

# What Is Biblical Faith?

**What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found.**

**Rom 4:2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. Rom 4:1**

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Rom 3:22 ...even *the*  
righteousness of God  
through faith in Jesus  
Christ for all those  
who believe,

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Rom 3:21 But now  
apart from the Law  
*the* righteousness of  
God has been  
manifested,...

# What Is Biblical Faith?

Imputed  
Righteousness

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For what does the Scripture say? "ABRAHAM BELIEVED GOD, AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."

Rom 4:3

# What Is Biblical Faith?

Faith  
Is Not  
Works



# What Is Biblical Faith?

It is either faith or  
works, not both

Faith plus  
works = works

# What Is Biblical Faith?



**Deserving  
Judgment  
But Not  
Being  
Judged =  
Grace**

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**Rom 4:6** just as David also speaks of the blessing on the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

**Rom 4:7** "BLESSED ARE THOSE WHOSE LAWLESS DEEDS HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN, AND WHOSE SINS HAVE BEEN COVERED.

**Rom 4:8** "BLESSED IS THE MAN WHOSE SIN THE LORD WILL NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT."

# What Is Biblical Faith?

Faith  
Is Not  
A  
Ritual



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**Rom 4:9** Is this blessing then on the circumcised, or on the uncircumcised also? For we say, "FAITH WAS CREDITED TO ABRAHAM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS."

**Rom 4:10** How then was it credited? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised;

# What Is Biblical Faith?



**Faith  
is not  
Law**

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Rom 4:13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.

# **What Is Biblical Faith?**

**Biblical Faith Is NOT:**

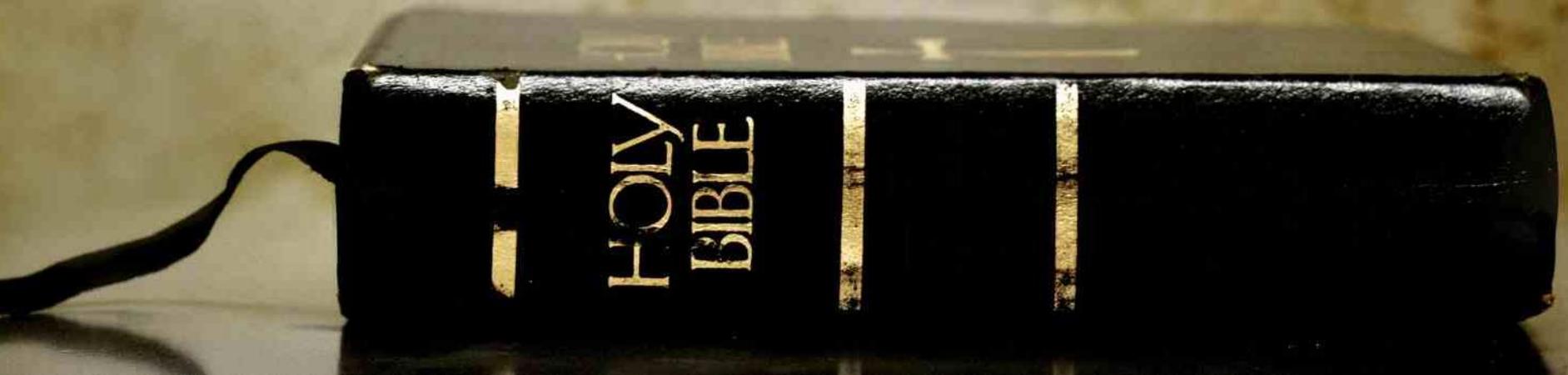
- **Works**
- **Ritual**
- **Law**

**Also....**

# What Is Biblical Faith?

## Biblical Faith Is NOT:

- Mental Assent – James 2:9
- A Feeling – Phil. 4:7-8



# What Is Biblical Faith?

Faith Leads To  
Feelings



# What Is Biblical Faith?

Biblical Faith Is NOT:

- A Positive/Wishful Thinking

— I Cor.15:17



# What Is Biblical Faith?

## He Heard Truth

By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Heb 11:8

## He Acted

**Faith is an attitude of  
the heart that is  
willing to act based on  
God's truth...**



# Again. Based On Truth

In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that *which had been spoken*, "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE." Rom 4:18

Without becoming weak in faith  
he contemplated his own body,  
now as good as dead since he was  
about a hundred years old, and  
the deadness of Sarah's womb;

Rom 4:19



# What Is Biblical Faith?

## Depended On God To Perform

**Rom 4:20** yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,

**Rom 4:21** and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

# What Biblical Faith Is:

**Faith is an attitude of the heart that is willing to act based on God's truth with complete dependence on Him to perform it for you.**

# Apply The Model:

## Personal Salvation

'Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me

**Rev 3:20**



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