

Heirs of Righteousness Reclaiming our Real ID Understanding our Identification in Jesus Christ Pt. 5

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Romans 4:13-25

Review:

1. The Gentile has sinned and needs Jesus Christ.
2. The Jew has sinned and needs Jesus Christ.
3. We all have sinned and need Jesus Christ.
4. We all are justified by faith **in Jesus Christ** versus our culture.

Genesis 17:1-8 CSB

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him, saying, "I am God Almighty. Live in my presence and be blameless. ²I will set up my covenant between me and you, and I will multiply you greatly."

³ Then Abram fell facedown and God spoke with him: ⁴"As for me, here is my covenant with you: You will become the father of many nations. ⁵Your name will no longer be Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I will make you the father of many nations. ⁶I will make you extremely fruitful and will make nations and kings come from you. ⁷I will confirm my covenant that is between me and you and your future offspring throughout their generations. It is a permanent covenant to be your God and the God of your offspring after you. ⁸ And to you and your future offspring I will give the land where you are residing - all the land of Canaan - as a permanent possession, and I will be their God."

Romans 4:13-25 CSB

¹³ For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would inherit the world was not through the law, but through the righteousness that comes by faith. ¹⁴ If those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made empty and the promise nullified, ¹⁵ because the law produces wrath. And where there is no law, there is no transgression.

¹⁶ This is why the promise is by faith, so that it may be according to grace, to guarantee it to all the descendants - not only to the one who is of the law but also to the one who is of Abraham's faith. He is the father of us all. ¹⁷ As it is written: I have made you the father of many nations - in the presence of the God in whom he believed, the one who gives life to the dead and calls things into existence that do not exist. ¹⁸ He believed, hoping against hope, so that he became the father of many nations according to what had been spoken: So will your descendants be. ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body to be already dead (since he was about a hundred years old) and also the deadness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ He did not waver in unbelief at God's promise but was strengthened in

his faith and gave glory to God,²¹ because he was fully convinced that what God had promised, he was also able to do. ²² Therefore, it was credited to him for righteousness. ²³ Now it was credited to him was not written for Abraham alone, ²⁴ but also for us. It will be credited to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered up because of our trespasses and raised for our justification.

The Blessing of Faith (Hebrews 11:1-3 CSB)

- Faith declares hope against hope. (Faith does not focus on circumstances. Faith focuses on the promise.)
- Faith establishes one's belief.
- Faith strengthens.
- Faith facilitates glorifying God.
- Faith retains confidence (convinces).
- Faith affirms the ableness of God.

FACTOR POINTS

Worship: I worship, through faith, the One Who has created me for His Divine purposes within the Kingdom of God.

Learn: Faith is facilitating opportunities for me to know the Lord is greater dimensions.

Serve: I live by faith. Therefore, I serve others through faith.