

Father Abraham

Romans 4:1-3
(series #32)

Intro: Paul's use of Abraham and David as illustrations

#1) He wants to show that his teaching is not new
- Romans 1:2

#2) He wants to disarm any objections to his teaching
- Romans 3:21

I. Abraham, the father of every Jew v. 1

A. Romans 2:28-29

B. Matthew 3:1-10

C. John 8:31-58

II. Abraham's justification was not by works v. 2

A. The teaching of the Rabbis

B. The teaching of Paul - Romans 3:27

III. Abraham's justification was by faith v. 3

A. Genesis 15:1-6

B. Romans 5:1