# Romans 4

# JUSTIFICATION THROUGH FAITH NOT WORKS

### Abraham and David's Witness (1- 12)

### We Inherit the Promise through Faith as did Abraham(13-16)

### Believing in the Midst of the Impossible (17-25)

### Abraham's faith is an example for us today

### Understanding that God *is* able

### Again, all are saved by grace because of the suffering of Jesus and not by our merit

### Summary:

### Paul uses the witness of Abraham and David tor relate to his readers in this chapter. He repeats the same theme of all being made right with God through faith, while stressing that from the beginning it was this way, although the law existed. It is not by our obedience to the law that saves us (as in Abraham's case), but our faith.

### Paul ends with another point that he will raise again and again- the one we persecuted and who died for us is our salvation; nothing we do can earn eternal life.

### Key words to remember: promise, made right

### Notes:

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### What did I learn from this chapter?

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