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Surprise of Justification

Romans 4:1-8

Discussion Questions

How does this passage demonstrate that God has always had one plan of salvation? Why is this important for us to know that both the OT and the NT teach the same message of how sinners can be saved?

How did many of the Jews view Abraham? How was this different than the Scripture's view of Abraham? Why is it dangerous to have an unhealthy esteem for other men or women?

What does Paul appeal to in order to correct the Jewish view of Abraham (v. 3)? Why should we turn to Scripture in order to understand God, his ways, and the world around us? What are some ways for you to grow in better understanding the Scriptures?

Can you give some modern examples of how belief systems mixup righteousness and grace? Does grace give righteousness or is it the result of our own righteousness (vv. 4-5)? How does confusing these things affect one's view of God?

Explain Rom. 4:5 in your own words. Why does the truth explained in this verse give assurance to us as sinners? Why is this verse good news?

Why was David happy even after he had committed such horrible sins? What reasons does Psa. 32:1-2 give for believers having continual joy? Does your life display that you are blessed?