

Father Abraham had Many Sons!
Romans 4:1-16
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"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed,..." (Romans 3:21)

"What then shall we say that Abraham our father has found according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.'" (Romans 4:1-3; NKJ)

I. Finding Father Abraham in Your Family Tree! (How to _____ to God's People!)

"... do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones." (Luke 3:7-8; NKJ)

"... They answered and said to Him, 'Abraham is our father.' Jesus said to them, 'If you were Abraham's children, you would do the works of Abraham.'" (John 8:37-39; NKJ)

A. Abraham is the Great _____!

"As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you shall be a father of many nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you a father of many nations." (Genesis 17:4-5; NKJ)

- Abram means "Father of _____" or "_____ Father"
- Abraham means "Father of _____" or "Father of _____"

"For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God." (v2)

B. Abraham is the owner of God's Great _____!

"For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.'" (Romans 4:3; NKJ)

"And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.' Then He brought him outside and said, 'Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.' And He said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed in the Lord, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.'" (Genesis 15:4-6; NKJ)

"And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;" (Genesis 26:4; NKJ)

"Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, 'In you all the nations shall be blessed.' So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham." (Galatians 3:7-9; NKJ)

C. Abraham is the believers' _____ and _____!

"By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going." (Hebrews 11:8; NKJ)

"For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.'" (Romans 4:3; NKJ)

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:28-29; NKJ)

1. Our Part: _____ in Jesus Christ!

"The righteousness of God is through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe, since there is no distinction." (Romans 3:22; CSB)

2. God's Part: _____ you with _____!

"For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.'" (Romans 4:3; NKJ)

"For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed in (trusted, relied on) God, and it was credited to his account as righteousness (right living, right standing with God).'" (Romans 4:3; AMP)