Message Notes
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The Book of Romans
Romans 4:1-25
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How was Abraham Saved?

What does Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness. *Romans 4:3*

- _____ = not guilty and welcomed into the family of God.
- Righteousness = right _____ with God.
- _____ = an accounting; something is put on your account.
- Righteousness is not a _____ God pays. It is a _____ God gives.
  Rom. 4:4-5
- Grace is not God _____ good people. Grace is God _____ sinners what they could never earn.
- Abraham and David were saved by _____ through _____.
  Ps 32; Rom 4:6-8; Eph 2:8-9

When Was Abraham Saved?

- _____ circumcision or the law made Abraham righteous.
- We don't obey ___ ___ declared righteous. We obey _____ we are declared righteous.

What Were the Elements of Abraham's Saving Faith?

As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations. He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed – the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. *Romans 4:17*

- Faith's _____ is the _____ of God.

...being fully persuaded that God had the power to do what He had promised. This is why it was credited to him as righteousness. *Romans 4:21-22*

- Faith's confidence is in the _____ and _____ of God.
- The strength of our salvation is not the strength of our _____. It is the strength of our _____.
- Faith's _____ is the finished work of Jesus.
- Stop trusting your _____. Trust _____.