

## The Righteousness of the Law Romans Chapter 4 – pt 1

### Theme Verses

[Rom 2:26] Therefore if the uncircumcision keep *the righteousness of the law*, shall not his uncircumcision be counted for circumcision?

[Rom 8:3-4] For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His Own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: 4 That *the righteousness of the law* might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

### Outline of Chapter 4

#### A. Vs 1-5, Example of Abraham

1. What did Abraham find?
2. Abraham received righteousness through faith
3. Righteousness came through grace and Not of works

#### B. Vs 6-8, Example of David

1. The man is blessed who has his iniquities forgiven and sins covered
2. This man is blessed because will Not impute sin to him
3. See also 1 John 3:9

#### C. Vs 9-15, Is Righteousness only for the Jew or for Gentile also?

1. Was righteousness imputed to the uncircumcision or circumcision?
2. Circumcision was a sign of righteousness already received
3. Abraham is father of All Them that believe even is Not circumcised
4. Vs 12, Also father of those who are Not only born again but who also walk in THAT FAITH in which Abraham walked.
5. The life of Abraham after being saved is a life of a man who was called the friend of God.
6. The promise that Abraham should be heir was before the law was given at Mt Sinai. It was made to Abraham through righteousness of faith.

#### D. Gal 3:1-14

1. Vs 2 presents the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of the Law verses Faith
2. Vs 5 presents the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the Law verses Faith
3. Vs 6 the presentation of how Abraham was justified by faith
4. Vs 7 states, as in Romans 4, who are the true children of Abraham
5. Vs 8 – 9, the gospel was preached to Abraham
6. Vs 10 – 12, the law compared to faith
7. Vs 13, Christ became out substitute by accepting the curse of the law
8. Vs 14, Christ accepted the curse that we “might receive the Promise of The Spirit through faith”