

# Easter Peace Romans 4:20-5:2

We have peace with God through the life, death and of the Lord Jesus Christ.



**Broken** 



This promise wasn't broken!

## Joshua 24:2

"This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your forefathers, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the River and other gods."

## Romans 4:18

"In hope he \_\_\_\_\_ against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, 'So shall your offspring be."

Galatians 3:6-9	
6Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited	l to
him as righteousness." <sup>7</sup> Understand, then, that those who	
believe are of Abraham. 8The Scripture	
foresaw that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, and	
announced the in advance to Abraham	: "All
nations will be blessed through you." 9So those who have fa	ith
are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.	
Romans 4:20-22	
<sup>20</sup> Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the	
of God, but was strengthened in his faith	1
and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God h	ad

Romans 4:23-25

credited to him as righteousness."

<sup>23</sup>The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, <sup>24</sup>but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25He was delivered over to death for our sins and was \_\_\_\_\_to life for our justification.

power to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>This is why "it was

"By raising Christ from the dead, God the Father was in effect saying that he approved of Christ's work of suffering and dying for our sins, that his work was completed, and that Christ no longer had any need to remain dead. There was no penalty left to pay for sin, no more wrath of God to bear, no more guilt or liability to punishment - all had been completely paid for, and no quilt remained. When the Father in essence said to Christ, "All the penalty for sins has been paid and I find you not quilty but righteous in my sight," he was thereby making the declaration that would also apply to us once we trusted in Christ for salvation. In this way Christ's resurrection also gave final proof he had \_\_\_\_\_ our justification."

## **Romans 5:1-2**

<sup>1</sup>Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.