv.23-25).

The Contrast

False Gospels

One True Gospel

Basis of salvation:

Means of salvation:

Life-long Focus:

Credit or Glory:

Outcome:

Summary: