

SERMON NOTES

Unshakable Hope: Strength (Part 1)

October 14-15, 2017

Made Right By Faith: God's Promise Through Abraham (Week 6)

CONSIDER

1. God's declaration to _____.

The LORD had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he set out from Harran. (Genesis 12:1-4 NIV)

2. Interpretation by _____.

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, discovered in this matter? If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." (Romans 4:1-3 NIV)

3. Ramification for _____.

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all. As it is written: "I have made you a father of many nations." He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls into being things that were not. (Romans 4:16-17 NIV)

PRAY

God's Promise

Faith is reckoned as righteousness. (Romans 4:5 RSV)

My Promise

I will rest in the assurance of salvation.

LIVE THE HOPE

What is righteousness? Why do you think righteousness is important to God?

Next Week:

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Week 7 - Evil Into Good: God's Promise Through Joseph

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