Oct 29, 2017 (Week 08)

Divisions and Principles

The Study of Paul's Letter to the Romans
Lesson 8: "The Promise of Life"
Romans 4:13-25

Division 1: Paul summarizes the promises to Abraham as one promise in which he is to be heir of the world.

Romans 4:13

Additional Passages: Genesis 12:2-3; 12:7; Genesis 15; Genesis 17:7; Genesis 22:16-18; Exodus 3:6; Mathew 22:29; Galatians 3:16; Galatians 3:8; Psalm 2:8; Galatians 3:26-29; Ephesians 1:13-14; 1 John 3:2; 1 Corinthians 6:3; Psalm 37

***Principle #1(a)**: God promises all people, who have the righteousness that comes by faith, will inherit the Earth.*

***Principle #1(b)**: Our inheritance is what Jesus inherits.*

Division 2: Paul explains why God's promise to bless all nations, required salvation by faith rather than by law.

Romans 4:14-17

***Principle #2**: People, who emulate Abraham's faith in God's Word, are spiritual descendants of Abraham and declared righteous along with him.*

Division 3: Paul explains that God's method of salvation is still the same as it was in Abraham's day.

Romans 4:18-23

Additional Passages: James 1:5-8; James 4:6; James 5:14-15; Genesis 17:17; John 3:16

Principle #3*: God still credits righteousness to everyone who believes in God and is fully persuaded in the Truth of what God says in His Word.*

Additional notes: