

Discussion Questions Romans 4:1-12

- 1) Why would verse 4:3 be a shock to the Jews this letter is written to?

- 2) What did Abraham believe that credited him righteousness? Genesis 15:1-6

- 3) How is the belief that Abraham has (which credits him righteousness) different from the belief a Christian has today? How is it the same?

- 4) In John 8:56, Jesus alludes to Abraham looking forward to the day of Jesus. Can you think of some clues in Abraham's time that may have pointed to a coming messiah -someone coming for the redemption of sins?

- 5) In Rom 4:7-8 David quotes Psalm 32. What was the turning point for David in that chapter? How is this Psalm different than the one before it?

- 6) When God speaks to us directly is it so compelling that we must believe?

- 7) If it's our choice to believe or not, does that set us up to be boastful in our faith?

- 8) Can you think of a Christian that comes across as arrogant because of his security in salvation through his faith? What change in attitude would make him come across as more humble?