



*FAITH COUNTED FOR  
RIGHTEOUSNESS*

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## Genesis 15:1-6

*1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. 2 And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus? 3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir. 4 And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir. 5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be. 6 And he believed in the LORD; and **He counted it to him for righteousness.***

## *WHAT IS FAITH?*

Faith is important to God

Hebrews 11:5-7

Luke 22:31, 32

Peter

NOT a system of beliefs

“I am of the ( ) faith”

though scripture does occasionally refer to faith in that way

Faith is trusting God and what God says

Hebrews 11:1-3

2 Peter 3:5

Examples of faith

Hebrews 11:11 - Sarah

Hebrews 11:17-19 - Abraham

Hebrews 11:27 - Moses

Job 1:22 - Job



## *WHAT IS RIGHTEOUSNESS?*

Justification

Righteousness is important to God  
Psalm 11:7

Righteousness Delivers from Death  
Proverbs 11:4  
Proverbs 11:19  
Romans 5:17-21

We have righteousness through Christ  
2 Corinthians 5:21



*WHAT IS IMPUTATION?*

To attribute or ascribe

2 Corinthians 5:19

1 Corinthians 13:5

Zechariah 3:1-4

Psalms 32:1, 2



*ABOUT WHAT DID ABRAHAM BELIEVE GOD?*

Genesis 15:5

“And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.”

“Faith is believing God when He speaks”



## *NEW TESTAMENT REFERENCES*

Romans 4:1-12

Works don't gain us salvation  
For Jews and Gentiles (vss. 11, 12)

Galatians 3:1-9

Works don't keep our salvation  
They of faith are children of Abraham (vs.7)

James 2:14-26

Works are an evidence of faith  
The proof that we have faith is we act on what God says  
The devils believe and tremble (vs. 19)  
They don't act – they refused His rule  
Faith without works is dead