

“Father Abraham”
 An Illustration of Justification
 Romans 4

- I. Condemnation: The Wrath of God Revealed
- II. Salvation: The Righteousness of God Revealed
 Romans 3:21-8:39
 - A. Justification: Declared Righteous in Christ
 Romans 3:21-5:21
 - 1. An Old Testament Illustration
 Romans 4:1-25

Abraham is a prototype of all believers who would come after him because _____ was imputed to him by _____. He is proof that righteousness to us from God does not depend on any external rite or ceremony or work.

Everything Abraham was promised came by faith:

- 1. _____ (3-12);
- 2. _____ (13-16);
- 3. _____ (17-22).

2. _____ is not a new principle in God's dealing with men; salvation has always been by "faith alone." (23-25)

Old Testament: Faith laid hold of a

_____.

New Testament: Faith lays hold of a

_____.

3. Scripture References

Genesis 12; 15-18; 22; Psalm 32:2;
Hebrews 11:1-2, 6, 8-19; John 8:39;
Galatians 3:6-7; Ephesians 2:8-9

REMINDER: Memory Verse Challenge

1. The Forum Memorize all 40 verses!
2. The Coliseum Memorize 10 key verses + 15!
3. The Pantheon Memorize 10 key verses!

The 10 key verses: Romans 1:16; 3:23; 5:8; 6:23; 8:1, 28; 10:9; 12:1-2; 13:14

Additional verses: Romans 1:17; 3:10, 24; 5:1; 6:1-2, 11, 12-13; 7:18; 8:2, 11, 26, 29-30, 37; 9:18, 20; 10:10, 15, 17; 11:29, 33; 12:5, 9; 13:1; 14:8; 15:1, 14; 16:17

Remember: Your responsibility by God's enabling is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you've heard.

Philippians 2:1-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27

- How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward this change?