

I T R U S T G O D

B E C A U S E I ' M

J U S T I F I E D

ROMANS 8:31

ROMANS 4:1-8 WHAT THEN SHALL WE SAY WAS GAINED BY ABRAHAM, OUR FOREFATHER ACCORDING TO THE FLESH? FOR IF ABRAHAM WAS JUSTIFIED BY WORKS, HE HAS SOMETHING TO BOAST ABOUT, BUT NOT BEFORE GOD. FOR WHAT DOES THE SCRIPTURE SAY? “ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.” NOW TO THE ONE WHO WORKS, HIS WAGES ARE NOT COUNTED AS A GIFT BUT AS HIS DUE. AND TO THE ONE WHO DOES NOT WORK BUT BELIEVES IN HIM WHO JUSTIFIES THE UNGODLY, HIS FAITH IS COUNTED AS RIGHTEOUSNESS, JUST AS DAVID ALSO SPEAKS OF THE BLESSING OF THE ONE TO WHOM GOD COUNTS RIGHTEOUSNESS APART FROM WORKS: “BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS ARE FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS ARE COVERED; BLESSED IS THE MAN AGAINST WHOM THE LORD WILL NOT COUNT HIS SIN.”

ROMANS 4:12 . . . AND TO MAKE HIM THE FATHER OF THE CIRCUMCISED WHO ARE NOT MERELY CIRCUMCISED BUT WHO ALSO WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE FAITH THAT OUR FATHER ABRAHAM HAD BEFORE HE WAS CIRCUMCISED.

JUSTIFIED

ROMANS 4:16-17 THAT IS WHY IT DEPENDS ON FAITH, IN ORDER THAT THE PROMISE MAY REST ON GRACE AND BE GUARANTEED TO ALL HIS OFFSPRING—NOT ONLY TO THE ADHERENT OF THE LAW BUT ALSO TO THE ONE WHO SHARES THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM, WHO IS THE FATHER OF US ALL, AS IT IS WRITTEN, “I HAVE MADE YOU THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS”—IN THE PRESENCE OF THE GOD IN WHOM HE BELIEVED, WHO GIVES LIFE TO THE DEAD AND CALLS INTO EXISTENCE THE THINGS THAT DO NOT EXIST.

JAMES 2:23 AND THE SCRIPTURE WAS FULFILLED THAT SAYS, “ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS”—AND HE WAS CALLED A FRIEND OF GOD.

JOHN 15:13-14 GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT SOMEONE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS. YOU ARE MY FRIENDS IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND YOU.

PSALM 118:8 “IT IS BETTER TO TAKE REFUGE IN THE LORD THAN TO TRUST IN MAN.”

TRUST

ROMANS 4:19-25 HE DID NOT WEAKEN IN FAITH WHEN HE CONSIDERED HIS OWN BODY, WHICH WAS AS GOOD AS DEAD (SINCE HE WAS ABOUT A HUNDRED YEARS OLD), OR WHEN HE CONSIDERED THE BARRENNESS OF SARAH'S WOMB. NO UNBELIEF MADE HIM WAVER CONCERNING THE PROMISE OF GOD, BUT HE GREW STRONG IN HIS FAITH AS HE GAVE GLORY TO GOD, FULLY CONVINCED THAT GOD WAS ABLE TO DO WHAT HE HAD PROMISED. THAT IS WHY HIS FAITH WAS "COUNTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS." BUT THE WORDS "IT WAS COUNTED TO HIM" WERE NOT WRITTEN FOR HIS SAKE ALONE, BUT FOR OURS ALSO. IT WILL BE COUNTED TO US WHO BELIEVE IN HIM WHO RAISED FROM THE DEAD JESUS OUR LORD, WHO WAS DELIVERED UP FOR OUR TRESPASSES AND RAISED FOR OUR JUSTIFICATION.

**WHAT COMES TO MIND WHEN YOU
THINK OF ABRAHAM?**

TRUST

GENESIS 18:22-33

ABRAHAM INTERCEDES FOR SODOM

ABRAHAM TRUSTED THAT HE COULD TALK WITH GOD.

Do you?

ABRAHAM TRUSTED THAT GOD WOULD LISTEN.

Do you?

ABRAHAM TRUSTED THAT GOD WOULD BE JUST.

Do you?

ABRAHAM TRUSTED THAT GOD WOULD CONSIDER HIS REQUEST.

Do you?

ABRAHAM TRUSTED THAT GOD WOULD AGREE TO HIS REQUEST BECAUSE IT WAS A RIGHTEOUS.

Do you?

ABRAHAM FELT COMFORTABLE TALKING TO GOD WHILE RESPECTING WHO IT WAS HE WAS TALKING TO.

How was that possible?

PRAYER

WHY NOT TRUST GOD IN PRAYER?

**PSALM 17:6, "I CALL UPON YOU, FOR YOU WILL ANSWER ME,
O GOD; INCLINE YOUR EAR TO ME; HEAR MY WORDS."**

SOMETIMES IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE NOT WALKING WITH GOD.

PSALM 17:1-5

SOMETIMES WE DON'T HAVE BECAUSE WE DON'T ASK

JAMES 4:2

SOMETIMES WE DON'T HAVE BECAUSE WE ASK

WRONGLY . . .AND SO WE STOP PRAYING.

JAMES 4:3

**SOMETIMES WE PRAY, BUT WE DON'T BELIEVE GOD WILL DO
ANYTHING**

JAMES 1:5-8

DOES ANY OF THIS MAKE SENSE?

WHAT IS IT SCREAMING?

PRAYER

PSALM 116:1-2

I LOVE THE LORD, BECAUSE HE HAS HEARD MY VOICE AND MY PLEAS FOR MERCY. BECAUSE HE INCLINED HIS EAR TO ME, THEREFORE I WILL CALL ON HIM AS LONG AS I LIVE.

PSALM 17:6-9

I CALL UPON YOU, FOR YOU WILL ANSWER ME, O GOD; INCLINE YOUR EAR TO ME; HEAR MY WORDS. WONDROUSLY SHOW YOUR STEADFAST LOVE, O SAVIOR OF THOSE WHO SEEK REFUGE FROM THEIR ADVERSARIES AT YOUR RIGHT HAND.

KEEP ME AS THE APPLE OF YOUR EYE; HIDE ME IN THE SHADOW OF YOUR WINGS, FROM THE WICKED WHO DO ME VIOLENCE, MY DEADLY ENEMIES WHO SURROUND ME.

PRAYER

**DO YOU TRUST IN THE
LORD THROUGH**

PRAYER ?