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*Choose somebody to pray with and pray
for that person the whole week !*

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TARGET OF THE LESSON

KNOW

To comprehend the nature of justifying faith by considering the example of Abraham

FEEL

The transformation that faith can perform in us

ACT

To live and act according to our faith in Jesus Christ.



Chapter 4

Now that Paul has declared that God's righteousness is to be found in a system involving justification **by faith** and not by keeping the works of any law, Paul proceeds to provide evidence by referring to Abraham's example



JUSTIFICATION OF ABRAHAM AS AN EXAMPLE (1-8)

A. HOW ABRAHAM WAS JUSTIFIED

1. If by works, then he could boast
2. The Scriptures reveal it was by his faith in God
 - a. One who trusts in works, seeks God's debt, not His grace
 - b. But when one trusts in God to justify him, such faith is counted for righteousness



RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH AVAILABLE TO ALL BELIEVERS (9-25)

BECAUSE ABRAHAM WAS JUSTIFIED BEFORE CIRCUMCISION

1. His faith was counted for righteousness before he was circumcised
2. Circumcision was a seal of the righteousness he had while uncircumcised
3. Thus he became the father of all who have the same kind of faith, both circumcised and uncircumcised



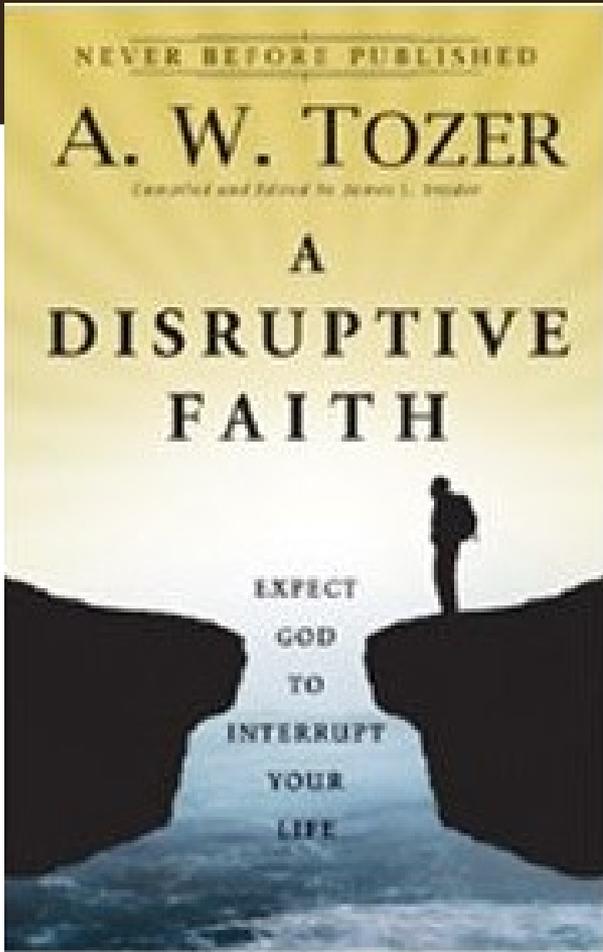
BECAUSE THE PROMISE TO ABRAHAM WAS GRANTED THROUGH FAITH (13-25)

1. The promise to be the heir of the world given in view of his faith
2. It was not given through law
3. But in light of faith, according to grace, to assure that all who are of the same faith as Abraham might be heirs of the promise
4. The kind of obedient faith illustrated by Abraham
5. Abraham's justification by faith assures that we who believe in Him who raised Jesus from the dead shall find justification



What is true faith ???

*True Faith not only does something
for us, but also in us!*



Faith shows the reality of what we expect;
It gives us convictions for things we don't see.
By faith, people in the past have obtained approval.



Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

[Hebrews 11:1](#)



And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

[Hebrews 11:6](#)



- **By faith**, Abel presented to God a sacrifice greater than that of Cain
- **By faith**, Enoch was taken to heaven without seeing death. Because, before he was taken, he was known to please God
- **By faith**, Noah built a great vessel to save his family from the flood. (Hb 11.7)



- **By faith**, Abraham obeyed when he was called "to go to the other land he would receive as inheritance.
- **By faith**, even Sara, though barren and old, could have a child.
- **By Faith**, Abraham, by being put to the test, offered Isaac as a sacrifice.



- **By faith**, Isaac promised blessings to the future of his children, Jacob and Esau.
- **By faith**, Jacob, about to die, blessed each of Joseph's children and bowed to worship, leaning on his staff.
- **By faith**, Joseph, at the end of his life, declared with all confidence that the Israelites would leave Egypt and gave orders to take care of their bones.



- **By faith**, Moses ' parents hid him for three months as soon as he was born, because they saw that the child was beautiful and were not afraid to disobey the King's decree.
- **By faith**, Moses, already an adult, refused to be called the son of the Pharaoh's daughter.



- **By faith**, the people of Israel crossed the Red Sea, as if it were on dry land. When the Egyptians tried to follow them, they all died drowned. By faith, the people marched around Jericho for seven days, and their walls fell.
- **By faith**, the Rahab prostitute was not killed with the inhabitants of her city who refused to obey, for she welcomed the spies in peace.



The only ones who come to heaven are the unsatisfied, that is, people who have rebelled against their own sin. Now, rebellion is not against God, but against the enemy, the world, the Flesh and the devil.



What we leave behind: things we value
and do not please God.

When we abandon old habits, we must
renounce them;
Which is always painful.

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Remember:
you're not saved by what you leave
behind,
but
for what you embrace.

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