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Imputed for Righteousness

- **Romans 4:19-21** 19 And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb. 20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Imputed for Righteousness

- **Romans 4:22-25** 22 And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness." 23 Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, 24 but also for us. It shall be imputed to us who believe in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead, 25 who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.

Imputed

- KJV – imputed; NKJV – accounted
- God is keeping the books – Revelation 20:12
- Picture an accountant – writing on your record – PAID IN FULL
- Study parable of Unjust Steward – Luke 16:1-8



Learn from Abraham

- **Not weak in faith**
 - Faith can be weak or strong
 - Is your faith growing?
 - Where is your faith right now?
- V. 19** And not being weak in faith, he did not consider his own body, already dead (since he was about a hundred years old), and the deadness of Sarah's womb.

Learn from Abraham

- **Not waver at the promise**
 - God said it – I believe it
 - Faith may waver
 - Promise of God does not waver
 - Song: Standing on the Promises
- V. 20-21** 20 He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, 21 and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform.

Learn from Abraham

- **Conclusion:**
Written to his account
 - Put on his record – AS IF it were paid
 - God looks at the record – Paid in Full
- V. 22** And therefore "it was accounted to him for righteousness."

Learn from Abraham

- **He was not righteous**
- He did not pay the bill.
- Bill for sin = death (Romans 6:23)
- He paid a debt He did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay.

Could you pray, read your Bible, give, worship, teach, work, serve others

All of these are good – but are short of paying the debt

Learn from Abraham

- **Not just for him**
- God will do the same for us who believe
- We can be like Abraham – out of debt, free and clear - imputed

V. 23 Now it was not written for his sake alone that it was imputed to him, 24 but also for us. It shall be **imputed to us who believe** in Him who raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead,

Learn from Abraham

- **Believe in Jesus**
 - He died for our sins
 - He was raised for our justification
 - Believe in the death, burial and resurrection
- V. 25** who was delivered up because of our offenses, and was raised because of our justification.