

“Sign, Sealed, Delivered, I am Yours”

Romans 4:9-12



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⁸ For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--⁹ not by works, so that no one can boast.

¹⁰ For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10



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¹⁵ Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

¹⁶ Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.

1 Timothy 4:15-16



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1. Delivered.

⁹ Is this blessedness only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? We have been saying that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness.

¹⁰ Under what circumstances was it credited? Was it after he was circumcised, or before? It was not after, but before!

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¹ After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great reward.” ² But Abram said, “O Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³ And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Genesis 15:1-3



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⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir.” ⁵ He took him outside and said, “Look up at the heavens and count the stars--if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:4-6



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- ¹ What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter?
- ² If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about--but not before God.
- ³ What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

Romans 4:1-3



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- ¹ When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless.
- ² I will confirm my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.”
- ³ Abram fell facedown, and God said to him,
- ⁴ “As for me, this is my covenant with you: You will be the father of many nations.

Genesis 17:1-4

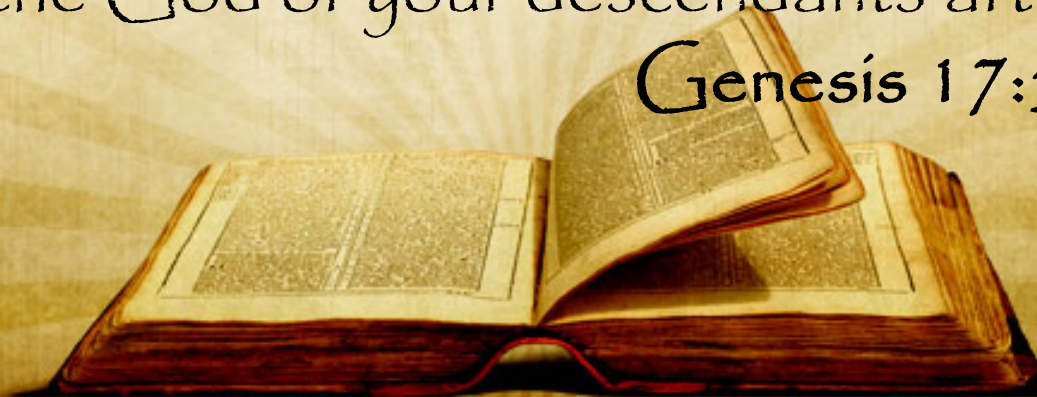


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⁵ No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶ I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you.

⁷ I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

Genesis 17:5-7



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⁹ Then God said to Abraham, “As for you, you must keep my covenant, you and your descendants after you for the generations to come.

¹⁰ This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised.

¹¹ You are to undergo circumcision, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and you.

Genesis 17:9-11



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⁶ The LORD your God will circumcise your hearts and the hearts of your descendants, so that you may love him with all your heart and with all your soul, and live.

Deuteronomy 30:6



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²⁶ You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

²⁹ If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Galatians 3:26-29



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1. Delivered.
2. Sign.

¹¹ And he received the **sign** of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. So then, he is the father of all who believe but have not been circumcised, in order that righteousness might be credited to them.

Romans 4:11



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¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”

Luke 22:19-20



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⁶ So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7



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¹⁰ and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

¹¹ In him you were also circumcised, in the putting off of the sinful nature, not with a circumcision done by the hands of men but with the circumcision done by Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:10-12



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²⁸ A man is not a Jew if he is only one outwardly, nor is circumcision merely outward and physical.

²⁹ No, a man is a Jew if he is one inwardly; and circumcision is circumcision of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the written code. Such a man's praise is not from men, but from God.

Romans 2:28-29

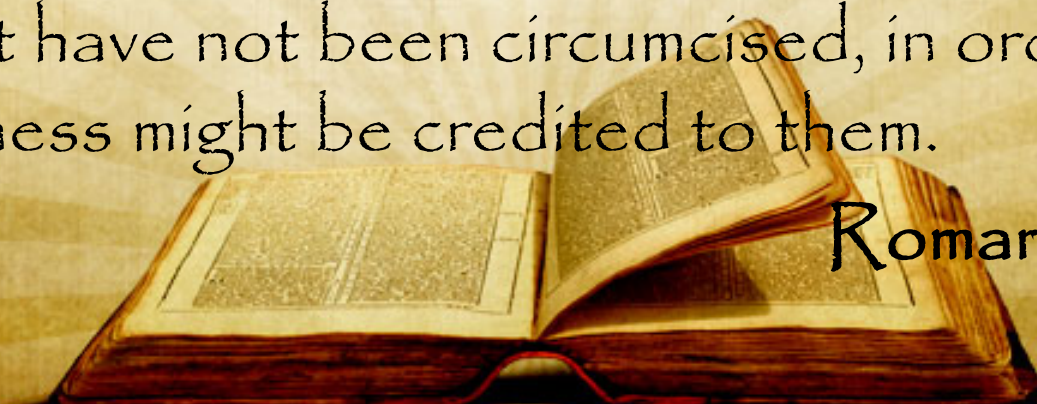


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⁶⁵ “Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.”

⁶⁶ So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

Matthew 27:65-66



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¹⁶ So the king gave the order, and they brought Daniel and threw him into the lions' den. The king said to Daniel, "May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!"

¹⁷ A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet ring and with the rings of his nobles, so that Daniel's situation might not be changed.

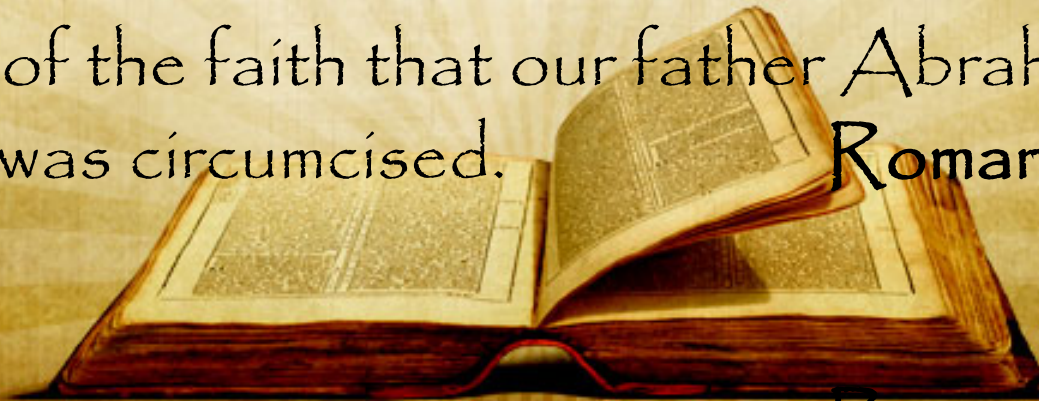
Daniel 6:16-17



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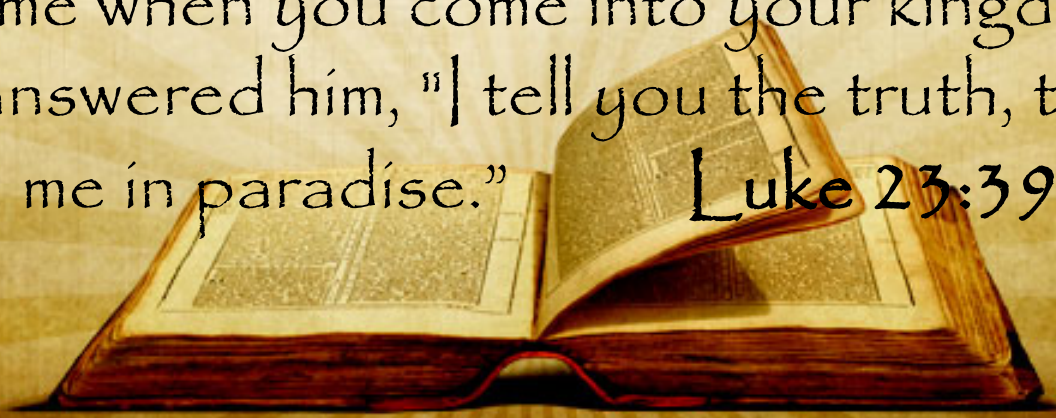
1. Delivered.
2. Sign.
3. Seal.
4. I am Yours!

¹² And he is also the father of the circumcised who not only are circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised. **Romans 4:12**



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³⁹ One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don't you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence?” ⁴¹ We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ Jesus answered him, “I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.” **Luke 23:39-43**



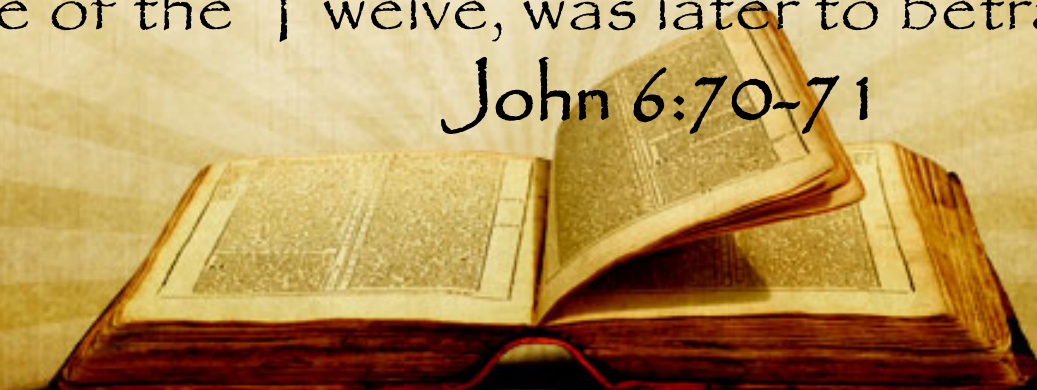
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¹ He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness...and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. **Matthew 10:1, 4b**

⁷⁰ Then Jesus replied, “Have I not chosen you, the Twelve? Yet one of you is a devil!”

⁷¹ (He meant Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot, who, though one of the Twelve, was later to betray him.)

John 6:70-71



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66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him.

67 “You do not want to leave too, do you?” Jesus asked the Twelve.

68 Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

69 We believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

John 6:66-69



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²⁰ You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless? ²¹ Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. ²³ And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God's friend. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.

James 2:20-24

