

## A blessed man according to the Scripture

**4** What then shall we say that Abraham our father<sup>[a]</sup> has found according to the flesh? **2** For if Abraham was justified by works, he has *something* to boast about, but not before God. **3** For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was <sup>[b]</sup>accounted to him for righteousness." **4** Now to him who works, the wages are not counted <sup>[c]</sup>as grace but as debt.

**5** But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, **6** just as David also describes the blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works:

**7** "Blessed *are those* whose lawless deeds are forgiven,  
And whose sins are covered;

**8** Blessed *is the* man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin." **Romans 4:1-8**

My soul clings to the dust;

Revive me according to Your word.

**26** I have declared my ways, and You answered me;

Teach me Your statutes.

**27** Make me understand the way of Your precepts;

So shall I meditate on Your wonderful works.

**28** My soul <sup>[a]</sup>melts from <sup>[b]</sup>heaviness;

Strengthen me according to Your word.

**29** Remove from me the way of lying,

And grant me Your law graciously.

**30** I have chosen the way of truth;

Your judgments I have laid *before me*.

**31** I cling to Your testimonies;

O LORD, do not put me to shame!

**32** I will run the course of Your commandments,

For You shall enlarge my heart. **Psalms 119:25-32**

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him."

**John 14:23**

- 1. (Easy question) what is one of the greatest challenges you face as a believer?**
- 2. What comes to mind when you think of King David**
- 3. Do we have a tendency to think God blesses others but not me?**
- 4. What pleases God?**
- 5. Blessed means what? See Ephesians 1:3-6**
- 6. What justifies a man before God? Why**