

JUSTIFICATION ILLUSTRATED

Romans 4:1-3

I. QUESTION

"What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh?" (Rom. 4:1, ESV)

A. IS IT UP TO _____?

B. IS IT UP TO _____?

II. ANSWER

*"For if Abraham was **justified** by works, he has something to **boast** about, but not before God" (Rom. 4:2, ESV).*

A. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO _____?

1. **Boast** (*kaúcheima*): _____

B. TO _____ COULD ABRAHAM BOAST?

C. THE PROBLEM WITH BOASTING

D. THE BOTTOM LINE

III. EXPLANATION

*"For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham **believed** God, and it was **counted** to him as **righteousness**" (Rom. 4:3, ESV).*

A. GOD'S WORD IS OUR FINAL _____

B. _____ IS THE NECESSARY CONDITION
FOR JUSTIFICATION

C. GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS IS _____
TO OUR ACCOUNT.