

# ROMANS



Abraham -  
4:18-25

Colosseum





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floor**



# 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
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    - 2. Priority of Justification** 3:27-31
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      - 1) Abrahamic Promise 4:13**
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      - 3) Assuring Purpose 4:16-17**
      - 4) Abrahamic Example 4:18-25**

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        - a) Nature of His Faith 4:18-21**

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- 8. Has true God as its object 4:21**



# **OBJECT of FAITH**

- 1. God's Ability - Mt 19:26,  
2Ti 1:12**
- 2. God's Omnipotence -**
- 3. God Who raises dead - 4:17, 24  
Heb 11:19**
- 4. God Who creates out of nothing -  
4:18**

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        - c) Application of His Faith 4:23-25**

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**Interpretation -> 1**

**Application ->** 

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2. Timeless Truth





# **TIMELESS TRUTH**



**Original  
Audience**

**In  
History**

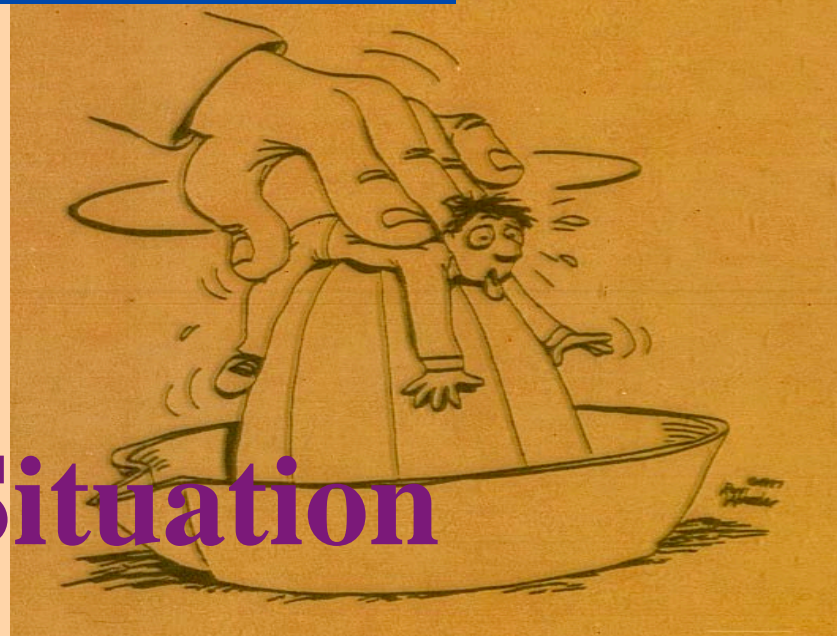
**Today**

# PRINCIPLES

1. Interpretation

2. Timeless Truth

3. Contemporary Situation



# **APPLICATION**

**1. For Abraham**

**2. For Us**

**a. In general -**

**15:4**

**b. Law -**

**1Cor 9:10**

**c. Wilderness -**

**1Cor 10:6, 11**

**d. Abraham -**

**Gal 3:8**

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A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright yellow orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier structure with several arches extends from the left towards the center. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, fading into a pale blue at the top. The water in the foreground is dark blue with small ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**Abraham's faith is not  
only an example for  
Justification but all life!!!**