



*“The Just Shall Live by Faith!”
The Apostle Paul
Romans 1:17*

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God’s Provision for Our Salvation – Divine Power”
Romans 4:16-25

In the first four chapters of Romans, the Apostle Paul established every man’s need for a Savior!

- In Chapter 1:18-3:20, Paul showed **the sinfulness of men** – that’s the bad news!
- In Chapter 3:21-5:21, Paul showed **the solution to man’s sin** – that’s the good news!
- God has provided **salvation and righteousness and redemption** through Jesus Christ to those who will receive His gift of grace by faith.
 - In chapter 3, Paul **stated the teaching** of salvation by grace through faith plus nothing
 - In chapter 4, Paul **illustrated the teaching** of salvation through the life of Abraham
 - In chapter 5, Paul **demonstrated the teaching** of salvation through the outpouring of God’s love.
- In Chapter 4, and using the life of Abraham, Paul says our salvation:
 - Comes by **faith and not by works** – Vs. 1-8

- Comes by **grace and not by law** – Vs. 9-17
- Comes by **divine power and not by human effort** – Vs. 17-25

1. The Source of Abraham's Faith – vs 17

- It was God Himself:
 - Who **quickened the dead**
 - Who **created everything that is out of nothing.**

2. The Strength of Abraham's Faith – vs 18-22

- It was in what God had said – the Promise
 - He refused to look at the
 - He refused to look at the
 - He resolved to look at the
 - He resolved to look at the
- His faith was credited to Him as

3. The Significance of Abraham's Faith – vs 23-25

- That all men might **believe and live.**
- That all men might **believe on Him that raised up Jesus:**
 - Who **died for our sins.**
 - Who **was raised for our justification.**