

## **ABE, DAVE AND SAVED**

Romans 4:1-16

### **Soteriology: The theology of \_\_\_\_\_**

*Today in the town of David a Savior (soter) has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord. Luke 2:11*

*God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27-28*

### **From our last study:**

*For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law... Romans 3:28*

### **Abraham as the example:**

*"Surely You are not greater than our father Abraham, who died? The prophets died too; whom do You make Yourself out to be?" John 8:53*

### **Paul points out that Abraham was:**

#### **1. Not accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ (4:1-8)**

*...and the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "AND ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS RECKONED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS," and he was called the friend of God. James 2:23*

**How God viewed David:** *...The LORD has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the LORD has appointed him as ruler over His people, 1 Samuel 13:14*

#### **2. Not accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ (4:9-12)**

*Then he believed in the LORD; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness. Genesis 15:6*

#### **The sign was given over \_\_\_\_\_ later**

*Abraham was ninety-nine years old at that time, and Ishmael his son was thirteen. Both were circumcised the same day, Genesis 17:24-26*

#### **3. Not accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ (4:13-15)**

*And every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins; Hebrews 10:11*

#### **Why did God make our acceptance based solely by faith? (v.16)**

*For this reason it is by faith, that it might be in accordance with grace, in order that the promise may be certain to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, Romans 4:16*

**Justice:** \_\_\_\_\_ **what I deserve**

**Mercy:** \_\_\_\_\_ **what I deserve**

**GRACE:** Getting what I \_\_\_\_\_