

THE BOOK OF

ROMANS

“Man’s Problem” Section

Romans 1:18-3:8

Man is separated from God because of our sin.

“The Bad Guy” – Romans 1:18-32

“The Good Guy” – Romans 2:1-16

“The Religious Guy” – Romans 2:17-3:8

“God’s Solution” Section

Romans 3:21-4:25

God’s plan of reconciliation, *which is the story of the Bible:*

“What God has done for mankind to bring him back to a relationship with Himself using His Son, Jesus Christ.”

Three parts to God’s salvation plan:

Justification – declared right before God

Salvation from: the penalty of sin (death)

Provision: Christ’s death and resurrection (faith)

Sanctification – progression toward moral & spiritual perfection

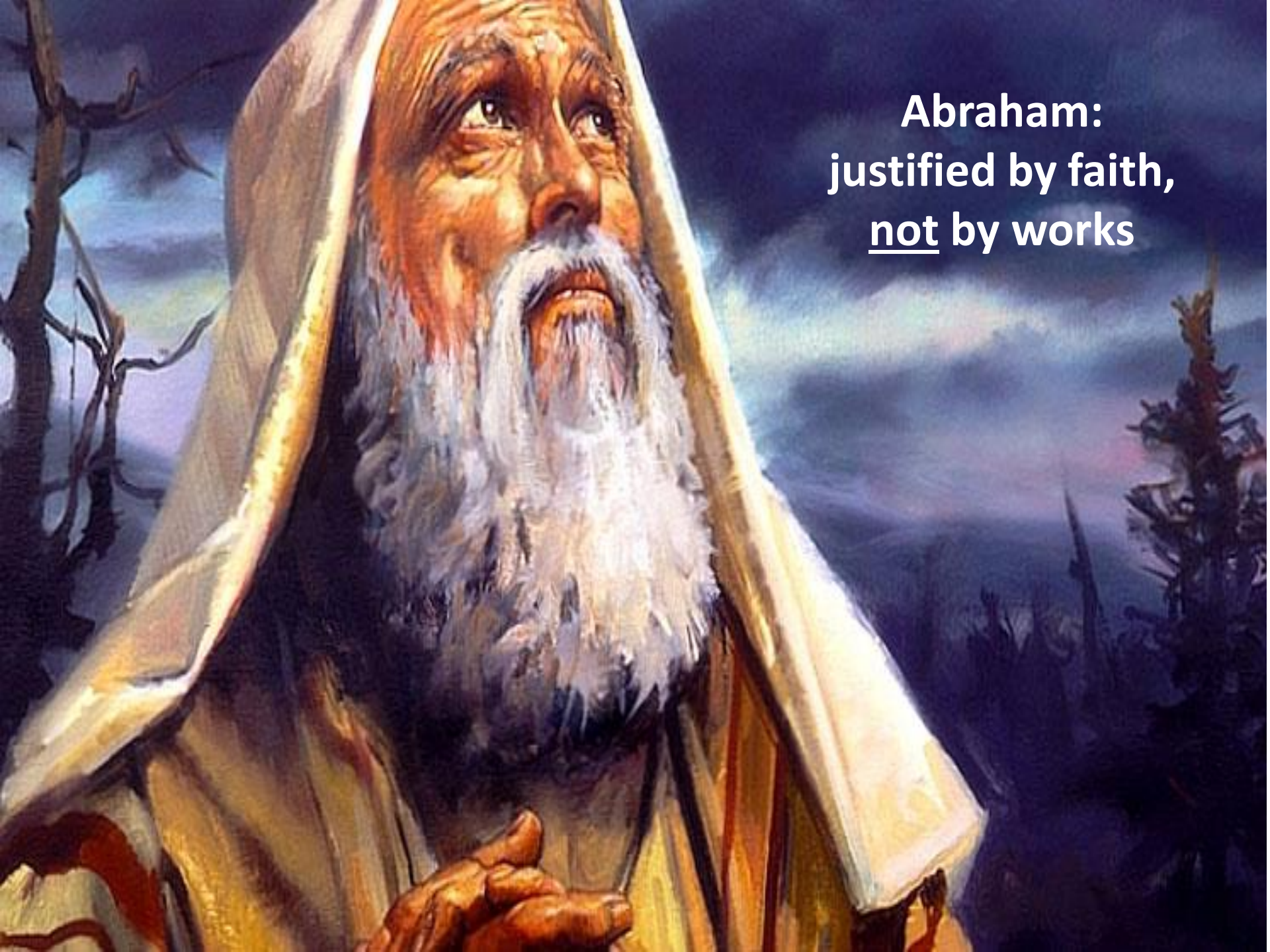
Salvation from: the power of sin (flesh)

Provision: The Holy Spirit

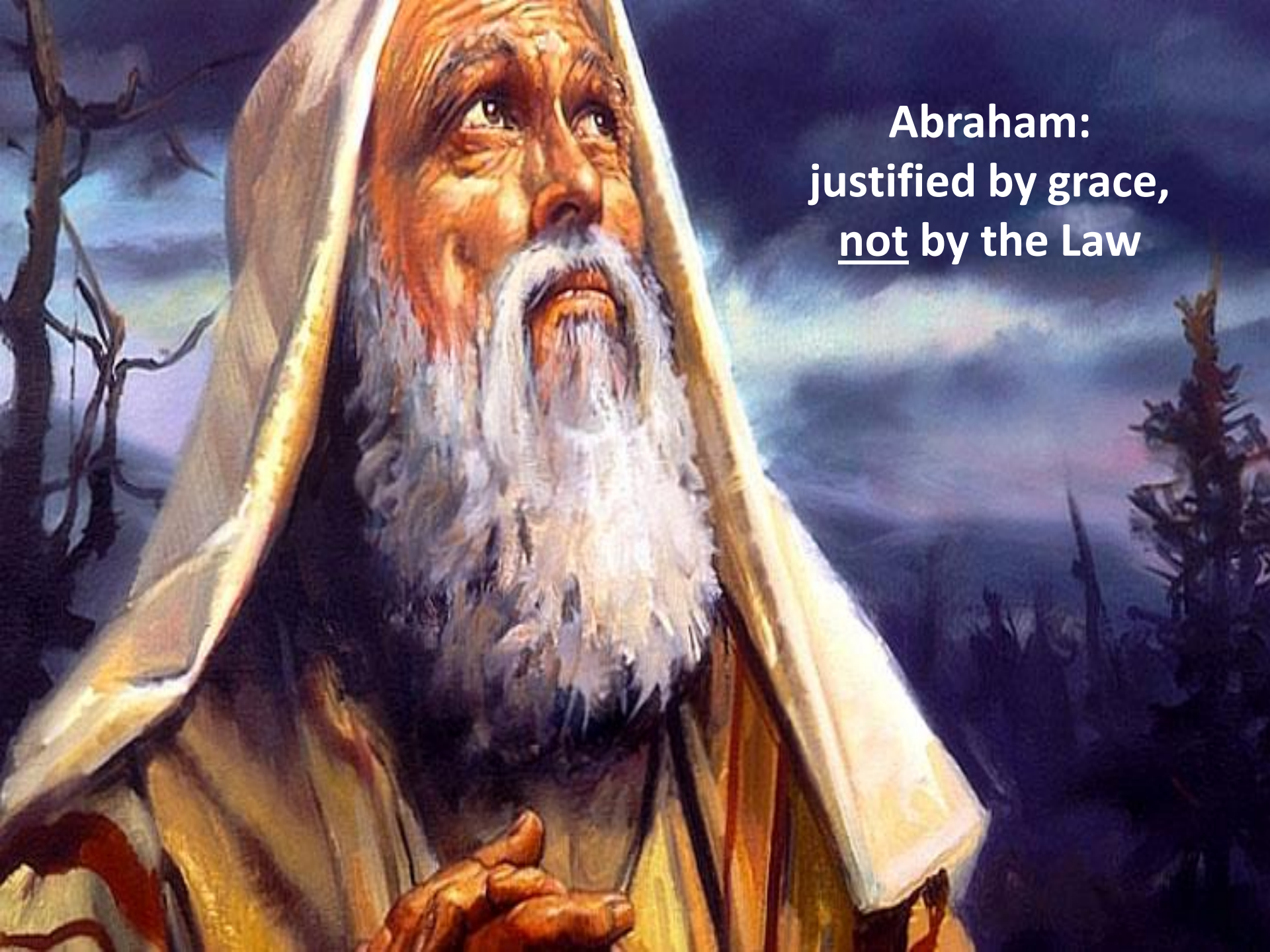
Glorification – final blessed & abiding state of the redeemed

Salvation from: the presence of sin (fallen world)

Provision: eternal home and life with the Heavenly Father



Abraham:
justified by faith,
not by works



Abraham:
justified by grace,
not by the Law



**Abraham:
justified by Divine Power,
not by human effort**



**God's promise to Abraham & Sarah
that they will have a son (Isaac) - Genesis 17:16
God's promise fulfilled – Genesis 21:1-3**

The
PROMISES
of GOD

Salvation – key terms

Faith – to take (believe) it is true. Key is the object of our faith: Jesus. – Gal.2:16

Grace – unmerited favor. It is getting what you don't deserve. – Eph. 2:8-9

Reconciliation – perfect God bringing sinful man back to Himself – 2 Cor. 5:18-20

Redemption – to purchase by paying a price (death on the cross) - 1 Pet. 1:18-19

Atonement – the final covering (payment) by Jesus for the sin of the world – 1 John 2:2

Expiation (substitution) – the payment of a penalty or the suffering of punishment for another - Rom. 5:8

Regeneration - the act in which God gives spiritual life to those who believe - John 3:3

Imputation – (banking term) to credit from one account (God's righteousness) to another - Rom 4:5

Justification – (legal term) the act by which God declares righteous the believing sinner - Rom 3:24

Propitiation – dealing with God being satisfied and His character. A satisfactory payment turning away the wrath of God through what Jesus did. - 1 John 2:2

Position – our identification/our union - 2 Cor. 5:17

Glorification – final blessed & abiding state of the redeemed – Rom. 8:30

Application

- 1. Understand that salvation is by faith, not by works.**
- 2. Understand that salvation is by grace, not by the Law.**
- 3. Understand that salvation is by Divine power, not by human effort.**
- 4. Trust in the promises of God.**
- 5. Understand that God is the life giver.**