

Sermon Notes

Walking in Abraham's Footsteps

Rom. 4:9-12

Paul is always pointing out what time is it? You could say for Paul, timing is everything.

The blessing – the blessing is justification by _____, the crediting of righteousness apart from _____, the forgiveness of sins, and the non-crediting of our sins – which results in _____ in Christ.

1. Gen. 17 establishes the _____ of the covenant = circumcision
2. The sign signified the promised seed, the privileges and obligations of the _____
3. It is the removal of the flesh which physically pointed to being clean. It points to being made _____.
4. Circumcision as the sign of the covenant was believed to be necessary for _____ by the Jews Acts 15:1-

While being circumcised or uncircumcised?

Another way to ask this is does Gen. 15:6 happen _____ or _____ Gen. 17?

The sign, which is circumcision, was the _____ of the righteousness of faith.

A seal – that which confirms, authenticates, or _____ to something

It attested to Abraham's righteousness which came by _____

The purpose was to make him the father of all who _____ without being circumcised, so that righteousness would be counted to them as well (ESV)

This shows Gentiles that they can receive covenant _____, they can receive the blessing of righteousness and forgiveness, without circumcision, just like Abraham. They can become a part of Abraham's _____ w/o being circumcised.

This blessing (imputed righteousness, and non-imputed sin) comes to _____, who just like Abraham, simply trusts in Christ and His promise to save.

So whether Jew or Gentile, whether circumcised or uncircumcised, follow in the _____ of our father Abraham!

