

The Book of Romans
"A RIGHTEOUSNESS
FROM GOD!"

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TEXT:

25b This was to show **God's righteousness**, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. 26 It was to show **his righteousness** at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

27 Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. 28 For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law. 29 Or is **God the God of Jews only**? Is he not **the God of Gentiles also**? Yes, of Gentiles also, 30 since **God is one**—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. 31 Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law.

STUDY NOTES:

I. Several Pictures of Justification by Grace

This was to show **God's righteousness**, because in **his divine forbearance** he had passed **over former sins.** (Ex 12:1-13; Acts 17:30)

26 It was to show **his righteousness** at the present time, so that he might be just and **the justifier** of the one who has **faith in Jesus.** (Gal 2:16; 3:11; Eph 2:9)

II. Justified by Faith, We Uphold the Law

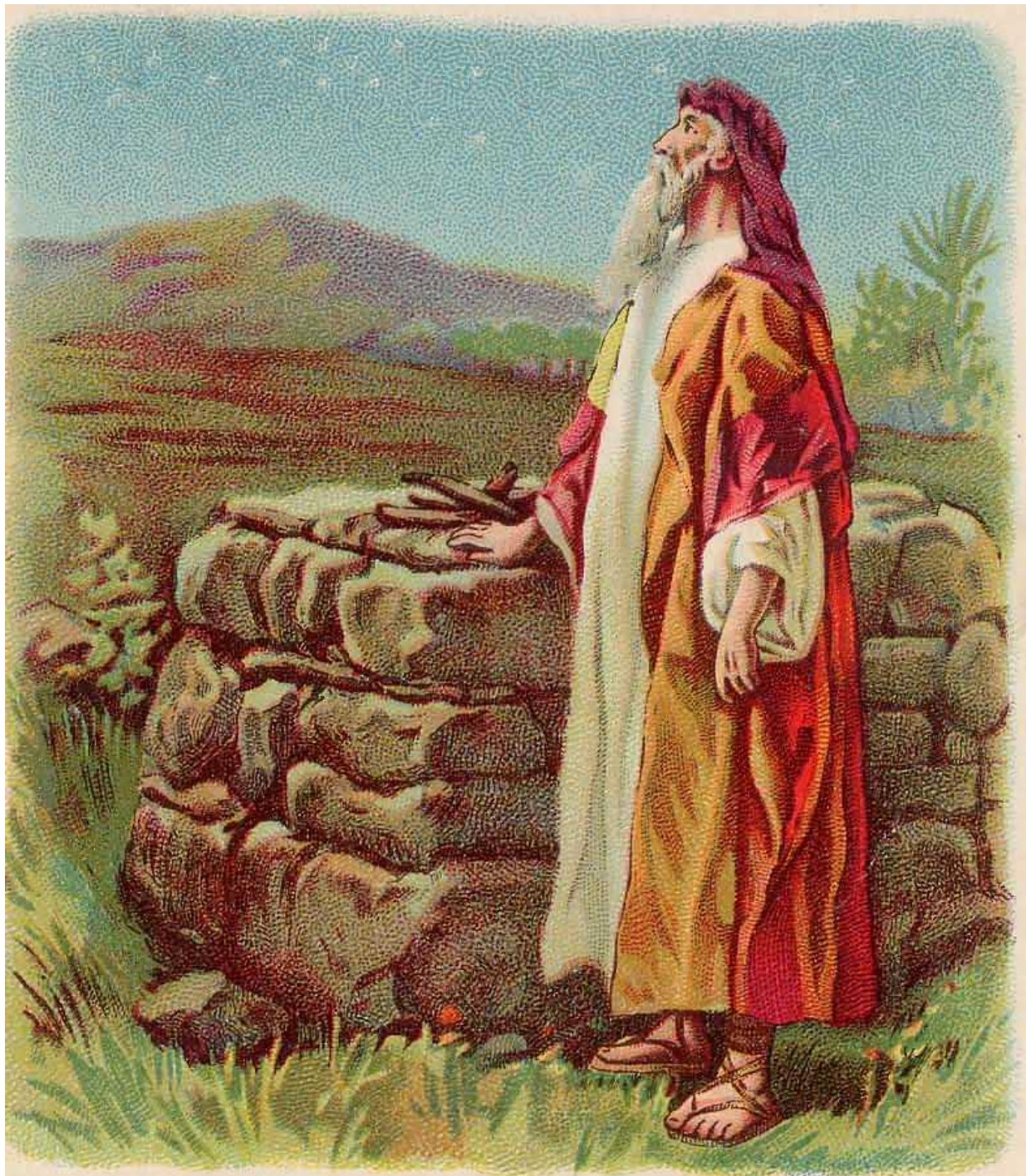
28 For we hold that one is **justified by faith** apart from works of the law. **30** since **God is one**—who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith. **31** Do we then overthrow the law by this faith? By no means! On the contrary, we uphold the law. (Dt 6:4; Gal 3:8, 28)

JUSTIFICATION, THEN SANCTIFICATION (1 Cor 6:11; 1 Th 4:3; 5:23)

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Why do we say that we are saved “**by grace through faith””? (Note the prepositions!)**
2. How were and are all people saved, always in exactly the same way, since Adam and Eve until the Last Day?
3. Once a person is saved (justified) how then do we uphold the law (sanctified)?





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James 2 : 14-23.

I WILL SHOW THEE MY FAITH BY MY WORKS.

Epistola s. PAULI ad Galatas.



Die Epistel St. Pauli
an die Galater.

Epistola S. PAULI ad Romanos.



Die Epistel St. Pauli
an die Römer.



FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

SANCTIFICATION