



## The Faith of Abraham

Romans 4:13-25

Abraham's descendants <u>inherit</u> the earth by faith v 13

Genesis 12:3; 15:4; 17:7;

Psalm 37:10-11; Romans 4:11-12;

Matthew 5:5

The promise is <u>voided</u> through the Law vv 14-15

> Deuteronomy 28:15; Ezekiel 18:20; Romans 3:23; Acts 16:31; John 1:12; 3:16

- Abraham lived 400 years before the law v 14b
- Only by grace can we be <u>sure</u> of justification v 16
- Abram became father of a multitude v 17

  Genesis 17:5

Abraham believed in the God of <u>resurrection</u> vv 17-18

Hebrews 11:3, 6

1) God gave life to Abraham and Sarah to conceive

Genesis 17:5

- 2) God gives believers <u>spiritual</u> life Ephesians 2:1, 4-5
- 3) God raised up the Savior
- 4) God will raise the physically <u>dead</u>
  Hebrews 11:19;
  Genesis 18:14; Titus 1:2
- Abraham <u>grew</u> in his faith v 20 John 6:68
- Abraham believed the God of the impossible vv 21 -24
- The resurrection <u>guaranties</u> our justification v 25