

# Paul Proves the Gospel from the OT

*Romans 4:1-8*



# An Outline of Romans

- I. Opening to the Letter (1:1-17)
- II. The Gospel Explained: Justification by Faith Alone (1:18—4:25)
  - A. Our Lack of Personal Righteousness (1:18—3:20)
    1. Pagans (1:18-32)
    2. The Jews & all who claim the true God (2:1—3:8)
    3. All Humanity (3:9-20).
  - B. God's Gift of Imputed Righteousness (3:21-31)
    1. The Explanation of Justification (21-26)
    2. The Implications of Justification (27-31)
  - C. A Biblical Defense of Justification (4:1-25)

# Romans 4: an expository sermon on Gen. 15:6!

1-2 – the introduction

3 – the text

4-22 – the sermon

- 1) On what grounds was Abraham declared righteous? (4-8)
- 2) At what time was Abraham declared righteous? (9-12)
- 3) By what means was Abraham declared righteous? (13-22)

23-25 – the conclusion & application