

# Bible App Notes

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Series Title: STRATA ROMANA

Sermon Title: The Perfect Pattern

**Scripture: NIV**

Text: “pattern” defined:

model deserving of imitation; model proposed for imitation; something used as an example, especially to copy.

Image: **THERE IS A RIGHT WAY TO ENJOY RIGHT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD!**

Bible Verse: Rom. 4:3 **3** What does Scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

Bible Verse: Gen. 12:1-3 **1** The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you. **2** “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. **3** I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”

Bible Verse: Gen. 15:3-6 **3** And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.” **4** Then the word of the Lord came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” **5** He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” **6** Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Image: **CULTURAL, TRADITIONAL, & RELIGIOUS NORMS FIGHT AGAINST GOD’S PATH.**

Bible Verse: Rom. 4:4 **4** Now to the one who works, wages are not credited as a gift but as an obligation.

Bible Verse: Rom. 4:5 **5** However, to the one who does not work but trusts God who justifies the ungodly, their faith is credited as righteousness.

Bible Verse: Rom. 13-14 **13** It was not through the law that Abraham and his offspring received the promise that he would be heir of the world, but through the

righteousness that comes by faith. **14** For if those who depend on the law are heirs, faith means nothing and the promise is worthless,

Bible Verse: Rom. 4:17 **17** As it is written: “I have made you a father of many nations.”

Bible Verse: Rom. 4:18-21 **18** Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” **19** Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah’s womb was also dead. **20** Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, **21** being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Image: **BE FULLY PERSUADED THAT GOD LOVES YOU!**

Bible Verse: John 3:16-17 **16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Bible Verse: Rom. 5:8 **8** But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Bible Verse: Rom. 4:22-25 **22** This is why “it was credited to him as righteousness.” **23** The words “it was credited to him” were written not for him alone, **24** but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. **25** He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

Image: **JESUS SUFFERED, DIED, WAS BURIED, AND RAISED TO LIFE AGAIN FOR YOU!**

Bible Verse: Ps. 34:8 **8** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him.