

**New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes**  
**The Apostle Paul's Letter to the Romans**  
**“Rightly Related to Relate Rightly”**  
**Abraham: A Test Case for the Gospel of Grace**  
**(Romans 3:21-4:5)**

**Scripture Reading: ROMANS 3:21-4:5**

**The Case for the One Gospel for All (Jew and Gentile):  
Justification by Grace Alone, By Faith Alone, In Christ Alone**

1. Romans 1:16-17    What the gospel is
2. Romans 1:18-3:20    Why the gospel is needed
3. Romans 3:21-26    All that the gospel reveals
4. Romans 3:27- 31    Tests of Gospel Comprehension

**Do the Old Testament Scriptures teach this gospel?**

**I. Why Does Paul take the Example of Abraham (as a test case proving the gospel of grace) ?**

1. To prove that the gospel is \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 3:21)
  
2. To prove that justifying faith is \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ (John 8:56; Genesis 3:21; Hebrews 11:4)

3. To demonstrate that \_\_\_\_\_ is saved by their \_\_\_\_\_ (Joshua 24:1-2; Genesis 11:31; 12:1-4,10-13; 22; Hebrews 11:17-19)

4. To demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ is saved by \_\_\_\_\_ and/or \_\_\_\_\_ (Genesis 15:6; 12; 17:10-11)

5. His example \_\_\_\_\_ the Jewish/Gentile \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 4:9-10, 16-18)

II. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ did Abraham receive? (Romans 4:3)

1. A righteousness \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ (4:3)

2. A righteousness that is \_\_\_\_\_

3. A righteousness that is \_\_\_\_\_ (3:21-22)

4. It is the only righteousness \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 3:23)

5. It is based on the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(3:24-25; 1 Peter 2:24-25; 2 Corinthians 5:21)

III. How did he \_\_\_\_\_ it?

1. By \_\_\_\_\_ (3:24-25; 4:4-5)

2. Through \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genesis 15:1-6; 12:1-5; Galatians 3:5-8; Luke 2:25-38)

#### **IV What does it mean to us today?**

**1. Abraham's greatest need is our greatest need:**