**Romans**

Justified by Faith

Romans 3:27 – 4:8

No Boasting with Faith (v 27)

* 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Eph 2:8-9)

We are Justified by Faith

* Definition – To declare one to be righteous

Faith Establishes the Necessity of the Law (v 31)

What About Abraham? (v 1-5)

* Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? (John 8:53)
* And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness. (Gen 15:6)
* Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. (Gal 3:6)
* And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. (James 2:23)

What about David?

* The Jew might argue that Abraham lived before the law was given to Moses and was judged by a different standard. Paul shows both Abraham and David were saved the same way.
* 1 ¶ Blessed *is he whose* transgression *is* forgiven, *whose* sin *is* covered. 2 Blessed *is* the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile. (Psalms 32:1-2)