

8 - Justification by Faith - Part 2 (Romans 4:1-12)

I. Not by Works (4:1-8)

A. The question about Abraham (4:1)

- Paul asks if Abraham was found justified by _____.

B. Abraham's justification (4:2-3)

- Paul states that if Abraham was justified by his works, that is _____.
- Such boasting could not take place before _____.
- The scripture records that Abraham believed God and that was _____.

C. The nature of works (4:4)

- Wages are not given as grace in response to one's work, rather they are from _____.

D. The nature of faith (4:5-8)

- Believing in God who justifies the ungodly is credited as _____.
- David testifies that a man is blessed because God has credited him _____.
- The crediting of righteousness includes _____.
- The forgiveness of sins is reflected in _____.
- _____ are forgiven.
- Our sins are _____.
- The Lord will not _____.

II. Not by Religious Rites (4:9-12)

A. The question of blessing (4:9a)

- Paul asks if the blessing of justification is only for _____.

B. Abraham's justification (4:9b-10)

- Paul stresses that because of faith, righteousness was _____.

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- Paul points out that Abraham was credited righteousness when he _____.

C. The sign of circumcision (4:11-12)

- The sign of circumcision was given to Abraham as _____.
- Abraham became the father of all who _____.
- This includes _____.