



John 8:39

**39 “If you were
Abraham’s children,
you would do the
works of Abraham.”**

Romans 2:28,29

Galatians 3:26-29

“For all the promises of God in Him
are Yes...” (2 Cor 1:20)

STANDING^{on} the PROMISES



Not only to have complete assurance but to live
one's life in faithful service to God

GOD'S PROMISES TO ABRAM

(AND TO US)

Genesis 11:27-12:5



God's Promise to Abram

- **The Land Promise (12:1; 17:7-8)**

Fulfilled: 12:5-7; Joshua 21:43-45;
Nehemiah 9:6-8

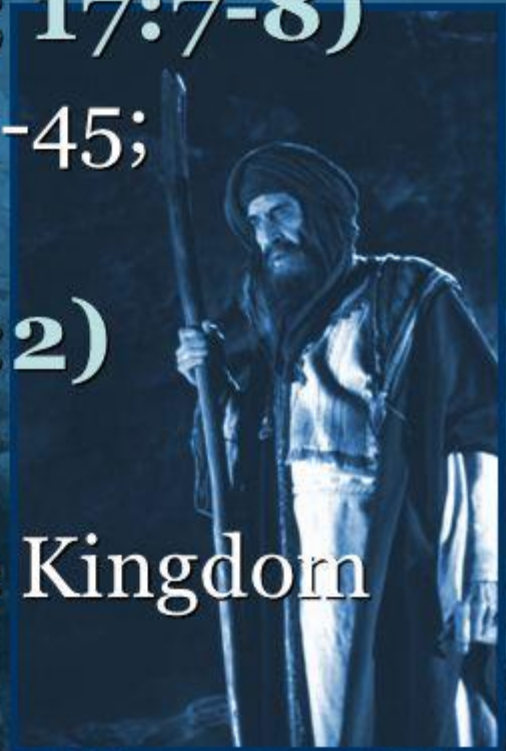
- **The Nation Promise (12:2)**

Fulfilled: Exodus 1:7-10

Secular history establishes the Kingdom
of Israel

- **The Seed Promise (12:3)**

All Nations (Genesis 18:17-18)



ABRAM 
ABRAHAM

Genesis 17:1-5



ABRAHAM

Often, we talk about the three promises to Abraham, but actually, there were many promises (Gen 12:1-3)

- ...to make Abraham a great nation (Deut 26:5)
- ...to bless Abraham (Gen 24:1, 34-35; Isa 51:2)
- ...to make Abraham's name great (Rom 4:16)
- ...that Abraham would be a blessing (Gal 3:6-9)



ABRAHAM

- ...to bless those who bless him and curse those who curse him (Gen 14:18-20; Num 24:2-10)
- ...that in him all nations of the earth would be blessed (Gen 22:18; Acts 3:25-26; Gal 3:8,16)
- “...for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.” (Gen 13:14-17)



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- The borders of the land (Num 34:2,12)
- God showed Moses the land (Deut 34:1-4)
- God's promise was fulfilled (Joshua 23:9; 12-16)
- "...in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed (Gen 22:17-18; Luke 1:67-79; Mat 16:18)

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES

A vibrant rainbow arches across a dramatic sky filled with dark, stormy clouds. Several bright lightning bolts are visible, striking down from the clouds. The scene is set over a vast, golden field of crops, likely wheat, which stretches to the horizon. The overall atmosphere is one of awe and divine power.

Hebrews 10:23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised.)

ABRAHAM

- Abraham believed God (Heb 11:8-10, 17,18; 6:13)
 - It was counted to him for righteousness (Rom 4:3)
- Paul is not discussing the question of what one must do to be saved in this chapter
 - Justification is by means of faith in something other than the law of Moses



ABRAHAM

- Abraham justified by faith (4:1-8)
- Abraham justified before circumcision (4:9-12)
- Abraham justified before the Law (4:13-17)
- Abraham's example of faith (4:18-22)
- Abraham's Seed justified by faith (4:23-25)

- Saving faith takes God at His word (Rom 4:17-21)
- Saving faith acts (vs 22)
- Saving faith acts because of what God said
- Saving faith acts upon God's will, even when it is difficult
- Saving faith does what God says



ABRAHAM

“having been justified by faith”

- Faith, as defined in Romans, is the active obedient trust demonstrated by Abraham in the conception of Isaac
- In Romans 3, Paul describes the grace of God as providing the means of our Justification - the Sacrifice of Jesus
- In Romans 4&5, Paul demonstrates the need to respond to that grace



**All the promises of
God are based on the
first promise...**

***“The seed of the
woman will crush the
serpent’s head.”
Genesis 3:15***

**“In you, all the families of
the earth will be blessed.”**

Genesis 12:3

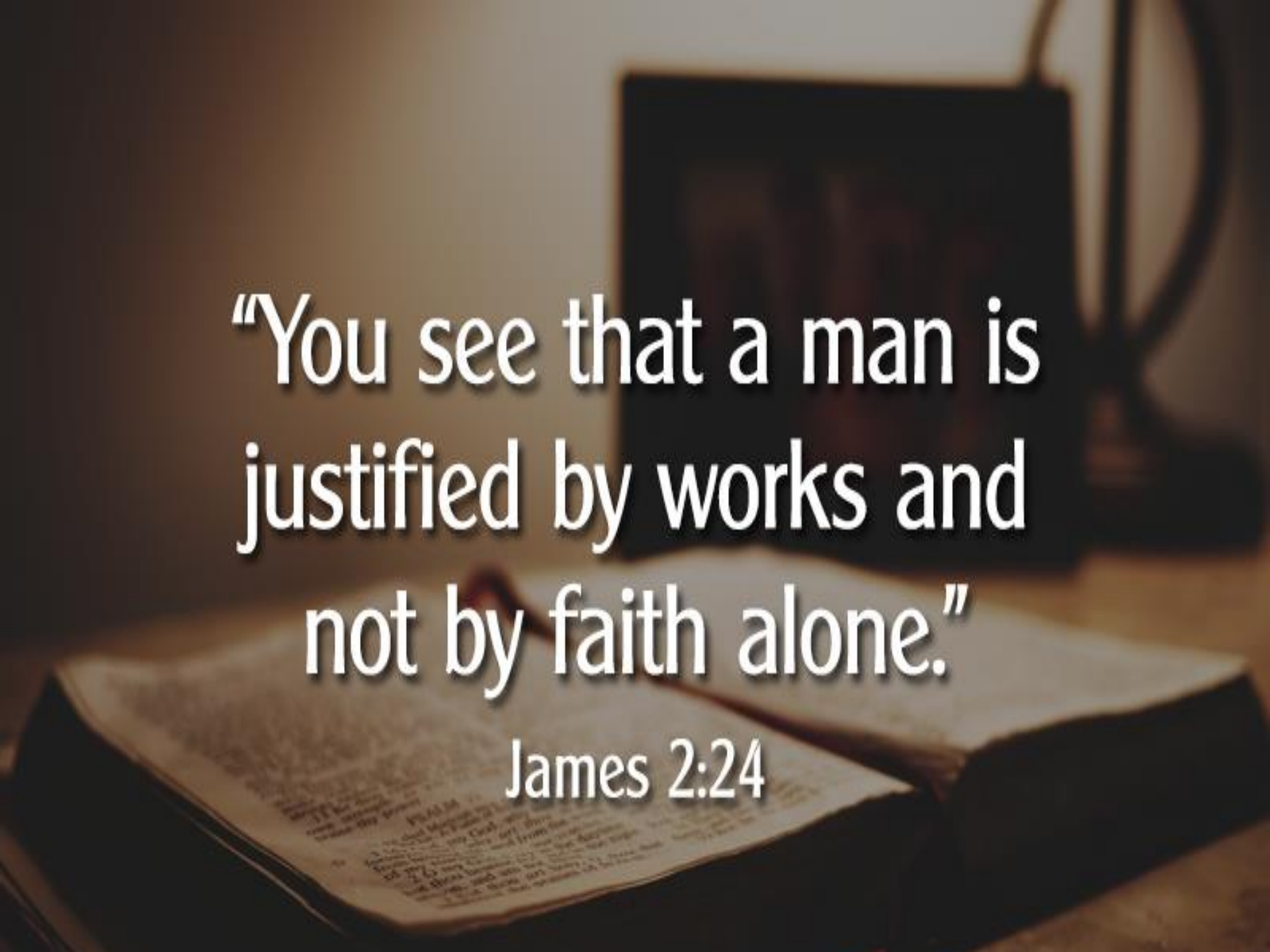


God's Promise to Abram

- We learn what it means to live by faith
- God always keeps His promise

An open Bible is shown in the background, with its pages slightly blurred. Overlaid on the center of the Bible is the word "ABRAHAM" in large, bold, white, sans-serif capital letters. A thin horizontal line with small circular markers runs across the top of the Bible pages, just below the title.

ABRAHAM

The background of the image shows an open book with text on its pages, resting on a wooden surface. In the background, a lamp with a dark frame and a light-colored shade is visible, casting a warm glow. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the text overlaid on the image.

“You see that a man is
justified by works and
not by faith alone.”

James 2:24

Heaven Bound



