

## Father Abraham had Many Sons! Part 2

Romans 4:1-16

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*"But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed,..."* (Romans 3:21; NKJ)

### II. Getting in on David's Blessing!

*"Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt. But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works: 'Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin.'"* (Romans 4:4-7; NKJ)

#### A. Grasp the "\_\_\_\_\_ principle" of the Gospel.

##### 1. The definition of \_\_\_\_\_ versus \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Now to him who works, the wages are not counted as grace but as debt."* (v 4)

- If salvation is of \_\_\_\_\_ (effort), then its not a \_\_\_\_\_ (grace).
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*"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."* (Romans 3:23; NKJ)

##### 2. The principle of "\_\_\_\_\_ righteousness".

*"But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness,"* (v5)

Question: Why does God justify the \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: Because there \_\_\_\_\_ else!

#### B. Get in on David's Blessing!

*"... just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works:"* (vv 6-8)

1. David was the Great \_\_\_\_\_!

2. David was a great \_\_\_\_\_!

*"... I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will."* (Acts 13:22; NKJ)

3. David was a great \_\_\_\_\_!

*"For I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned, and done this evil in Your sight..."* (Psalm 51:3-4; NKJ)

4. David knew the great blessing of \_\_\_\_\_!

*"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the Lord shall not impute sin."* (vv 7-8)

*"Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and uphold me by Your generous Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners shall be converted to You."* (Psalm 51:12-13; NKJ)

*"Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he who trusts in the Lord, mercy shall surround him. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!"* (Psalm 32:10-11; NKJ)