

Galatians 3:7~ Surely you know, that those who adhere to faith are the ones who are sons of Abraham.

- 1• Paul now shows, that those who adhere to the faith of Abraham are the true sons of him, for he was an outstanding man of faith, in fact he is called the father of all those having faith, and he prefigures Yehowah God himself.

[Question] What does Paul now show about Abraham, and who his true seed really is?

[Question] What is Abraham designated as in Scripture?

- 2• And a father of circumcised offspring, not only to those who **adhere** to circumcision, but also to those who walk orderly in the footsteps of that **faith**, while in the uncircumcised state, which our father **Abraham** had. (**Romans 4:12**)

[Question] What two groups did Abraham become father to?

- 3• In answer they said to him; Our father is Abraham. Jesus said to them; If you are Abraham's children, do the works of **Abraham**. (**John 8:39**)

[Question] What did the Jews of Jesus' day think, that they were sons of, and why?

[Question] What though, did they need to do, to become his spiritual seed?

- 4• On this account it was as a result of **faith**, that it might be according to undeserved kindness, in order for the promise to be sure to all his seed, not only, to that which **adheres** to the Law, but also to that which **adheres** to the **faith**, of **Abraham**. He is the father of us all. (**Romans 4:16**)

[Question] Why is righteousness granted as a result of faith, and not of works?

- 5• And he received a sign, namely, circumcision, as a seal of the righteousness by the **faith** he had while in his uncircumcised state, that he might be the father of all those having **faith** while in uncircumcision, in order for righteousness to be counted to them. (**Romans 4:11**)

[Question] What did Abraham receive as a seal of the second covenant of Abraham?

[Question] How did his circumcision as a work of faith seal this covenant?

[Question] What did Abraham have to do to all of his future offspring, after birth, to make the promise sure for his seed after him?