

Bible Study – Romans chapter 4

- 1) What was Paul referring to when he said: (v.1)
 - Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh
 - Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? What matter?
- 2) Was Abraham justified by his works? (v.2)
What does “justified” mean?
- 3) What did the scripture say about Abraham? 2 things (v. 3)
Which scripture says that? Give the reference
- 4) Explain why wages are an obligation and not a gift for those who work. (v.4)
- 5) Who does God justify? 3 points (v.5)
- 6) What blessedness did David say about those who God credits righteousness apart from works?
3 points (vs. 6 – 8)
- 7) Is this “blessedness” only for those who have been circumcised (the Jews)? (9 – 10)
- 8) What is circumcision? (v. 11)
Who is Abraham the father of?
Read Galatians 3: 29
- 9) Is Abraham the father of all circumcised? (v.12)
- 10) How did Abraham receive the promise that he would be heir of the world? (v.13)
What does “...he would be heir of the world” mean?
- 11) Can we also depend on the law to be heirs? Explain (vs.14 - 15)
What does the law bring?
What happens if there is no law? Explain
- 12) How does the promise come? (v.16)
What promise is Paul referring to?
Who is the promise for?
Is it sure that they will receive it?
What is Abraham called?
- 13) What was Abraham made? (v. 17)
Who is he to us? (also last phrase of v.16)
What do we learn about God?
- 14) Why did Abraham believe against all hope? (v. 18)
Read Genesis 15: 1 – 5
Who are Abraham’s offspring?

- 15) What facts did Abraham face when he didn't waver in his faith? (vs. 19 – 20)
Read Genesis 18: 10 – 12; Genesis 21: 5
What did he hold on to?
- 16) Why did Abraham give glory to God? (vs. 20 – 21)
- 17) What was the outcome of this faith? (v. 22)
- 18) Was it only for Abraham that the promise of being credited with righteousness by faith was given?
(vs. 12 – 24)
- 19) What is our faith in? (vs. 24 – 25)
- 20) How are we justified? (v. 25)
What does it mean to be justified?