

## Justification by Faith

Abraham's Example	Justification Comes . . .	Justification is Proven
<p><b>Gen 12:1-9</b>            Go to the land that I will show you (1)            He will be made a great nation - in him all the families of the earth will be blessed (2-3)            Gal 3:8 - gospel preached to Abraham beforehand            Abraham went (action put to faith) (4)            Abraham was 75            Land was promised to Abraham - unconditional promise            Abraham builds an altar - calling on the name of the Lord (7-8) (action)</p> <p><b>Gen 15</b>            Promises - great reward, God would be a shield, heir, descendants, land            Abraham (believed) and it was reckoned to him as righteousness (6)            Heir was going to be from his own body            Abraham (obeyed) God - cut the animals in half</p> <p><b>Gen 16</b> - Hagar bears a son to Abraham through Sarah's planning - Ishmael (son of the bond woman)</p> <p><b>Gen 17</b> - Abraham is 99 God promises an heir through Sarah - Isaac            Sign of covenant was circumcision - obeyed the Lord</p> <p><b>Gen 21:5</b> - Abraham was 100 when Isaac was born</p> <p><b>Gen 22:1-2, 5, 9-10, 15-18</b> (Heb. 11:17-19)            Abraham obeyed God and withheld nothing (from Him)            Believed = action = obedience</p>	<p>. . .not from works (Romans 4:1-8)            . . . Not by Circumcision (Romans 4:9-12)            . . . Not by Law (Romans 4:13-17)</p> <p>. . .by Faith (Romans 4:17-22)</p> <p>. . . To all who believe in Him it will be reckoned as righteousness</p> <p>Gal 3            They received the Spirit by faith (2)            Live by that faith (3-5)            Those who are of faith are the children of Abraham (7)            No man is justified by the Law - but by faith (10-12)            Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law (13)            Christ was the seed in whom the nations would be blessed (16)            The Law was our tutor to lead us to Christ so that we may be justified by faith (23)</p>	<p>Eph 2:10 - we have been prepared for good works that we would walk in them</p> <p>Titus 2:11-14 - be zealous to do good deeds - deny earthly desires, live godly            Titus 3:8 - those who believe will be careful to engage in good deeds</p> <p>Matt. 7:21 - only those who do the will of the Father will enter the kingdom</p> <p>James 2:17-26            Faith without works is dead            Show your faith by your works            Abraham was justified by works when he offered up Isaac            (works were showing the faith that he had)            Works is faith lived out</p> <p>Faith was working with his works - faith was perfected</p> <p>Abraham believed God and it was reckoned to him as righteousness</p> <p>Heb. 11:17-19 - Abraham's faith preceded his action of sacrificing Isaac</p> <p>God calls - Belief - Obeyed (deeds)</p>