

Series: YAFI 2022

Title: How was Abraham Saved? Abraham's Salvation

Text: (Genesis 15:6) *And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.*

Short Answer: *The Same Way We are: By Grace Through Faith.*

Romans 4 is the great Bible chapter on salvation by faith alone. (Romans 4:1-22)

How people depend on their own righteousness (4:1-8)

In verses 1-5, Paul uses Abraham as an illustration that Salvation is not based on Works.

(2 Cor 5:21)

In like manner, the righteousness of Jesus Christ was imputed to our account. (Rom 3:22)(Gen 15:6)(Gal 3:16)

In Verses 4-5 Paul explains that under the system of works, everything relies on the sinner and only leads to condemnation.

Under the system of Grace, everything relies upon Christ and lead to the free pardon of our sin.

In Verses 6-8, Paul uses David to illustrate how one of the biggest sinners in the bible, found salvation; not by works, but of Grace.

(Ps 32:1-2)

How people depend on their own religiousness (4:9-15)

(Gen 17:7-14)(Gen 15:6)(James 2:21-24)

Then contrast the principle of faith and how it is expounded to us and experienced by us. (Rom 4:16-25)

In verses 17-22, Paul explains the Principle of faith.

Abraham received and believed God's word in Gen 15 & 17.

(Hebrews 11:8-10)

(Heb 11:17-19)

Abraham allowed God to be God, and took God at His word. (Gal 3:6)

In verses 23-25, outlines the Principle of Faith as it is experienced by us.

(Galatians 3:8-9)

It was by Grace through faith. (Eph 2:8-9)