

SALVATION IS BY FAITH (#3)
Romans 4:16-25 March 21, 2021 am

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GOSPEL - (1:18-8:39)
THE DOCTRINE OF CONDEMNATION – 1:18-3:20
Sin is universal
THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION – 3:21-5:2
The offer of salvation is universal.
SALVATION IS FREE (Rom 3)
SALVATION IS BY FAITH (Rom 4)
SALVATION IS FOREVER (Rom 5)

SALVATION IS BY FAITH (Rom 4)
TRYING FOR SALVATION (4:1-15)
(#1) **DEPEND ON OWN RIGHTEOUSNESS**
(4:1-8)
(#2) **DEPEND ON OWN RELIGIOUSNESS**
(4:9-15)

TRUSTING FOR SALVATION (4:16-25)
THE PRINCIPLE OF FAITH – Expounded (4:16)
FAITH BRINGS US INTO GOD'S FAVOR
(16a) *Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law,*
Rom 3:10-12, Rom 4:1, Rom 4:16
FAITH BRINGS US INTO GOD'S FAMILY
(16b) *but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all,*

THE PRINCIPLE OF FAITH – Explained (17-22)
HOW ABRAHAM RECEIVED GOD'S WORD
(4:17-18) *(as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God,*

who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. ¹⁸Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

HOW HE BELIEVED GOD'S WORD (4:19-22)
AFFECTED HIS EARTHLY LIFE (19-21)
being not weak in faith

He Overcame His Age (19) *he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old,*

He Overcame Sarah's Inability (19) *neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:*

He Overcame His Own Unbelief (20) *he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief;*

He Overcame His Weakness of faith (20) *but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;*

He Was Confident in God's Ability (21) *and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

AFFECTED HIS ETERNAL LIFE (22) *And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.*

THE PRINCIPLE OF FAITH – Experienced (23-25)
SAME PURPOSE (4:23-24a) *Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; ²⁴but for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, i*

SAME PROCESS (4:24b) *If we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;*

SAME PRINCIPLE (4:25) *who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.*

SALVATION IS FOREVER (#1)
Romans 5:1-2 – March 21, 2021 pm

SALVATION IS FOREVER - Rom 5:1-21

THE EXPERIENCE OF JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH – Rom 5:1-11

OUR STANDING - BEFORE GOD (1-2)
Therefore being justified by faith,

JUSTIFICATION MEANS PEACE WITH GOD (5:1) *we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

Rom 5:10
Col 1:21
James 4:4
Isa 48:22 -
1 Tim 2:5-6
Eph 2:13-18

JUSTIFICATION MEANS ACCESS TO GOD (5:2) *by whom also we have access by faith into this grace*

Eph 2:18
Eph 3:12

JUSTIFICATION MEANS ACCEPTANCE BEFORE GOD (5:2) *wherein we stand,*