

Let's Study Our Awesome God's Word →



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It seems Paul doesn't cut anyone any slack...

No one gets a break

from his relentless attack against ...

the idea we can justify our sinful selves

before the HOLY & RIGHTEOUS GOD ...

**Today we're looking at the Most Famous ICONS of the
Jewish People ... their HEROES → Abraham and David**

What can God teach us about them...

how do they related to us, today?

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God has Mercy, Grace, LOVE, Kindness ready to be Given to any and all ... but it is CONDITIONAL to RECEIVE it.

We must TRUST in HIM ... Trust in HIM and His Provision of Grace (such as in Trusting in our Crucified / Resurrected Savior, Messiah and LORD Jesus Christ)

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Romans 4:5-8 → What did DAVID FIND?

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- “accounted to” him for Righteousness (vs 3)
- “imputes” Righteousness (vs. 6)
- “does not impute sin” (vs 8)

In the Previous 3 chapters Paul has been using LEGAL terms as if he was in a court of Law...

No he is using “accounting” terms ...

We are seeing another ANGLE how we need God’s Righteousness ... even if we are Heroes of the FAITH

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Both Abraham and David drew from the “BANK Account” of God ... Jesus Christ (their FUTURE MESSIAH & SAVIOR)

That “BANK ACCOUNT” is filled with

God’s RIGHTEOUSNESS ... HIS HOLINESS ... HIS TRUTH ... HIS LOVE ... HIS MERCY... HIS PRESENCE...

Today ... looking BACK ... we DRAW from that same Account ... in which our Righteous Savior Purchased for us RICH in the Wealth of His LOVE, RIGHTEOUSNESS, TRUTH, MERCY, ETERNAL LIFE

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**Oh the RICHES, the over ABUNDANT WEALTH of His
LOVINGKINDNESS toward us who Believe...**

**Those of us who are Born Again we can Rejoice with
Abraham and David ... FORGIVENESS of SIN forever...**

What a wonderful SAVIOR ...

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**TRUST HIM TODAY to EXPERIENCE HIS RESCUE & His
Righteousness in your own LIFE today and forever !!!**

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