## Justified by Faith

GENESIS 15:6; ROMANS 4:3; GALATIANS 3:6; JAMES 2:23

## Same Verse, Different Lessons

- Notice what Paul teaches in Gal. 3:6 and Rom. 4:3.
- Then compare this with the point James makes in James 2:23.
- One passage may teach many lessons (Matt. 22:31-32).
- It is appropriate to piece together passages to teach truth (cf. Acts 2).

## Justification and Faith

- This one passage is used to describe different points in Abraham's life.
- Justification by faith is not an event but an ongoing element in the lives of God's people.
- The manifestation of faith may be different from one case to another but the nature of the faith remains the same.
- Justification is a response to some show of faith in every instance.