

## Romans 4

1. Many people see a contradiction between teaching in this chapter and James 2:14-26. However, they actually harmonize. Explain the harmony:
2. As seen in this chapter, in 2:27-29; Acts 15:5\* and elsewhere, what two things did the Jews believe to be vital to salvation?
3. To borrow a question from Paul, what did Abraham learn and know about justification?
4. What would one be able to claim if he were saved by his own works?
5. What was "counted" or "accredited" to Abraham for righteousness?
6. What did David say about how man becomes righteous?
7. Was Abraham pronounced righteous before or after circumcision, and how did this relate to the common Jewish view?
8. What was the role of the Law of Moses? (for help see Romans 4:15; 7:7 and Galatians 3:19 & 24)
9. From Romans 4:17-22, be prepared to explain what Abraham did that caused God to count him as "righteous:"
10. Considering Romans 4:23-25, was Abraham's case of salvation the only one that God intended of that kind?
11. What two actions by Christ are directly related to our salvation (25)