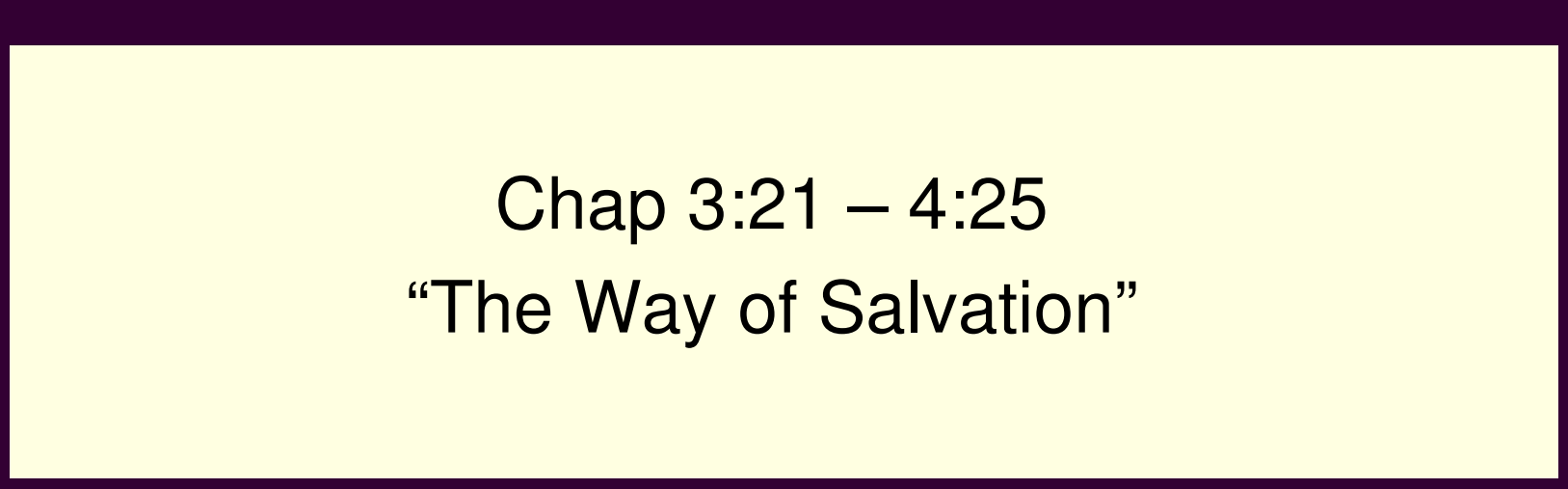




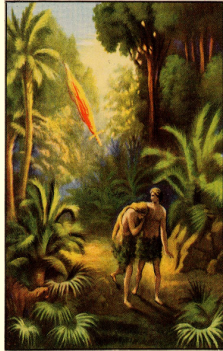
The Book of Romans



Chap 3:21 – 4:25
“The Way of Salvation”

<i>Intro - Personal (1:1-1:17)</i>	<p>The Gospel... Saving the Sinner:</p> <p>Sinfulness of Man</p> <p>Grace of God</p> <p>Justification/Sanctification/Security</p> <p><i>Chapters 1:18-8:39</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Israel</p> <p>Divine Sovereignty and Human Will,</p> <p>Past, Present & Future of Israel</p> <p><i>Chapters 9-11</i></p>	<p>The Gospel... Concerning Christian Living</p> <p>Social, Civil and Personal</p> <p><i>Chapters 12:1 - 15:13</i></p>	<i>Conclusion (15:14 - 16:27)</i>
Emphasis	Doctrinal	National	Practical	
Response	Faith	Hope	Love	
Doctrine of Sin	Exposed	Conquered	Explained	Forgiven
Scope	Dead in sin	Dead to sin	Peace with God	Love for others
Main Theme	God's Righteousness is given to those who put their lives in Jesus Christ			
Key Verses	1:16-17			

The Way of Faith



Adam

Abraham



Moses



Christ

Romans 3:21 – 4:25 – Outline

- The Only Way to God (3:21 – 31)
- Abraham – Justified by Faith (4:1-8)
- Justification by Faith pre-Law of Moses (4:9-25)

BUT NOW... (Rom. 3:21)

THEN...

1. Under God's Wrath
2. Spiritually Dead, Lost
3. Proven Guilty
4. Condemned
5. Needed Salvation
6. Futile Works

NOW... "with Christ"

1. Under God's Grace
2. Spiritually Alive, Found
3. Declared Righteous
4. Forgiven
5. Salvation Provided
6. Faith

4 Things about the Righteousness of God

1. It has Been Manifested

- Apart from Law
- Nothing New... "witnessed by law and prophets"

2. It is a Gift

- Without a Cause ("dorean")

3. It is Displayed in Love

- "paid for with a price"...redemption which is in Christ

4. It Demonstrates the Forbearance of God

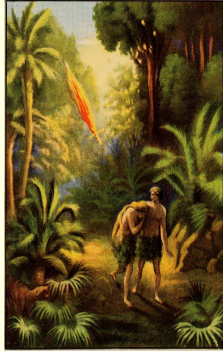
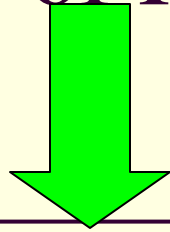
3 Questions Remain (v.27-31)

1. Where is Boosting? (v.27)
 - It's Excluded
2. Is Everyone Qualified? (v.29)
 - Yes, Gentiles also...
 - God is one
3. Is the Law then Nullified? (v.31)
 - It is established...it's fulfilled

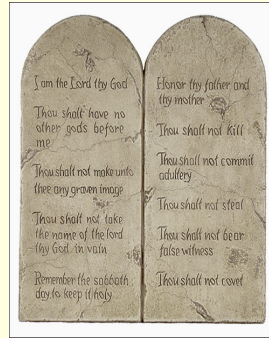
Conclusion of Chap 3

- Salvation is a Free Gift...not a Reward
- The Focus is the Father...not the Sinner
- Reminds the Sinner where they were/are

The Way of Faith (Chap 4)



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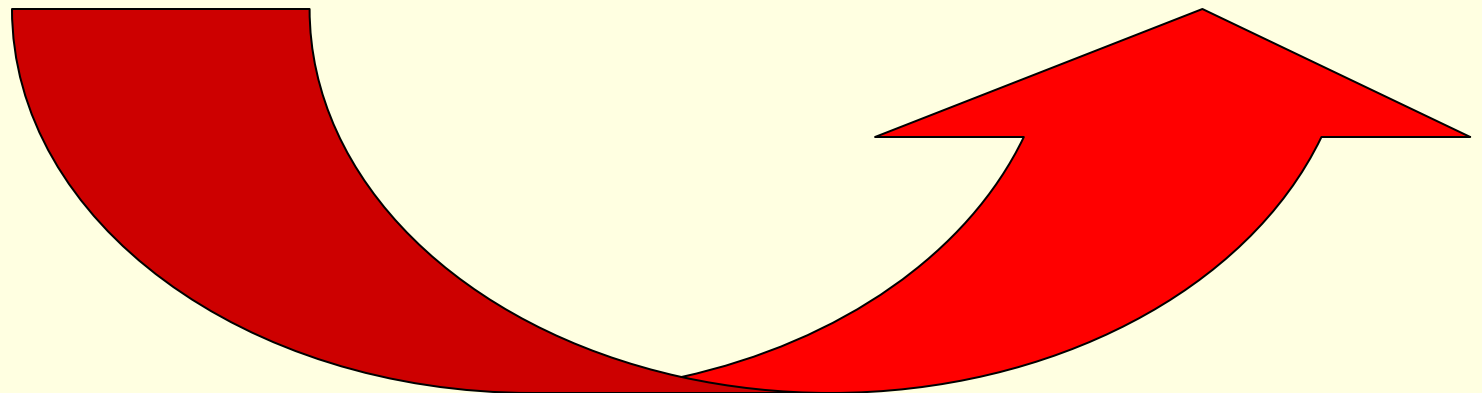
Moses

-Law (3:28)



Christ

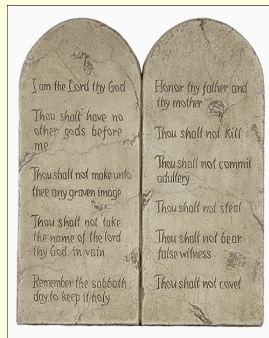
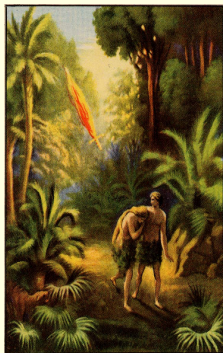
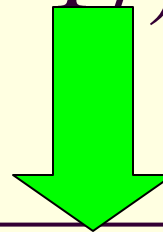
- Fulfilled (3:31)



Chap 4 - Paul's Illustrations on "the law of faith"

1. Abraham, a Friend of God (v.1-3)
 - Reckoned (Gen 15:3)
2. The "working man" (v.4-5)
 - Wages are due
3. David, a man after God's own Heart (v.6-8)
 - Psa. 32
4. Circumcision (v.9-12)
 - Gen 15:6 – Righteousness Reckoned
 - Gen 17 – Circumcision Instituted

The Way of Faith (v. 13-17)



**Showed sin to
Be sinful
(4:15)**



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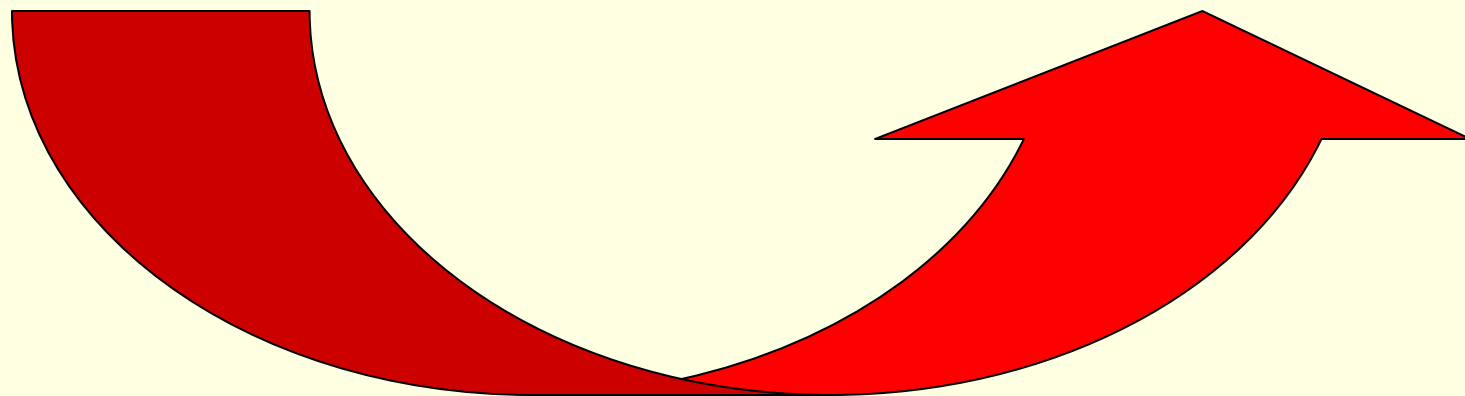
Moses

Christ

- **Circumcision v.10**
- **Promise v.13**
- **“the faith” v.16**

- **Law (3:28)**
- **(4:13,14)**

- **Fulfilled (3:31)**



The Promise vs. The Law (v.13-17)

- For the Promise was not through the Law (v.13)
- Gal 3:17-19 (v.14)
- Law brings about wrath... (v.15)
- The promise through faith to show grace (v.16)
- Descendants of Abrahams Faith (not seed) (v.16)

Abraham's Model Faith (v.18-25)

HE BELIEVED...

1. Hope Against Hope (v.18)
2. Without becoming weak (v.19)
3. Without Wavering (v.20) - James 1:6
4. Without Stagnating (Grew, Fully assured)

And Finally Brethren...(v.23-24)

Not for his sake...was it written... (v.23)

- “our sakes” (v.24)
- “our Lord” (v.24)
- “our transgressions” (v.25)
- “our justification” (v.25)