
Lesson 4 – Understanding Grace through the Life of Abraham
Book of Romans 4

- 1) To prepare for the discussion of why Paul would use Abraham as an example in contrasting law vs grace, summarize the events of Abraham’s life in the following verses:
 - Genesis 12:1-8 (cf. Hebrews. 11:8-10) –
 - Genesis 13:3,4 –
 - Genesis 14:18-20 –
 - Genesis 15:1-6 –
 - Genesis 22:15-18 –
- 2) How did Abraham attain righteousness? (3-5)
- 3) How does David describe the righteousness which is imputed to man? (6-8)
- 4) How is Abraham the father of the uncircumcised who possess faith? (9-11)

- 5) Based upon what was the promise made to Abraham (v13)

- 6) Was Abraham justified when he became circumcised or before? Proof?

- 7) To whom is Abraham the spiritual father – 4:11? What is required in order to be Abraham’s spiritual offspring? Circumcision?

- 8) Did Abraham receive God’s promise under the Law of Moses or before (13)? What does this prove regarding the law? (14-15)

- 9) What did Abraham believe that was contrary to hope – 4:18,19? Explain why the promise seemed impossible. Give **book/chapter/verse**.

- 10) How did Abraham demonstrate his faith (19-21)

- 11) For whose sake was the example of Abraham’s faith written? (23-34)