

**FRUITLESS WORK VERSUS VICTORIOUS FAITH
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- I. THE PREDICAMENT WITH THE LAW [4:13-15; GEN.12:1-3]**
 - A. IT INCAPACITATES FAITH [4:14A]**
 - B. IT REVOKES PROMISES [4:14B]**
 - C. IT DENOUNCES SINNERS [4:15; JAS.2:10; MATT.22:36-40]**
- II. THE POTENTIALITY OF FAITH [4:16-17]**
 - A. IT CONCEDES THE NEED FOR GRACE [4:16A; EPH.2:8-9]**
 - B. IT REASSURES THE SOUL OF SALVATION [4:16B; 1 JN.5:13; REV.21:27; EX.20:15]**
 - C. IT GRANTS TO ALL WHO WILL TO BE SAVED [4:17A; GEN.17:5; REV.22:17; ROM.10:13]**
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- III. THE PARAGON OF FAITH [4:18-25]**
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 - B. ABRAHAM'S FAITH WAS WELL REWARDED [4:21; HEB.11:17-19; GEN.18:14; EPH.3:20]**
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