

### **Message Application:**

My friends, there isn't any sermon outline today as we usually have. A large part of the message today was brought to you as a monologue from Abraham's perspective. Abraham is part of the Scripture argument Paul uses to show the Galatians that salvation comes to us by faith.

Paul said, *7 Understand, then, that those who have faith are children of Abraham. 8 Scripture foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham: "All nations will be blessed through you." [d] 9 So those who rely on faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.*

After Abraham's call, his whole life is guided by God. Abraham placed his faith, his trust, in God and God placed his righteousness on Abraham and Abraham was saved and received the promise.

Abraham followed God and wasn't sure where he was going. God said he would make Abraham's name great and Abraham didn't know why. Why him? God said he would be a nation to bless the world and he didn't know how.

Today we see in hindsight the God who made promises to Abraham and fulfilled them when all Abraham had to do is believe.

Today, we are told to follow our Lord God and we do know where, Heaven. We are told we are sons and daughters of the King and we do know why, because he loved us. We are told to BLESS those around us and we do know how, through sharing Jesus.

We have the vast richest of God's power and love to offer others but we don't.

Perhaps we need to learn from Abraham. He believed and it was credited to him as righteousness. Will we believe, truly believe and grow in our salvation?

Answer that question as you ponder this week all the richest you have in Christ.