

Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for October 1, 1989

“Abraham Justified By Faith”
Romans 4
Part 3

Introduction - Do we care about the dying world around us? Are we cowards, do we not care?

1. Abraham justified by faith apart from works.
2. Abraham justified by faith not the Law. Justification by faith is to be totally apart from being a Jew, totally apart from the Law, and totally apart from circumcision.

Abraham's circumcision is a sign of his faith, it points to his faith.

V. 13 Promise to Abraham. He would be heir to the world (Genesis 12). We who have faith are Abraham's heirs.

V. 14 Who are the children of Abraham? Those who are justified by faith otherwise God is a liar.

V. 15 Law brings wrath. Under the law you get exactly what you deserve; condemnation.

Abraham's faith. God could give life to the dead. God could call into being that which did not exist. God's promise to Abraham was totally real to him.

Do I see God's Word as real as Abraham did? Or have we come into the flow of the world?

What has God called me to do? Be strong and courageous.