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ABRAHAM OUR FATHER



John 8:53

Are You greater than our father Abraham, who is dead? And the prophets are dead. Who do You make Yourself out to be?

John 8:33

They answered Him, "We are Abraham's descendants, and have never been in bondage to anyone. How *can* You say, 'You will be made free'?"

ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD



Genesis 15:1

...“Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”

Genesis 15:5

Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.”

ACCOUNTED, IMPUTED



2 Corinthians 5:19

that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

DOES NOT WORK



Galatians 2:16

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified.

BUT BELIEVES



John 6:28

Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

John 6:29

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent."

JUSTIFY THE UNGODLY



Joshua 24:2

And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD God of Israel: 'Your fathers, *including* Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, dwelt on the other side of the River in old times; and they served other gods.'

JUSTIFY THE UNGODLY



Genesis 35:2

And Jacob said to his household and to all who *were* with him, "Put away the foreign gods that *are* among you, purify yourselves, and change your garments."

UNCIRCUMCISED



The whole argument of the 4th chapter of Romans is an illustration from the life of Abraham to show that the famed patriarch, father of his nation, was not saved by the rites and ceremonies of the law, since he lived and died several hundred years before Moses received the law, but that he was justified by grace through faith, apart from the works of the law.

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FAITH NOT WORKS



Luke 3:8

Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as *our* father.' For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones.

FAITH NOT WORKS



How the heart of man shows its perversity by man's desire to seek salvation in the symbol of the reality rather than in the reality itself. Most certainly we can never, never criticize the Jew for clinging to circumcision rather than to the simplicity of faith when we have in the midst of churchianity thousands of people who seek salvation in baptism, the symbol of salvation, rather than in the simplicity of faith alone.

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