

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when God called upon you to trust Him in a situation over which you had no control.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How would you explain salvation by faith to a person who thinks they can get into heaven by their good works?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about faith as the basis of our salvation:
  - a) Genesis 15:6
  - b) John 3:16
  - c) John 14:6
  - d) Acts 16:30-33
  - e) Romans 10:9-10
  - f) Ephesians 2:8-9
  - g) Titus 3:5
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What are some of the reasons Paul chose Abraham as his example of our righteousness being based on faith and not works?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - ☐ I am going to share what I have learned today with someone who thinks they can get into heaven by their good works.
  - ☐ I am going to review the story of Abraham. (Gen 12:1-22:19)
  - ☐ I am going to memorize Ephesians 2:8-9.

Cornerstone Church  
Romans 4:1-8

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Study Series #009

## ***Understanding God's Righteousness*** ***Part 2: God's Illustration of Righteousness:*** ***Abraham – Justified by Faith***

### **I. Introduction**

A. Do You Believe?

B. Salvation by Works

(See Romans 3:20; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5)

C. The Illustration of Abraham

(See Genesis 11:31; John 8:39; John 8:53; Genesis 26:4-5)

### **II. Abraham – Justified by Faith**

A. The Illustration of Abraham

(See Romans 4:1; John 8:39; Matthew 3:9; Romans 4:2; James 4:16; Isaiah 42:8; Isaiah 48:11; Galatians 6:14; Romans 11:35)

## B. The Evidence of Scripture

(See Isaiah 55:8-9; Deuteronomy 29:29; Romans 4:3; Genesis 15:6; James 2:22-23; Galatians 2:16; Genesis 11:31; Genesis 15:7; Joshua 24:2; Genesis 12:1-5)

## C. The Example of the Worker

(See Romans 4:4-5; Matthew 10:9-10; Isaiah 53:4-5; Exodus 23:7; Deuteronomy 25:1; I Kings 8:31-32; II Samuel 23:1)

## D. The Words of David

(See Romans 4:6-8; Psalm 32:1-2; Psalm 51:1-14; II Samuel 11:1-25; Leviticus 20:10; Deuteronomy 22:22; Leviticus 24:17; Leviticus 24:21; II Samuel 12:13; I John 1:5-7)

## III. Conclusion

(See Romans 3:21; Romans 3:28; James 2:19; Luke 6:46; Matthew 7:21; James 2:26)

## Passage of Study Romans 4:1-8

<sup>1</sup> What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found? <sup>2</sup>For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. <sup>3</sup>For what does the Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.” <sup>4</sup>Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due. <sup>5</sup>But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness, <sup>6</sup>just as David also speaks of the blessing on the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works: <sup>7</sup>“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, and whose sins have been covered. <sup>8</sup>“Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account.”

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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