

ROMANS

Abraham -
4:13-17

Colosseum





**Circus Maximus
eastern seats**

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- 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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 - 1) Abrahamic Promise 4:13**

4:13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.

Co-Heirs

1. Abraham - Rom 4:13
2. Christ - Heb 1:2
3. 12 Disciples - Mt 19:28
4. Believers - Dan 7:27,
Ro 8:17, 1Cor 3:21-22,

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 - 3) Assuring Purpose 4:16-17**

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GRACE

- 1. Law & Works antithetical to Grace & Faith**
- 2. Based on God's character -
Justice, Righteousness, Love**
- 3. Completely eliminates human effort**

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GUARANTEED

- 1. Term - βεβαιος (bebaios)**
- 2. Verb - to confirm, establish**
- 3. Noun - something certain, firm, unalterable, sure, guaranteed**

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GENESIS 17

- 1. Ishmael - 16**
- 2. Covenant re-instituted - 17:1-4**
- 3. Name changed - 17:5-6**
- 4. Sign - 17:9-14**
- 5. Thru Sarah - 17:15-21**
- 6. “have made” - perfect Rom 4:17**

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Sea of Galilee

**Abraham BELIEVED in
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