

ROMANS



Abraham -
4:13-17

Colosseum



**Circus Maximus
eastern seats**

OUTLINE

- I. Introduction** 1:1-17
- II. Prov. of God's Righteousness** 1:18-8:39
 - A. Condemnation** 1:18-3:20
 - B. Justification** 3:21-5:21
 - 1. Provision of Justification** 3:21-26
 - 2. Priority of Justification** 3:27-31
 - 3. Pattern for Justification** 4
 - 4. Profit from Justification** 5

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ABRAM CHRONOLOGY

- 1. Abram born (2135) - 11:26**
- 2. Background of idolatry - Josh 24:2**
- 3. Call at Ur & promise - 12:1-3**
- 4. Leaves Ur to Haran - 11:31**
- 5. Arrives Shechem at 75 - 12:4-6**
- 6. Promise restated - 13:14-17**
- 7. Covenant at ~85 - 15:1-6**

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- 8. Ishmael born at 86 - 16:16**
- 9. Covenant renewed at 99 - 17:1-8**
- 10. Isaac born at 100 - 21:1-5**

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FATHERHOOD

- 1. Father of nation Israel -
physical, literal circumcision**
- 2. Pledge of nationality - token of
headship of Israel over nations**
- 3. Father of all justified by faith -**

CONCLUSIONS

1. Justification= **forgiveness** of sin (7-8)
+ **imputation** of righteousness (3, 6)
2. OT justification before Law is by
grace thru faith apart from **works**
3. OT justification under Law is by
grace thru faith apart from
ordinances

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 - 1) Abrahamic Promise** 4:13

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KEY TERMS

1. Law - OT, Pentateuch, Mosaic

Technically, Moses



**was the first person
with a tablet
downloading data
from the cloud**

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- 1. Law - OT, Pentateuch, Mosaic**
- 2. Righteousness - right standing before God**
- 3. Justification - forgiveness of sin & declaration of righteousness**
- 4. Grace - undeserved favor**
- 5. Redemption - buying out of slavery**
- 6. Propitiation - God's justice satisfied**

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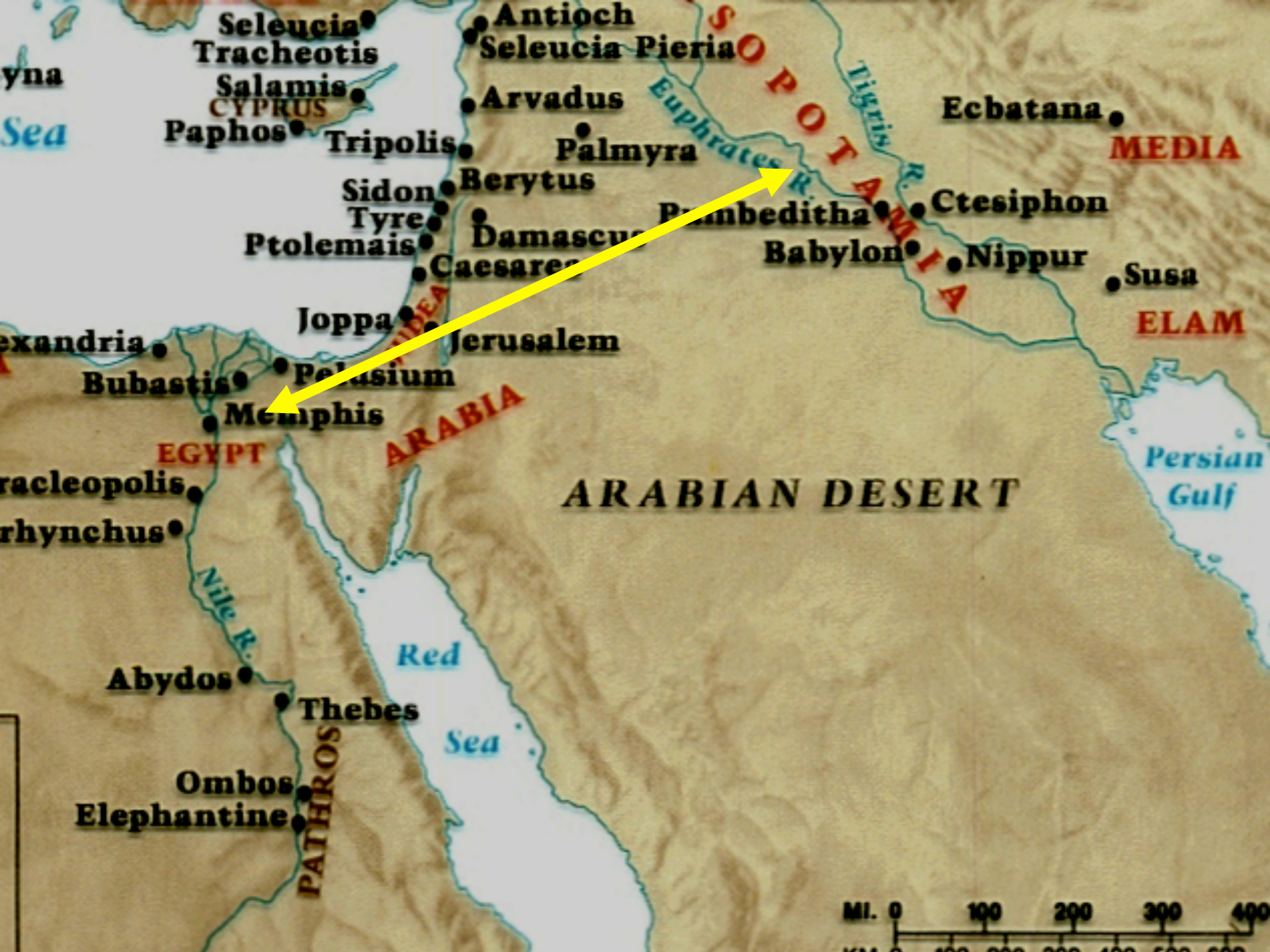
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- **Stipulations**

COVENANT

➤ **Seed**

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ABRAHAMIC COVENANT

- **Parties - God, Abraham, & descendants**
- **Stipulations**
- **Signing - unconditional**
- **Sign - circumcision**

COVENANTS

NOAHIC

(Unconditional)

ABRAHAMIC

(Unconditional)

MOSAIC

(Conditional)

Seed

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PALESTINIAN

DAVIDIC

NEW

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HISTORY of COVENANT

- **Promised -** 12:1-3, 13:14-17
- **Instituted -** 15:1-21
- **Confirmed -** 17:1-21, 22:15-18
- **Re-instituted -** 26:3-4, 24
- **Re-instituted -** 28:13-15, 35:9-12
- **Remembered -** Ex 2:24, 2Kg 17:15
- **Fulfilled -** Gal 3, Act 3:25-26

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HEIR of WORLD

1. Concept - OT possession of land

2. Includes -

Land - Gen 15:7, 18-21

Nation - Gen 12:2, 18:18

Descendants - Gen 15:5, 22:17

Nations - Gen 17:4-6, 35:11

Messiah - Gal 3:16

Spiritual Seed - Gal 3:8-9, 29

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 - 2) Alternative of Law** 4:14-15

Sea of Galilee

**We share in Abraham's
great inheritance.
WOW!!!**