

The word 'faith' shows  
up over 450 times in  
the Bible

*Faith...*

... and the word  
'believe' another 250  
times.

**Aman (Hebrew): to trust or believe, to be permanent or quiet; morally to be true or certain**



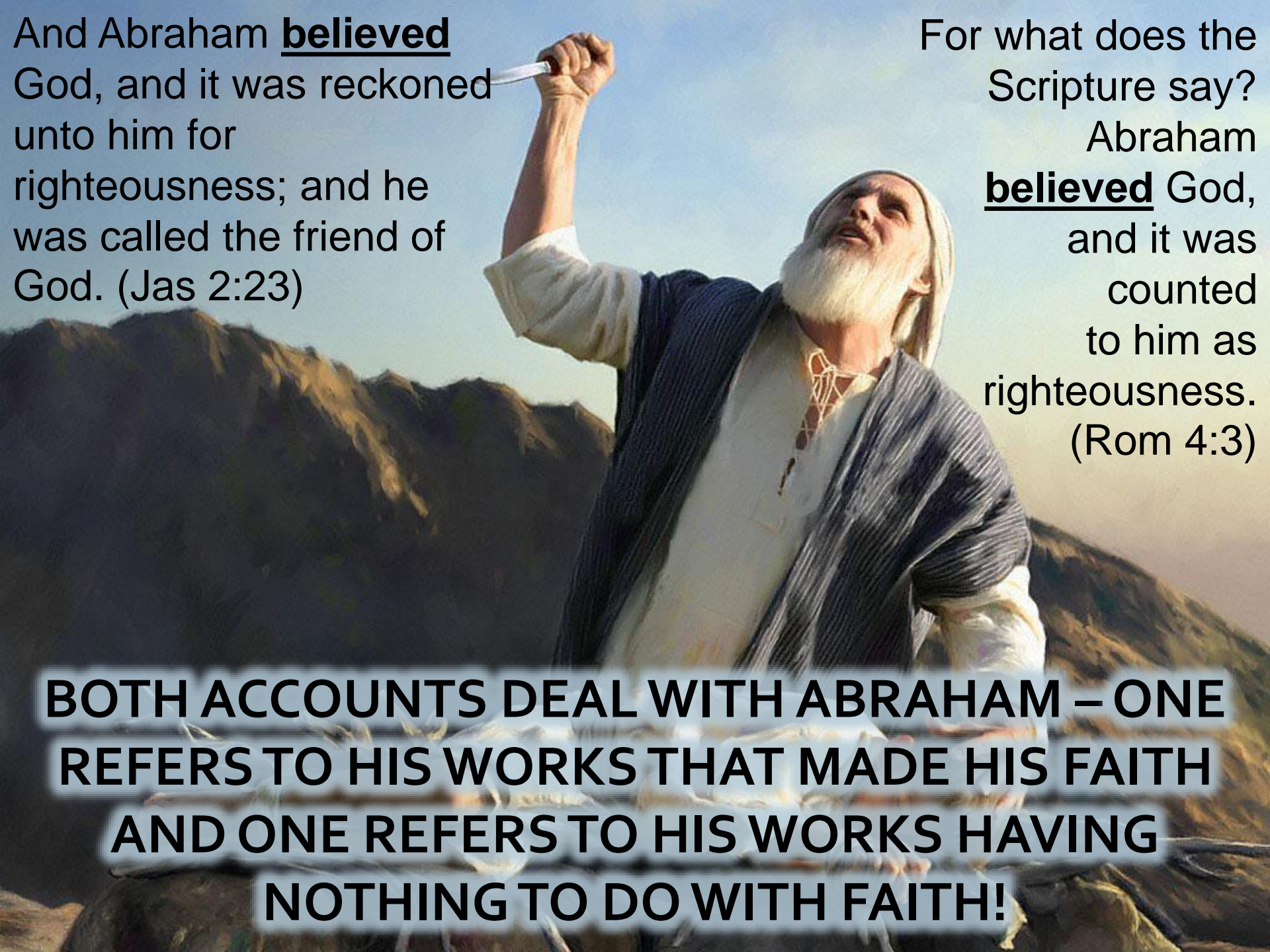
**Pistis (Greek): persuasion, i.e. credence; moral conviction (of religious truth, or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), assurance**

For God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish but have everlasting life.  
John 3:16

A silhouette of a man riding a camel is centered in the upper half of the image. The background is a warm, orange-hued sunset or sunrise sky. The word 'ABRAHAM' is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the camel and the rider. Below the name is a decorative horizontal bar with a central diamond-shaped cutout.

# ABRAHAM

He is called the 'father of the faithful'  
(Rom 4:10-12)



And Abraham believed  
God, and it was reckoned  
unto him for  
righteousness; and he  
was called the friend of  
God. (Jas 2:23)

For what does the  
Scripture say?  
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(Rom 4:3)

**BOTH ACCOUNTS DEAL WITH ABRAHAM – ONE  
REFERS TO HIS WORKS THAT MADE HIS FAITH  
AND ONE REFERS TO HIS WORKS HAVING  
NOTHING TO DO WITH FAITH!**

Was not Abraham our father justified by **works**, in that he offered up Isaac his son upon the altar? You see that faith was active along with his **works**, and faith was completed by his **works**; and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness—and he was called a friend of God. You see that a person is justified by **works** and not by faith alone. (Jas 2:21-24)

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by **works**, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness. Now to the one who **works**, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due.

(Rom 4:1-4)



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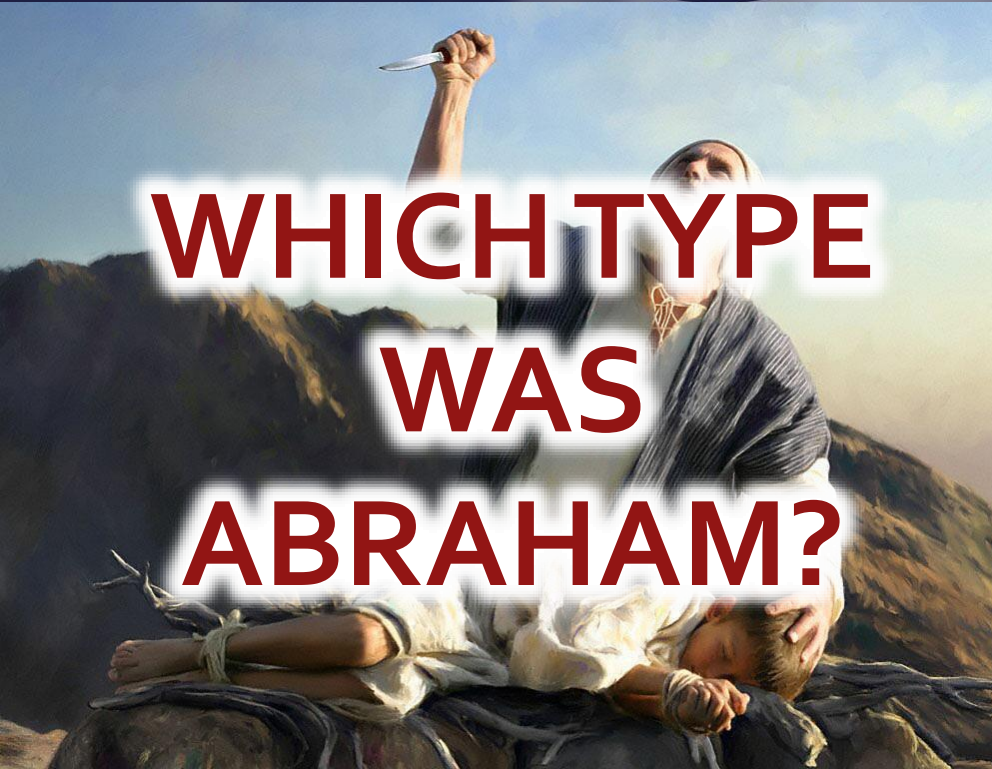




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WHICH TYPE  
WAS  
ABRAHAM?

- When he left Ur of the Chaldees?
- When he "Hebrew"ed his whole life?
- When he waited for an heir?
- When he gave the better land to Lot?
- When he sacrificed Isaac?