



THE CHRISTIAN FAITH— ONE WORD AT A TIME: RIGHTEOUSNESS

TEXT: ROMANS 4:18-25

¹⁸ Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ¹⁹ Without weakening in his faith, he faced the fact that his body was as good as dead—since he was about a hundred years old—and that Sarah's womb was also dead. ²⁰ Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. ²² This is why "it was credited to him as righteousness." ²³ The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, ²⁴ but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification.

How does one get to heaven? How do many in the world think a person gets to heaven?

Righteousness is...

Why might a Jew have thought that Abraham was a lock to get to heaven?

What had God promised to Abraham?



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Why did it seem impossible for God to keep his promise?

Faith is...

Abraham was saved because...

Like Abraham, we too have...

Like Abraham, we too are...

How are you getting to heaven?

You are made RIGHTEOUS before God through faith in Christ.

**This RIGHTEOUSNESS is not your own, but Christ's
RIGHTEOUSNESS given (credited) to you.**