

Abraham's Promise Comes to All Who Believe Romans 4:9-15

In today's text, **Romans 4:9-15** Paul is again laboring to **convince the Roman Jews** that **Abraham** was **reckoned righteous** by God by simply believing **God's promise**, and this happened before he was **circumcised**. This Paul argues makes him the **father of faith**, for **all who believe**, for both **Jew** and **Gentile**. The **Messianic Promise to Abraham** was **not** through the **Law**, but through the **righteousness of faith**. This great promise was **global** in its **scope**, even to include all the **Gentile nations**, so that **Abraham** becomes to **Father of all who believe**.

In **today's text Romans 4:9-15** we will see

- **4:9-12 – Abraham the Father of All Believers**
- **4:13-15 – The Gospel Promise Comes through Faith and not the Law**

Ephesians 2:11-22 - 11 Therefore remember, that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands — **12 remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly**

were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. **14 For He Himself is our peace, who made both groups into one, and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,** 15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, **that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, 16 and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross,** by it having put to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; 18 for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. **19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household,** 20 having been built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, 21 in whom the whole building, **being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.**
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Galatians 3:8-9 - 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "All the nations shall be blessed in you." 9 So then those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer. NASB

Genesis 12:1-3 - 12 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father's house, To the land which I will show you; **2 And I**

will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; 3 And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." NASB

Genesis 15:4-7 - 4 Then behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "**This man will not be your heir; but one who shall come forth from your own body, he shall be your heir.**" 5 And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and **count the stars, if you are able to count them.**" And He said to him, "**So shall your descendants be.**" 6 Then he believed in the Lord; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness. NASB

Genesis 17:3-8 - 3 And Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, 4 "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, **And you shall be the father of a multitude of nations.** 5 "No longer shall your name be called Abram, But your name shall be **Abraham**; For I will make you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 "And I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come forth from you. 7 And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. 8 And I will give to you and to your descendants after you, the land of your sojournings, **all the land of Canaan, for an everlasting possession; and I will be their God.**" NASB

Revelation 21:3-6 - 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "**Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He shall dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be among them, 4 and He shall wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there shall no longer be any death; there shall no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.**" 5 And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." 6 And He said to me, "It is done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. **I will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost.** NASB

Galatians 3:24 - 24 Therefore **the Law has become our tutor to lead us to Christ, that we may be justified by faith.** NASB

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Romans 6:23 - 23 For the **wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.** NASB

Philippians 3:3 - 3 for we are the **true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh....**