

ROMANS 4 – Abraham Believed God Outline

Faith is Taking God at His Word

*** Justified by faith, not works-**

- Abraham could not boast before God
- Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness
- A man's wages are not a gift but an obligation (earned)
- David spoke of the blessedness of man whom God credits with righteousness

*** Circumcision followed faith-**

- God's blessedness is for the circumcised and the uncircumcised
- God credited Abraham with righteousness before circumcision
- Circumcision is the sign and seal of righteousness by faith while uncircumcised
- Abraham is the father of all who believe, circumcised and uncircumcised

*** The promise preceded the law-**

- Abraham received the promise for his offspring as heir by faith
- The law does not make us heirs but brings wrath
- Where there is no law there is no transgression

*** The promise comes by faith-**

- So that by grace all of Abraham's offspring receive the promise
- Abraham became the father of many nations
- Abraham gave glory to God because God had the power to do what He had promised
- Also to us whom God will credit righteousness who believe in Him
- For all who believe Jesus our Lord was raised from the dead
- That Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised for our justification