

## “Getting Right with God”.

Message Series: “Truth that Transforms” (Romans 4:1-25)

5/31/26 and 6/7/26

Romans 4:1-3 “What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? 2 If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. 3 What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

### I. Two Important Words (vs. 24,25)

A. “Justified” : \_\_\_\_\_

B. “Credited” : \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 32:2 “Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them.”

### II. Getting to Heaven God’s Way

A. NOT by \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 4:4-8)

B. NOT by \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 4:9-12)

C. NOT by \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 4:13-15)

D. The ONLY WAY to get to heaven is by: \_\_\_\_\_

vs. 16 “...the promise comes by faith...”

James 2:21-24 “Was not your ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together. His faith was made complete by what he did. And as the scriptures was fulfilled it said Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness and he was called God’s friend. You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.”

### III. Why Would God Base Our Entrance into Heaven on Faith Alone?

Romans 4:16-25

A. To Demonstrate God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 16)

B. To Demonstrate God’s \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 17)

## What Lessons Do We Learn? (vs. 22-25)

vs. 23 “The words ‘it was credited to Him’ were written not for Him alone, but also for us...”

Hebrews 11:6 “...and without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him...”

Matthew 9:29 “...Then He (Jesus) touched their eyes and said, “according to your faith will it be done to you...”

Romans 1:17 “...For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

### IV. Faith in God: The God of Miracles

Romans 4:17 “As it is written: ‘I have made you a father of many nations,’ He is our Father in the sight of God, in whom He believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.”

1. God: \_\_\_\_\_ !

2. God: \_\_\_\_\_ !

Psalm 33:6 “By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.”

Revelation 21:5 “...Behold, I make all things new!”

### V. The Kind of Faith God Rewards

A. \_\_\_\_\_

(vs. 17) “...He is our Father in the sight of God, in whom He believed...”

B. \_\_\_\_\_

(vs. 19) “...he faced the fact(s)...”

C. \_\_\_\_\_

(vs. 20) “Yet He did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in His faith...”

D. \_\_\_\_\_

(vs. 21) “...being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He had promised.”

Next week: Romans 5:1-11

