

Paul Proves the Gospel from the OT (Pt. 2)

Romans 4:1-8



An Outline of Romans

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An Outline of Romans 4

- 1) On What Basis Are We Made Right with God (1-8)?
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I. On What Basis Are We Made Right with God (1-8)?

A. The Basis of Justification Identified (1-3)

1. Cannot be works, because that would allow us to boast before God.
2. Cannot be works, because that is contrary to Scripture.

B. The Basis of Justification Explained (4-5)

1. Option #1: Earned and deserved (4).
2. Option #2: Unearned and undeserved (5).

What do you need to do to be right with God?

1. Recognize the fact that you are ungodly and unrighteous and turn in repentance to God.
2. Stop trusting in yourself and your own efforts to be right with God.
3. Believe in God who justifies the ungodly as a gift by His grace alone through the work of Jesus Christ alone!