

Handout for Romans Chapter 4

1. What did Abraham find according to the flesh?
2. Why could Abraham not glory toward God?
3. On what basis was Abraham reckoned righteous?
4. Is Paul discussing the conditions of salvation?
5. What does David say about the basis of salvation?
6. What does it mean for God to “reckon righteousness” to a person?
7. What is “this blessing” (v. 9) and upon whom is it pronounced?
8. Why was Abraham circumcised?
9. On what basis was the promise given to Abraham? What would result if the promise were obtained by law?
10. Why is the promised inheritance based on faith? How does Paul illustrate the certainty of the promise?
11. Is the faith of Abraham based upon which he was reckoned righteous an illustration of the conversion of the alien sinner?
12. Why did the Old Testament record that Abraham’s faith was reckoned to him for righteousness?