

9 - Justification by Faith - Part 3 (Romans 4:13-25)

I. Not by the Law (4:13-17)

A. Concerning the promise (4:13)

- The promise to Abraham and his seed was _____.
- The giving of the promise to Abraham preceded _____.
- The promise to Abraham was through _____.

B. The voiding of faith (4:14)

- If the Jews could become heirs by keeping the Law, faith has _____.
- Keeping the Law makes _____.

C. The nature of the law (4:15)

- The Law produces wrath as _____.
- Because the Law reveals our transgressions; there are _____.

D. According to faith (4:16a)

- The promise comes by faith so that it might be _____.

E. Father of all who believe (4:16b-17)

- Because it is according grace, the promise is _____.
- Abraham has become a spiritual father to _____.

II. By Faith in God's Promise (4:18-25)

A. Abraham's faith (4:18-22)

1. In spite of no hope (4:18)

- Abraham believed God in spite of _____.

2. In spite of physical limitations (4:19)

- Abraham's faith was not weakened by _____.

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3. In spite of unbelief (4:20)

- Abraham did not allow unbelief to _____.
- Rather, he was _____ and _____.

4. Convinced (4:21)

- Abraham was fully convinced that God was _____.

5. Accounted righteous (4:23)

- Abraham's faith in God was _____.

B. Abraham's example (4:23-24a)

- Abraham's example was given so that it _____.

C. Faith in Christ (4:24b-25)

- Like Abraham, righteousness will be accounted to us through _____.