

# Paul's letter to the Romans

## chapter 4

What teaching about justification did Paul state in 3:23,24?

What teaching about justification did Paul state in 3:28?

Let's read 4:1-5.

Paul is speaking first to his fellow Jews. He calls Abraham *our forefather in flesh*.

What did Abraham find out?

In verse 3 Paul quotes Genesis 15:6. Let's tell the story surrounding Genesis 15:6.

Describe the difference between a gift and an obligation.

Faith trusts in a God who justifies the ungodly. Explain that surprising statement.

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Let's read 4:6-8.

Agree or disagree?

Faith brings the forgiveness of sins, and then doing good works brings you righteousness.

In verses 7 and 8 Paul quotes Psalm 32:1,2. Let's tell the story surrounding Psalm 32:1,2.

God credits righteousness (reckons righteousness). God does not count sin (reckon sin).

Why do you think Paul puts those two statements back-to-back?

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Let's read 4:9-12.

Circumcision is not necessary for justification and salvation. Prove it.

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Let's read 4:13-25.

What is the difference between the two following word camps?

promise

law

faith

deeds

grace

wages

forgiveness

transgression

How is Abraham the father of us all?

Abraham, against hope, on the basis of hope believed.

Tell the biblical story behind that statement.

Genesis 15:6 was also written for our sake.

What do we believe about God?

What do we believe about Jesus?