

Father Abraham had Many Sons! Part 4
Romans 4:1-17
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"... you do not have because you do not ask." (James 4:2b; NKJ)

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

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

IV. _____ is Being Right with God Only Through Faith?

A. Righteousness through faith highlights _____!

"Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all..." (Romans 4:16; NKJ)

Salvation must come one of two ways...

- It is either _____ by you as a _____. (Religion)
- Or it is _____ to you as a _____. (Grace)

Ways we attempt to earn salvation...

- Keeping the Jewish (Old Testament) _____
- Keeping our _____ of moral law. (Negative Legalism)

- Performing enough _____.
- Practicing _____.
- Possessing _____ of God or "spiritual things"
- Trusting in our "innate" _____.
- Trusting in a particular _____ or _____.

"Therefore by the deeds of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight,..." (Romans 3:20; NKJ)

"Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace,..." (v16)

1. _____ is the key that unlocks God's Amazing _____!
2. Faith is the acceptance of the _____ of God!
3. God's promise is the _____ of your salvation.

B. Righteousness through faith magnifies God's _____!

"(as it is written, 'I have made you a father of many nations') in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;" (v17)