

FIRST THINGS FIRST

In the Zone – Part 6

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Romans 4:1-8

“Blessed are they whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
[v.8] Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will never count against him.”
Romans 4:7, 8 (NIV)

1. We are _____.

Romans 3:10 & 23; Matthew 5:48; I Peter 1:15, 16
Romans 6:23; James 2:10

2. Obeying _____.

“What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather, discovered in this matter? [v.2] If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about – but not before God.” Romans 4:1, 2 (NIV)

3. _____ right with God.

“What does the Scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.’” Romans 4:3 (NIV)

James 2:19; Hebrews 10:4

“Now, when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. [v.5] However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.”
Romans 4:4, 5 (NIV)

Romans 3:20 & 28

“David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works.” Romans 4:6 (NIV)