



Introduction

The importance of faith.



Questions

1. What blessing does David identify?
2. What was Abraham's attitude after looking at God's promise and what was the result?
3. Paul said Jesus died because of our trespasses, but what was achieved by his resurrection?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 5** Abraham is regarded as righteous (see theme), not by works, but by his belief in what God says
- **v 6 to 12** David tells us that we are blessed when our sins are forgiven. This blessing of being released from the charge of sin is not dependent on circumcision. Abraham was not circumcised when he was accounted faithful
- **v 13 to 15.** The promises came to Abraham as a result of his faith
- **v 16 and 17** The promises can also apply to those who have the same kind of faith as Abraham
- **v 18 to 22** Abraham is regarded as righteous because he believes God can do what he says in promising him an offspring even though that seems very unlikely
- **v 23 to 25** We can be regarded as righteous in the same way

Timeline AD 60 (see below)



Theme

How we can be right with God

A selection of verses showing how we can be righteous or right with God.

The apostle Paul is quite clear that left to ourselves we aren't right with God or righteous:

Romans 3 verse 10

Abraham is the great Bible example showing that we can be right with God by believing he can do what he says:

Genesis 15 verses 5 and 6

Paul confirms that we follow the example of Abraham and become right with God by believing God will do what he says:

Romans 4 verses 20 to 25



? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 6 to 8, Q 2: v 20 to 22, Q 3: v 25

Bible timeline

