

THE EPISTLE OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

CLASS 9 – ROMANS 4:1F



**His righteousness
His grace
He must justify
His forbearance**

**We cannot span
this gap**

FAITH IN JESUS TO BRIDGE THE GAP

**ANY HOPE
MUST COME
FROM GOD'S
SIDE**

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**We made this
gap!**

**We are hopelessly
separated from
this side**

**Where is boasting
then?**



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?
Abraham believed
God, and it was
counted
to him as
righteousness.
(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)

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