



Heritage Alliance Church
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Part 4 – Saved by Faith

The Good News Outline - Romans

- ⇒ Good news is about what God has done (1:5).
- ⇒ Good news tells us **how** God makes us right in His sight (1:16-17).
- ⇒ Judgement is coming against ungodliness & unrighteousness (1:18).
 - Everyone is guilty of sin and will be judged guilty (3:23).
 - Knowing truth doesn't make you right with God (2:17-29).
- ⇒ **God makes us right** in His sight **by faith** in Jesus Christ (3:22, 4:5).

"If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. What does Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."
Romans 4:2-3

"...people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners."
Romans 4:5

Justified: To be in right standing before God. To be declared righteous,

This a gift of God's grace, freely given to all who believe, and is not based on any merit or worthiness on the part of the believer.

Justification is a verdict delivered by God in a moment: not guilty, acquitted, accepted, forgiven. Justification is not a process.

By Faith, not by works. Faith is demonstrated by your actions

"what's the use of saying you have faith if you don't prove it by your actions? That kind of faith can't save anyone."
James 2:14

"Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love."
1 John 4:18

Two keys in a biblical faith story:

God's promises and someone responding with Action / Obedience

We are saved by faith in a moment of time &
we live by faith from the day forward.

What evidence in your life demonstrates that you are saved by faith and that you live by faith?