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who is Christ.



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Genesis 3:15

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and **her offspring**;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.



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Genesis 22:17

I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring
as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore.
And **your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,**



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John 8:56

Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day.
He saw it and was glad.



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God's righteous act of removing the condemnation, guilt, and penalty of sin, by grace, while, at the same time, declaring the ungodly to be righteous, through faith in Christ's atoning sacrifice.



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Hebrews 11:8–9

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land



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1st mention of faith and righteousness together



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Righteousness is given to those who believe God's promise about the saviour



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Romans 4:3–5

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... And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness,



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Romans 4:23–25

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It will be **counted to us who believe** in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.



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HOW DO I

GET RIGHT WITH GOD?



 Got Questions



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5. Doing any good work AND believing in Christ.



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*For we maintain that a man is justified by faith
apart from works of the Law - Romans 3:28*



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*He saved us, not on the basis of deeds
which we have done in righteousness,
but according to His mercy... - Titus 3:5*



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*For by grace you have been saved through faith;
and that not of yourselves, it is a gift of God;
not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.*
- Ephesians 2:8-9

*But if it is by grace,
it is no longer on the basis of works,
otherwise grace is no longer grace. - Romans 11:6*



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*But to the one who does not work,
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We receive this when we trust in the Lord Jesus Christ who took our sins on Himself and paid for them by His death on the cross.



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