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Counted as Righteous

Romans 4:1-25

Context

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- Romans 3:28-31
 - “For we maintain that a person is justified by faith apart from the works of the law...Do we, then, nullify the law by this faith? Not, at all! Rather we uphold the law.”
- The testimony of the law confirms the gospel of faith.

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- Abraham's faith was credited as righteousness before he was circumcised. - Genesis 17:1-11

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- Abraham did not receive the promise of God through the law.

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- God made Abraham the father of many nations, both physically and spiritually.

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Our Trust in God

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- Abraham serves as an example to us.
- If we trust in God, he will credit righteousness to us.

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- Abraham's faith is the pattern for our relationship with God.
- Like him, we receive God's righteousness by trusting in God's promise.