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Romans 3:27-4:8



Works vs. Faith Romans 3:27-31

- Obedience vs. faith only?
 - Abraham believed AND obeyed (Hebrews 11:8)
 - The gospel brings "obedience of faith" (Romans 1:5, 16:26)



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- Reliance on God vs. boasting in self
 - Boasting in heritage (Romans 2:17, Philippians 3:5-6)
 - Boasting in good works (Romans 4:4, Luke 18:11-12)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9**



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 - In hope against hope (Romans 4:18)
 - He gave glory to God (Romans 4:20)



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- God credited righteousness to him
 - Not as a paycheck (Romans 4:4)
 - But as a favor / gift (Romans 4:4-5)
 - God justified him because of his faith

For the <u>wages</u> of sin is death, but the <u>free</u> <u>gift</u> of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23



David Romans 4:6-8

- ■Psalm 32 David confessing sin
 - David freely admits his need for grace
 - His deeds are "forgiven / covered / not taken into account"
 - God justified him because of his faith







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Romans 4:23-25



