

A TALE OF TWO WORLDVIEWS

Romans 4:4-8

I. **CONTRASTING WORLDVIEWS** (Rom. 4:4-5).

A. **WORLDVIEW # 1:** _____

"Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due" (Rom. 4:4, ESV).

The City of Man

1. Meaning is _____.
2. Morality is _____.
3. Destiny is _____.

B. **WORLDVIEW # 2:** _____

"And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness" (Rom. 4:5, ESV).

The City of God

1. Meaning is determined by _____ (John 10:10).
2. Morality is determined by _____ (John 3:3).
3. Destiny is determined by _____ (John 14:6).

Features

1. _____ will never cut it with God.
2. Acknowledge my _____.
3. Trusts in the _____ of Another.
4. Declared _____ by God.
5. Counted as _____.

II. COMMENDING THE JUSTIFIED (Rom. 4:6-8).

A. THE MEANING OF BLESSED

1. *Makárioi*: "A declaration that a person has a _____ status with God."

B. MARKS OF THE BLESSED

1. Our _____ deeds are forgiven (v. 7).
2. Our sins are _____ (v. 7).
3. Our sins are _____ (v. 8).

Application

1. STOP _____ and START _____.
2. STOP _____ and START _____.
3. STOP _____ and START _____.

