

# **Old Testament Declarations Regarding Justification Romans 4:13-17 (part 2)**

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

*Four declarations from the Old Testament on justification prove that faith has always been God's unchanging way of saving unrighteous sinners.*

**I. OT: Justification was never through works, 4:1-8. (review)**

**II. OT: Justification was never through circumcision, 4:9-12. (review)**

**III. OT: Justification was never through law, 4:13-17.**

*1. The connection, 4:13.*

**(Faith's righteousness is inseparably connected to God's promise to Abraham.)**

*2. The invalidation, 4:14-15.*

**(Both faith and God's promise are invalidated if His promise is connected to works righteousness.)**

**3. *The solidification, 4:16.***

**(God's promise is solidified for all descendants who by grace through faith are justified.)**

**4. *The qualification, 4:17.***

**(The God of the word is the only One qualified to guarantee God's promise and therefore justification.)**