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Title: Romans - A Gospel Masterpiece

Reference: Romans 4:9-25

Movement 2: God Now Declares Rebels Justified

- God Justifies people by the cross of Christ (3:21-26)
- The cross of Christ excludes all boasting (3:27-31)

Romans 4: Abraham is the legal precedent for justification by faith

- Justification by faith in Christ was God's plan from the beginning

A. Justification by faith does **NOT** come from spiritual works

READ: Romans 4:9-12

B. Justification is by grace through faith in Christ

READ: Romans 4:13-17

C. **Abraham is a model of real Christian faith**—resting in the true hero who made justification possible for rebels

READ: Romans 4:18, 19-22, 23-25

NOW WHAT? Christ alone IS our justification

1. On what basis are you trusting that God has declared you "not guilty"
2. How do you perceive yourself? Through the lens of other's opinions or God's?