



From Abraham's ***Faith*** ***to*** our ***Faith***



Romans 4:13-25



“Abraham **believed** God and it was accounted to him for righteousness” (v.3)

We are saved by grace
through faith plus nothing!!



3:38 - conclude
4:5, 11, 12,13,14,16,17,19,20,24

v. 21 -

“Persuaded, Promised, Perform”

For us too (v.24)

John 3:15 - that whosoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

Acts 16:31 - Believe on the Lord Jesus and you will be saved and..

Romans 10:9 - confess with your mouth and believe in your heart

Ephesians 2:8 - by grace, through faith

1. He Promised (vs.3, 13)

Faith rests in the Promises of God
“it was written” (v.23)

2 Corinthians 4:21 - “in Him, by us”

2 Corinthians 7:1 - “having these”

2 Peter 1:4 - “given to us”

 **Faith is not a leap in the dark,**
└ ┌ **it's walking in the light!**

2. Persuaded (vs. 18 - 20)

**Faith responds with
assurance and action**

Attacks the impossible - v.18

Acts on he promises - v.19

Acknowledges God - v.20

Faith does not have to have the
fulfillment to live as if it is true!

3. Perform (v.20)

Faith relies on

God's person (Titus 1:2)

God's power (Job 40:3)

and sees

God's proof (Joshua 24:14)



JESUS NEVER FAILS



And therefore.. v.22

Faith receives the “reckoning” of God, it is accounted to us for righteousness (v.3,22)

Writes down in a ledger, records as fact.

Faith is the pen by which God writes in the blood of Jesus “PAID IN FULL” over the dept of sin!

Faith receives a gift, works gets wages!

Romans 6:23



For Us, too (v.24)

John 3:17 - came not to condemn, but save

Romans 1:17 - the power of God

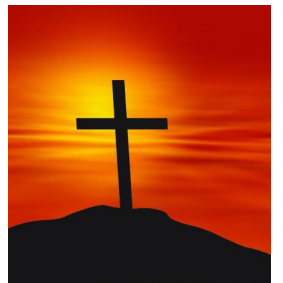
2 Corinthians 5:21 - made sin for us

Hebrews 7:25 - able to save

1 John 5: 13 - that we may know & believe

Jude 24 - able to keep us and preserve us

Revelation 1:5 - Washed in His blood



Now this wonderful truth --

**that God declared him to be righteous --
wasn't just for Abraham's benefit. It
was for us, too, assuring us that God
will also declare us to be righteous if
we believe God, who brought Jesus our
Lord back from the dead. He was
handed over to die because of our sins,
and He was raised from the dead to
make us right with God.**



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The Psalms

“Some trivia”

1. How many Psalms are there?
69, 97, 150
2. How many sections are In the Psalms?
5, 6, 7
3. Who was not a writer of Psalms?
Abraham, Moses, Solomon
4. Selah is in Psalms how many times ?
61, 71, 81

The Psalms

“Some trivia”

5. Which Psalm was written during Absalom's rebellion? 7, 51, 57
6. Solomon may have written which Psalm ?
70, 71, 72
7. Which Psalm does Paul quote at Antioch?
102, 22, 2
8. The snail is mentioned in which Psalm?
26, 45, 58

The Psalms

“Some trivia”

9. Which Psalm is the center of the Bible?

23, 118, 144

10. David wrote how many Psalms?

55, 73, 105

11. There are how many trust Psalms?

12, 37, 64

12. Which is not a Messianic Psalm?

2, 22, 45

The Psalms

“Some trivia”

13. Which Psalm is about revelation?

19, 46, 10

14. Jesus expounded the Psalms in?

Matthew 7, Luke 24, John 10

15. Which N.T. book says to sing a Psalm?

Romans, Colossians, 1 Peter

The Psalms

“in testimony”

Psalm 73 - Junior Warner = “it’s me today”

Psalm 121 - Bert Branius

Psalm 40 - Wanda Sutton = “it’s all I have”

Psalm 23 - Gladys Schmidt

Yours?

Why?

The Psalms

“a truth”

Psalm 57:2

I will **cry** unto **God** most **high**;
unto **God** that “**performs**” all things for me.

“**who fulfills [his purpose] for me**” (NIV)

“who holds me together” (the Message)

“to bring to an end, complete, perfect”

Psalm 138:8

“The LORD *will perfect* that which concerns me: thy mercy, O LORD, endures for ever: forsake not the works of Your own hands.”

“I will come forth as gold” – Job