



Father Abraham (Part 2)

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Galatians 3:6b-7



6 Just as Abraham BELIEVED GOD AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS. 7 So then, understand that it is those of faith who are sons of Abraham. 8 And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the Gospel

ahead of time to Abraham: "ALL THE NATIONS SHALL BE BLESSED IN YOU." 9 So then, those of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

– Galatians 3:6-9, translated by T. Bartolucci

I. Paul's Second Defense of Justification by Faith Alone: Abraham (3:6-9)

A. Who Was Abraham? (6a)

*Justification by Faith Alone
is as Old as Father Abraham.*

B. What Do Faith and Righteousness Have in Common? (6b)

1. "Abraham believed God . . ."

2. "... AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."

a. "Credited" (Gk. *logizomai*) - to charge, to impute

(1) The believer's sin credited/imputed to _____

(2) Christ's righteousness credited/imputed to _____

(3) Righteousness / Justification

"Without the righteousness of Christ you and I are finished. Without imputation there is no justification, and without justification by faith alone there is no gospel." [R.C. Sproul, *Romans*, 509]

C. Will the Real Children of Abraham Please Stand? (7)