

Romans 4:9-17
"Righteousness & Forgiveness
by Faith"

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1. Introduction

- a. Context Rom 4:1-8
 - Abraham believed God
 - God ^{COUNTED} his faith for righteousness
- b. God gives (imputes) credit for righteousness
- c. Blessed is the person whose sins are covered
- d. Paul wrote Romans in Corinth possibly about 55-56 AD
 - Acts 20:2-3 end of 3rd Missionary journey
- e. Romans "legal" framework of Christian doctrine of salvation
- f. Issue of circumcision & righteousness in Romans

2. Provision of Grace (vs 9-12)

- a. When did Abraham receive circumcision?
- b. Abraham received righteousness before circumcision or the Law
- c. Grace given before the Law
- d. Circumcision seal of faith
 - identify with God
- e. Abraham father of all those who believe (even uncircumcised)
- f. Faith true lineage of Abraham

3. Promise of Righteousness (vs 13-15)

- a. Promise made through faith
 - Gal 3:16 singular seed (descendent) of one person Jesus the Christ)
 - * believe in name of Jesus

- 3b. Made without wrath (anger)
- Gal 2:21 Christ's death in vain if righteousness by the law
 - Faith made void & no promise if righteousness by the law
- c. Moses Law brings God's wrath
4. Purity of Faith (vs 16)
- a. Faith accord (agrees) with God's grace
 - b. ~~is~~ Faith affirmed in Abraham's example
 - Abraham example of faith in God
 - Father Abraham of all those who are of faith
 - c. Abraham father of all the elect of God (in Old Testament, in church age, during Tribulation Time & during 1000 Year Kingdom)
 - d. Rom 10:13 Whoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved