



New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church

WOW Bible Study

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Pastor Mike

2023 Focus:



## Living on God's Credit!

Genesis 15:1-6

**INTRODUCTION:** DEBIT IS ON THE RISE IN OUR NATION. PERSONAL DEBT IN THE U.S. IS ON AN ALL-TIME HIGH REACHING IN THE TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS. ALTHOUGH DEBT COMES IN VARIOUS FORMS, THE WORST KIND OF DEBT IS SPIRITUAL DEBT. HOWEVER, THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT GOD IS WILLING TO CREDIT OUR ACCOUNT!

**TONIGHT'S TAKE-AWAY:** *GOD IN GRACE GIVES US HIS CREDIT WHEN WE BELIEVE!*

### BACKGROUND TO UNDERSTAND THE BREAKDOWN

1. ABRAM'S **FEAR** VS. 1
2. ABRAM'S **FUTURE** VS. 2-5
3. ABRAM'S **FAITH** VS. 6

### THINGS THAT WILL NOT BRING GOD'S CREDIT

- I. **GOOD CONDUCT** WILL NOT (Romans 4:1-8)
  - Abram had nothing to brag about before God. (Romans 4:2)
  - No amount of *works* can bring us a perfect credit rating before God. (Romans 4:4)
- II. **RELIGIOUS CEREMONY** WILL NOT (ROMANS 4:9-12)
  - ABRAM WAS CREDITED BEFORE HE WAS CIRCUMCISED (ROMANS 4:10)
  - NO AMOUNT OF *RELIGIOUS RITUALS* CAN BRING US A PERFECT CREDIT RATING BEFORE GOD.
- III. **WRITTEN CODES** WILL NOT (ROMANS 4:13-15)
  - ABRAM WAS CREDITED BEFORE THE LAW WAS GIVEN.
  - NO AMOUNT OF *RULE-FOLLOWING* CAN BRING US A PERFECT CREDIT RATING BEFORE GOD.



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THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO RECEIVE GOD'S CREDIT

IV. **GRACE THRU FAITH** IS THE ONLY WAY TO RECEIVE IT! (ROMANS 4:16-25)

*"ABRAM BELIEVED THE LORD AND IT WAS CREDITED TO HIM AS  
RIGHTEOUSNESS"*

GOD GAVE ABRAM GRACE WAS GIVEN WHEN HE BELIEVED (EPHESIANS 2:8-9)

GRACE= GOD'S RICHES AT CHRIST'S EXPENSE (2 CORINTHIANS 5:21)

- **DIRECTION** OF HIS FAITH- "BELIEVED THE LORD"  
**-BELIEVED** (GENESIS 15:6; ROMANS 4:3) = *TO LEAN WHOLLY ON GOD'S PROMISE.: TO SAY AMEN.*
- **DEPTH** OF HIS FAITH- IN SPITE OF APPARENT OBSTACLES SUCH AS OLD AGE (ROMANS 4:18-22)
- **DIVIDEND** OF HIS FAITH- IT WAS CREDITED AS RIGHTEOUSNESS  
**-CREDITED** (GENESIS 15:6; ROMANS 4:3)= *TO PUT TO ONE'S ACCOUNT*

**JUST LIKE ABRAM, WE TOO ARE GIVEN GOD'S CREDIT WHEN WE BELIEVE! (ROMANS 4:24)**

**TALK IT OUT:**

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BELIEVING IN GOD AND BELIEVING GOD?

**WALK IT OUT:**

PRAY TO GOD TO OPEN OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE GOD'S GRACE

**START IT OUT:**

START EACH DAY BY THANKING GOD FOR HIS AMAZING GRACE!

**New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Vision**

The New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church will be a **Caring Community** of Christians that *Changes* the **Community** for Christ.

**New Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Mission**

To "Make disciples that make a Difference". We strive to do this by **Moving**, **Marking**, and **Maturing** Believers.  
(Matthew 28:19-20)

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