

# Justification by Faith Through Promise

Text: Romans 4:9-17

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## A. The Pastoral Heart of Paul

### 1. His patience with the Jewish Christians

Rom. 3:19-26; 4:13-17

### 2. His Commitment to unity in the church

Rom. 1:11-12, Rom. 12:18, Rom. 13:8

## B. The Promise of Righteousness by Faith to All

### 1. Apart from circumcision

Rom. 4:9-12

#### - What was circumcision?

Gen. 17:11, Gen. 15:6, Eph. 2:11-16, Rom. 4:11, 2 Tim. 2:19, Gal. 5:1-4, 6:11-15

### 2. Apart from the law

Rom. 4:13-15, Rom. 3:28-31

#### - What is the chief purpose of God's law?

Rom. 4:15, Gal. 3:24, Ps. 51:1-2

### 3. Dependent on the promise by grace obtained through faith

Rom. 4:16-17, 2 Cor. 1:20-22, 2 Peter 1:3-4