

“Justification Illustrated”

Part 1

Romans 4:1-25

Intro: Theology of Salvation

All are sinners—No one is righteous

No one is right before God—Depravity of man

God is just in declaring all people guilty as charged, judgment is eternal damnation.

Man is made right before God—God credits or imputes the righteousness of Christ through faith in Christ.

Man is justified—Acquitted of all charges of sin through the redemption of Christ through faith.

God is the justifier

Salvation is by grace, through faith, a gift of God

Review 3:19-31

The Apostle Paul Illustrates the truth of justification

I. Abraham was justified by faith not works vs. 1-8

II. Abraham was justified by grace not law vs. 9-17

III. Abraham was justified by divine power not human effort
vs. 18-25

I Justification is by faith not works vs. 1-8

Romans 1:16-17; 3:10-11, 30

John 8:31-41

a) Abraham was not justified by His work vs. 1-2

Genesis 11:31-12:1

Joshua 24:2

Isaiah 51:1-2

Genesis 20:1-18

Jer. 9:23-24

1 Cor. 1:30-31; 4:7

Gal. 6:13-14

b) Abraham was justified by His faith vs. 3-5

Genesis 12:2-3; 15:6

John 8:56-58

Gal. 2:16; 3:6-7, 29

Romans 3:22-26; 4:9, 11, 22-25; 5:6-8

Romans 9:30-32; 11:6

Matt. 20:1-16

Job 9:20

Hebrews 11:8-19

Titus 3:3-7

2 Tim. 1:9

Isaiah 43:22-25

c) Justification brings blessing

Psalm 32:1-2; 51:1-14; 130:3-4

1 Cor. 1:30

Isaiah 54:17

Romans 5:19

1 Peter 1:1-5; 2:24

2 Peter 1:1-4

