

# A Portrait of Faith (Pt. 2)

## *Romans 4:17-22*

- I. Justification By Faith Alone Stated (13).
- II. Justification By Faith Alone Argued (14-16)
- III. Justification by Faith Alone Illustrated (17b-22)
  - A. Saving Faith Is Biblical Faith.
    - Three elements of saving faith...
      1. Knowledge (*notitia*) – “believe that”
      2. Assent (*assensus*) – “believe [a person or proposition]”
      3. Trust (*fiducia*) – “believe on”; “believe into”
  - B. Saving Faith Is Rooted in God’s Character (17b).
  - C. Saving Faith Is a Certain Hope in God’s Promise (18a).
  - D. Saving Faith Is Contrary to Human Expectations (18a).
  - E. Saving Faith Is a Gift of God’s Grace (18b).