

ROMANS 4

GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS BY FAITH

Chapter 4

Summary: God's righteousness is by faith, not works, rites, or law.

(I) Righteousness is not by works but by faith (1-8). Righteousness is not by our works ([1-2], but by our faith [3-8]. {See v.3 & Gen. 15:6}

(II) Righteousness is not by rites but by faith (9-12). Righteousness is not by rites [9-10], but by our faith [11-12]. {See v. 11 & Gen. 17:10}

(III) Righteousness is not by law but by faith (13-17). Righteousness is not by law [13-15], but by faith [16-17]. {See v. 13 & Gen. 17:4, 22:17}

(IV) Righteousness is by faith in God's promise (4:18-25). It was for Abraham [18-22]; and it is for us [23-25]. {See v. 25 & Isa. 53:4-5}

Lesson: "*The just shall live by faith*" (Rom. 1:17).