

Romans 4

Ch 1 – Gospel/Grace; Ch 2 – Goodness/Grace; Ch 3 – Justified/Grace

TW – Righteousness of Grace

LW – Justified freely by grace thru faith; (V24); Concluded w/(V28)

V1-4 Well what about “Father Abraham”?

V3 – What does the Scripture say about the subject – (3:21-22)

* Genesis 15:1-6 – God promises Abram offspring his own body

* Accounted/Counted = to Calculate/Figure = As Fact!!!

V4 – Conclusion – Works/Wages not grace – But Debt!

* God does not owe it to me, it is by His grace toward me!

V5-8 What do we Learn from David?

V5

Galatians 2:16 ¹⁶knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

Ephesians 2:8-9 ⁸For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, ⁹not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Ephesians 2:10 ¹⁰For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

James 2:18-26 – Faith without works is dead

* Works don't make us righteous, but works manifest our faith!

V6-8 – Now to David (Ps 32)

* Blessed is the man...Received Forgiveness by Grace – not works

1 John 1:9 ⁹If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

* Salvation & Forgiveness are not Rewards – They are Grace!

* Mathematical Equation:

* Grace + Faith = Salvation (& Salvation is Manifested by Works)

* Grace + Faith + Works = Salvation

V9-12 Abraham Accounted Righteousness in Law/Before?

* He was made righteous, right with God, still uncircumcised!

V13-22 Abraham's Promise from God was Received by Faith

V16 So faith comes thru faith- by grace- so that the promise is SURE!

* “It doesn't depend on my faithfulness to God, but it now depends on God's faithfulness to me!” Pastor Chuck

V23-25 Our Promise from God IS Received by Faith

V24 – Righteousness will be imputed to us who believe

V25a – Pt 1 – who was delivered up because of our offenses

V25b – Pt 2 – and was raised because of our justification

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