

Promises Fulfilled

In Scripture, salvation is not a
“Personal Relationship,” but
membership in a Family.

Paul Says:

1) Abraham's family
includes both Jews and
Gentiles

Paul Says:

2) God doesn't promise
Abraham a strip of land
in the Middle East.

(Rom. 4:13) “The promise, you see, didn’t come to Abraham or to his family through the law—the promise, that is, that he would inherit the world. It came through the covenant justice of faith. (NTFE)

Paul Says:

3) The promises made to Abraham were also made to his family.

**(Rom. 4:13) “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.”
(NIV)**

(Rom. 4:16) “Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.” (NIV)

Romans 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Romans 5: 1-5

³ Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; ⁴ perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Romans 5: 1-5

**⁵ And hope does not put us to shame,
because God's love has been poured out
into our hearts through the Holy Spirit,
who has been given to us.**

What it means to be in Abraham's Family

1) We have been Justified
(Made Righteous)

What it means to be in Abraham's Family

2) We have Peace

What it means to be in Abraham's Family

3) We stand in Grace

What it means to be in Abraham's Family

4) We Boast in Hope

What it means to be in Abraham's Family

5) We are drenched in Love

Romans 5:6-8

⁶ This is all based on what the Messiah did: while we were still weak, at that very moment he died on behalf of the ungodly. ⁷ It's a rare thing to find someone who will die on behalf of an upright person—though I suppose someone might be brave enough to die for a good person.

Romans 5:6-8

⁸ But this is how God demonstrates his own love for us: the Messiah died for us while we were still sinners.

Family Obligations

- 1) To invite those who are “still sinners” into the family.

Who do you know who
doesn't know Jesus?

Family Obligations

2) To be family to the family.

Love God

Serve People

Multiply Disciples

-A Disciple follows Jesus, is being changed by Jesus, and is committed to the mission of Jesus