

## OUTLINE ... Romans 4:13–25

### 1) The promise of God (the gospel) came through the righteousness of faith, 4:13–15.

- The promise of God is the gospel, 4:13, cf. Galatians 3:8.
- The gospel is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, 1:16.
- The promise does not come by rule-keeping, 4:14-15.

• (Romans 8:24 ESV) For in this hope we were saved. **Now hope that is seen is not hope.** For who hopes for what he sees?

### 2) The promise of God (the gospel) is based on faith, 4:16–17.

- The promise - FAITH / GRACE / GUARANTEED / TO ALL

### 3) The promise of God (the gospel) grows stronger as faith collides with life, 4:18–21.

- We believe God for no earthly reason, 4:18a.
- We believe God over circumstances, 4:18-19.
- We choose the glory of God over unbelief, 4:20-21.

Conclusion: Does our faith stand the test of life, 4:22–25?

■ **ONLY BELIEVE GOD!**

- **POSTED: NO TRANSGRESSING!**
- **Number of Rules to Be Followed for Salvation by Grace: ZERO!**
- **You can't break the rules if there are no rules to break!**

- (Romans 4:14-15 GW) If those who obey Moses' Teachings are the heirs, then faith is useless and the promise is worthless. 15 The laws in Moses' Teachings bring about anger. **But where laws don't exist, they can't be broken.**
- (Romans 4:14-15 NCV) If people could receive what God promised by following the law, then faith is worthless. And God's promise to Abraham is worthless, 15 because the law can only bring God's anger. **But if there is no law, there is nothing to disobey.**

## Salvation Guaranteed - to Everyone Who Believes!

Promise ...

Faith ...

Righteous

Grace ...



That the Promise May Rest on Grace ...

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