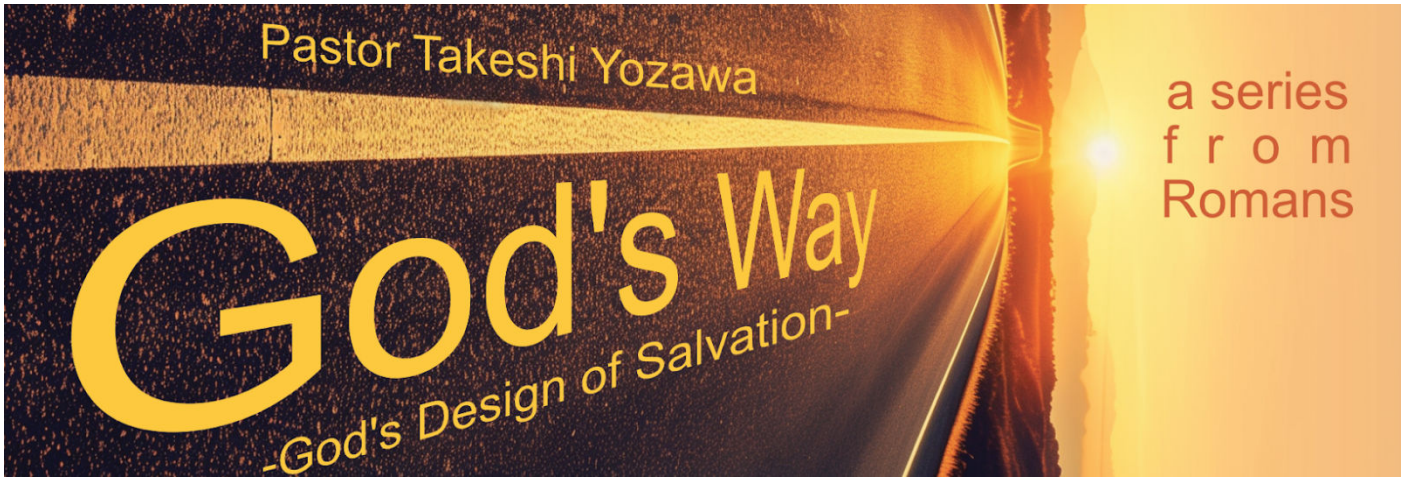


Give Glory to God!

Romans 4:13-25

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Romans 4:13-16 (CSB)

13 For the promise to Abraham or to his
descendants that he would inherit the world was
not through the law, but through the righteousness
that comes by faith. 14 If those who are of the law
are heirs, faith is made empty and the promise
nullified, 15 because the law produces wrath. And
where there is no law, there is no transgression. 16
This is why the promise is by faith, so that it may
be according to grace, to guarantee it to all the
descendants — not only to the one who is of the
law but also to the one who is of Abraham's faith.
He is the father of us all.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23, CSB)

Romans 4:17-19 (CSB)

17 As it is written: **I have made you the father of many nations** — in the presence of the God in whom he believed, the one who gives life to the dead and calls things into existence that do not exist. 18 He believed, hoping against hope, so that he became **the father of many nations** according to what had been spoken: **So will your descendants be**. 19 He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body to be already dead (since he was about a hundred years old) and also the deadness of Sarah’s womb.

Romans 4:20-21 (CSB)

20 He did not waver in unbelief at God’s promise but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 because he was fully convinced that what God had promised, he was also able to do.

“Then God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.” (Genesis 1:3, CSB)

“So that you might learn that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.” (Deuteronomy 8:3b, CSB)

“But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you.” (Matthew 6:33, CSB)

Romans 4:22-25 (CSB)

22 Therefore, **it was credited to him for righteousness.** 23 Now **it was credited to him** was not written for Abraham alone, 24 but also for us. It will be credited to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. 25 He was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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