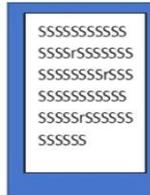


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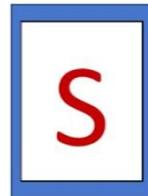
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## Video #1 – The Righteousness of Grace- Study Verses

### Romans 4:1-5 (NLT)

#### The Faith of Abraham

<sup>4</sup> Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God? <sup>2</sup> If his good deeds had made him acceptable to God, he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God's way. <sup>3</sup> For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith."

<sup>4</sup> When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. <sup>5</sup> But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners.

### James 2:10 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> For the person who keeps all of the laws except one is as guilty as a person who has broken all of God's laws.

### Romans 5:17 (NLT)

<sup>17</sup> For the sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over many. But even greater is God's wonderful grace and his gift of righteousness, for all who receive it will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.

### Romans 3:10-12 (NLT)

<sup>10</sup> As the Scriptures say, "No one is righteous— not even one."<sup>11</sup> No one is truly wise; no one is seeking God.<sup>12</sup> All have turned away; all have become useless. No one does good, not a single one

## Romans 9:30-32 (NLT)

### Israel's Unbelief

<sup>30</sup> What does all this mean? Even though the Gentiles were not trying to follow God's standards, they were made right with God. And it was by faith that this took place. <sup>31</sup> But the people of Israel, who tried so hard to get right with God by keeping the law, never succeeded. <sup>32</sup> Why not? Because they were trying to get right with God by keeping the law, instead of by trusting in him. They stumbled over the great rock in their path.

## Romans 10:3-9 (NLT)

<sup>3</sup> For they don't understand God's way of making people right with himself. Refusing to accept God's way, they cling to their own way of getting right with God by trying to keep the law. <sup>4</sup> For Christ has already accomplished the purpose for which the law was given. As a result, all who believe in him are made right with God.

### Salvation Is for Everyone

<sup>5</sup> For Moses writes that the law's way of making a person right with God requires obedience to all of its commands. <sup>6</sup> But faith's way of getting right with God says, "Don't say in your heart, 'Who will go up to heaven?' (to bring Christ down to earth). <sup>7</sup> And don't say, 'Who will go down to the place of the dead?' (to bring Christ back to life again)." <sup>8</sup> In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: <sup>9</sup> If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

## John 6:28-29 (NLT)

<sup>28</sup> They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?"  
<sup>29</sup> Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."

# Video #1 – The Righteousness of Grace

## Outline of all scripture references(bfc)

### ➤ Romans 4:1-5

- Abraham speaks “humanly”
  - He is the Founder of the Jewish Nation
    - What he discovered about being right with God
    - Did his “good deeds” make him acceptable to God?
      - The Scripture tells us:
        - Abraham believed God
        - This was counted to him as righteousness
          - Because of His FAITH

### ➤ When people “work” for wages – its earned-not a gift

- People are counted right with God by GRACE
  - A Free Gift-Salvation
    - Works don’t get it done!
    - Put your faith in God
    - God forgives us of our sins
      - We are righteous (in right standing) with God

### ➤ James 2:10

- You keep the law
  - Disobedience to ONE law
    - You have failed in ALL of the laws
      - We can’t keep them
      - Jesus did!

➤ **Romans 5:17**

- Sin of one man-Adam-death upon all man
  - God is greater
    - God gives us GRACE
      - He is righteousness for ALL of us
        - Receive Jesus
        - Triumph over sin
        - Triumph over death
          - **One Man Jesus Christ-Ultimate Grace**

➤ **Romans 3:10-12**

- **No one** is righteous (in right standing) with God
  - **NO NOT ONE**
    - **No one** seeks after God
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➤ **Romans 9:30-32**

- Even though
  - Gentiles were not trying to follow God's standards
    - They were made right with God
      - By their Faith In Jesus!
  - People of Israel, "tried hard" to get right with God by
    - Keeping the Law
    - They NEVER succeeded
      - WHY NOT?
        - They were "TRYING" to Keep the Law
        - Instead of TRUSTING Him.

➤ Romans 10:3-9

- They did not “understand” Gods way of being right with Him
  - They refuse His way (Life)
  - They cling to their “own way” (death)
  - They continue in trying to keep the Law
    - Christ already ACCOMPLISHED the purpose of the Law in Himself (He was the perfect sacrifice, the only Perfect one)
- Result:
  - All who will believe in Jesus
    - Are “made right” by faith, not works

➤ Moses writes the Law

- It requires “works” – obedience to ALL the Laws
  - But Faith’s way is:
    - Declare Jesus is Lord
    - Believe in your heart
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      - You will be saved

➤ John 6:28-29

- They still want to “perform” God’s **works**
  - They ask: “What do we DO?”
    - Jesus told them:
      - There is only **ONE WORK**
        - God wants you to believe in the one He sent – Jesus
        - **ONE WORK** – NOT WORKS

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- Verses for today's lesson
  - Romans 4:1-5
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- You will look at everything in life as “Law or Grace”
- Legalism is another word for Perfectionist
- Keep the Law – Keep ALL of it
- Legalism affects every area of our lives
  - Morris tells story about the man walking down the street asking people what they must do to get saved. (Reactions: Be Good – Do more good than bad...)
- Have you ever broken every law there is? (NO)
  - Have you ever “slipped” in obeying the law? (Living Bible) – Yes
  - If you have – your GUILTY of ALL Gods standards – Laws
    - God is perfect and we never will be.
- Abraham believed God and God put into is ACCOUNT – Righteousness
- What is righteousness; Morris tells story about Pastor Todd and asks questions to make you “think about it”
  - Does a person live “righteously” because he is righteous?
  - A person is NOT righteous because he lives righteous, He is “LIVING” righteous BECAUSE he IS righteous (saved)

- What is righteousness? In right standing with God.
  - I am NOT in right standing with God because I DO right things, because I can't DO ENOUGH right things to be made right with God.
  - I AM IN RIGHT STANDING with God, because of Jesus Righteousness He put in my heart upon salvation. I believed=righteousness
  - NOW because of my right standing with God – I have a DESIRE TO DO right things – but I don't always do right things.
  - My RIGHT things don't make me right with God.
- Questions he presented to make you think:
  - Can an unrighteous man do a righteous deed? (yes)
    - Story of unbeliever having a great day
    - Story of believer having a horrible day
  - If the unbeliever has a great day, does great things and does righteous things, does that make him righteous? NO (ONLY JESUS)
- Another illustration:
  - There is a believer having a horrible day, He does awful things all day long. Kick the dog, pushed a person down cause he was in hurry, yelled at his family, cursed, outright threw fits all day long! Do these unrighteous deeds make this believer "Unrighteous"? No.
  - Ok – did the righteous deeds of the unbeliever make him righteous? NO. That would be works / law and not grace
  - Next question:
    - Can an unrighteous man do an unrighteous deed? Yes
    - Does our righteousness depend on our performance? No
      - There ARE consequences of sin, God is NOT pleased!
      - Does our righteousness depend on our performance? Or our position with God? NO
    - Did Abraham EARN his righteousness?
      - Romans 4:2 – If he earned it, he could brag about it, No bragging in heaven. We will be there because of Jesus and His shed blood and His righteousness placed in our account!

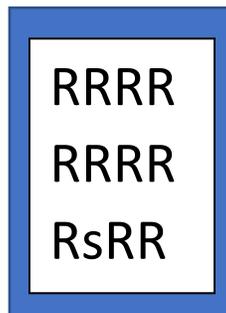
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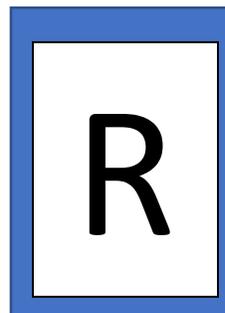
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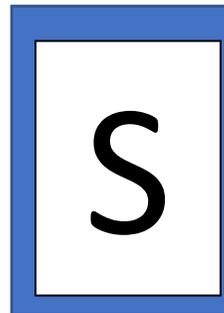
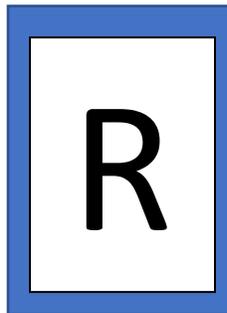
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- When we think of Abraham, we don't think of him “before” God came to him. He was a Heathen!
- How was he AFTER he believed?
    - He lied about his wife being his sister
    - He had a child out of wedlock
    - He was going to let the king sleep with his wife to save his own neck.
      - Need we say more about how HE WAS NOT PERFECT1
      - All this was AFTER HE BELIEVED!!
  - GRACE, GRACE, GRACE, GRACE, GRACE, GRACE, GRACE, GRACE
  - NO WORKS – NO WORKS- NO WORKS – WE ARE NOT PERFECT!
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