

Romans 4:1, 3, 18-24

¹What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found?

³For what does the Scripture say? "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."

¹⁸In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." ¹⁹Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb; ²⁰yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, ²¹and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform. ²²Therefore IT WAS ALSO CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. ²³Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him, ²⁴but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.

SERMON NOTES

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A FAITH LIKE HIS

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God's friend. Our father.

Isaiah 41:8 "...Abraham My friend."

Judaism...Christianity...Islam

He *practiced* what we *preach*.

Abraham's faith

- Sinner
- Struggle
- "Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness." (Genesis 15:6)
- "hope against hope" (v. 18)
- "giving glory to God" (v. 20)

Pharisees' faith – (Matthew 3:9; Matthew 23)

David's faith

Our faith?

"I Found It" – 1976, Campus Crusade for Christ

Written for our sakes (v. 23)

Do I have a faith like His?