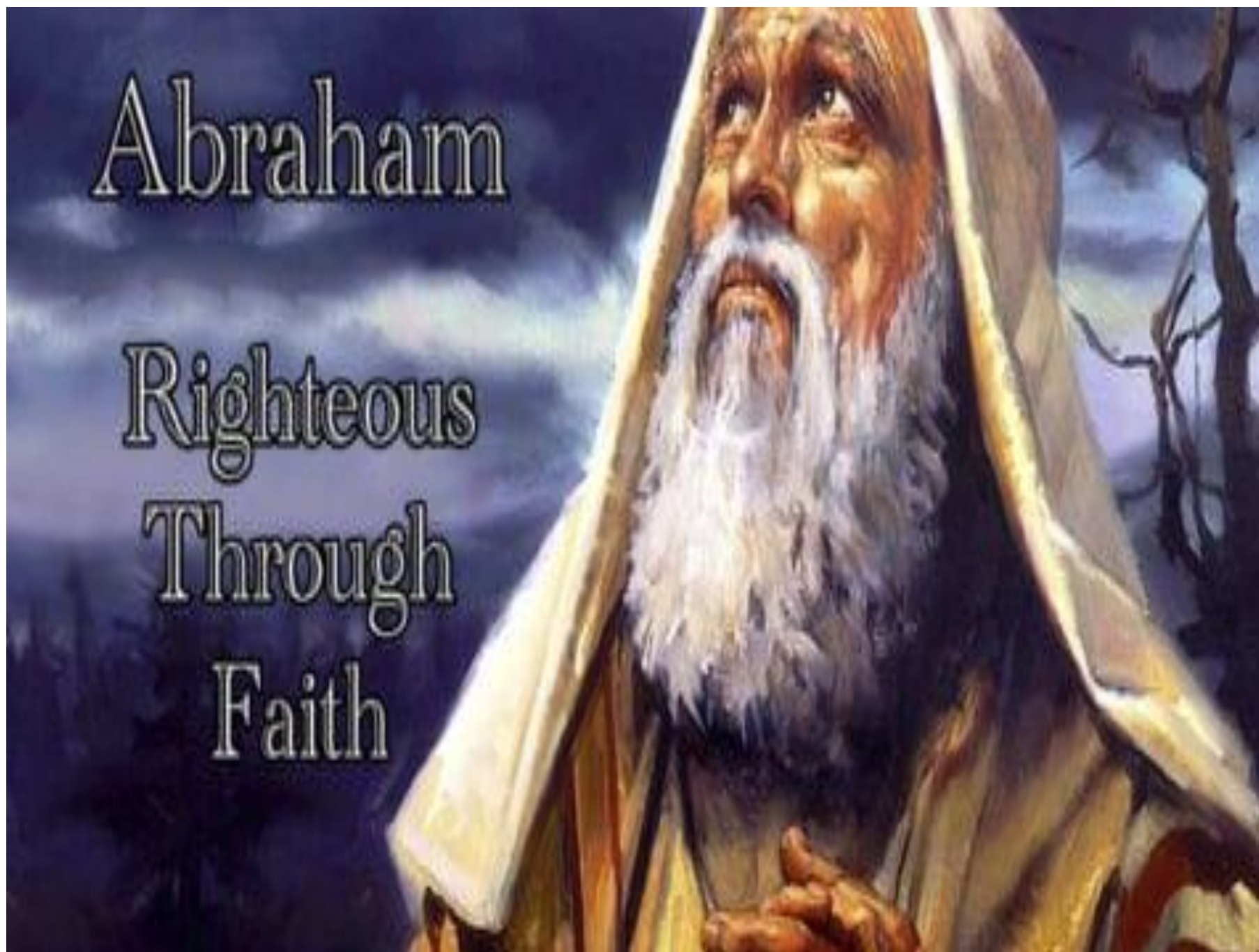


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God's salvation  
is a gift that  
we must receive  
by faith.

# Application

1. The Jews were proud to be called children of Abraham. Paul uses Abraham as a good example who was saved by faith. By emphasizing faith, Paul is not saying that God's Laws are unimportant, but that it is impossible to be saved simply by obeying them (we could never meet God's glorious standard of perfection.)
2. If a person could earn right standing with God by being good, the granting of that gift wouldn't be a free act; it would be an obligation. Our self-reliance is futile; all we can do is cast ourselves on God's mercy and grace.
3. When some people learn that they are saved by God through faith, they start to worry. "Do I have enough faith?" they wonder, "Is my faith strong enough to save me?" These people miss the point. It is Jesus Christ who saves us, not our feelings or actions, and he is strong enough to save us no matter how weak our faith is. Jesus offers us salvation as a gift because He loves us, not because we have earned it through our '*powerful*' faith. What, then, is the role of faith? Faith is believing and trusting in Jesus Christ, and reaching out to accept His wonderful gift of salvation.