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# GRANDPA ABRAHAM'S HOUSE

**Justification  
through Faith**

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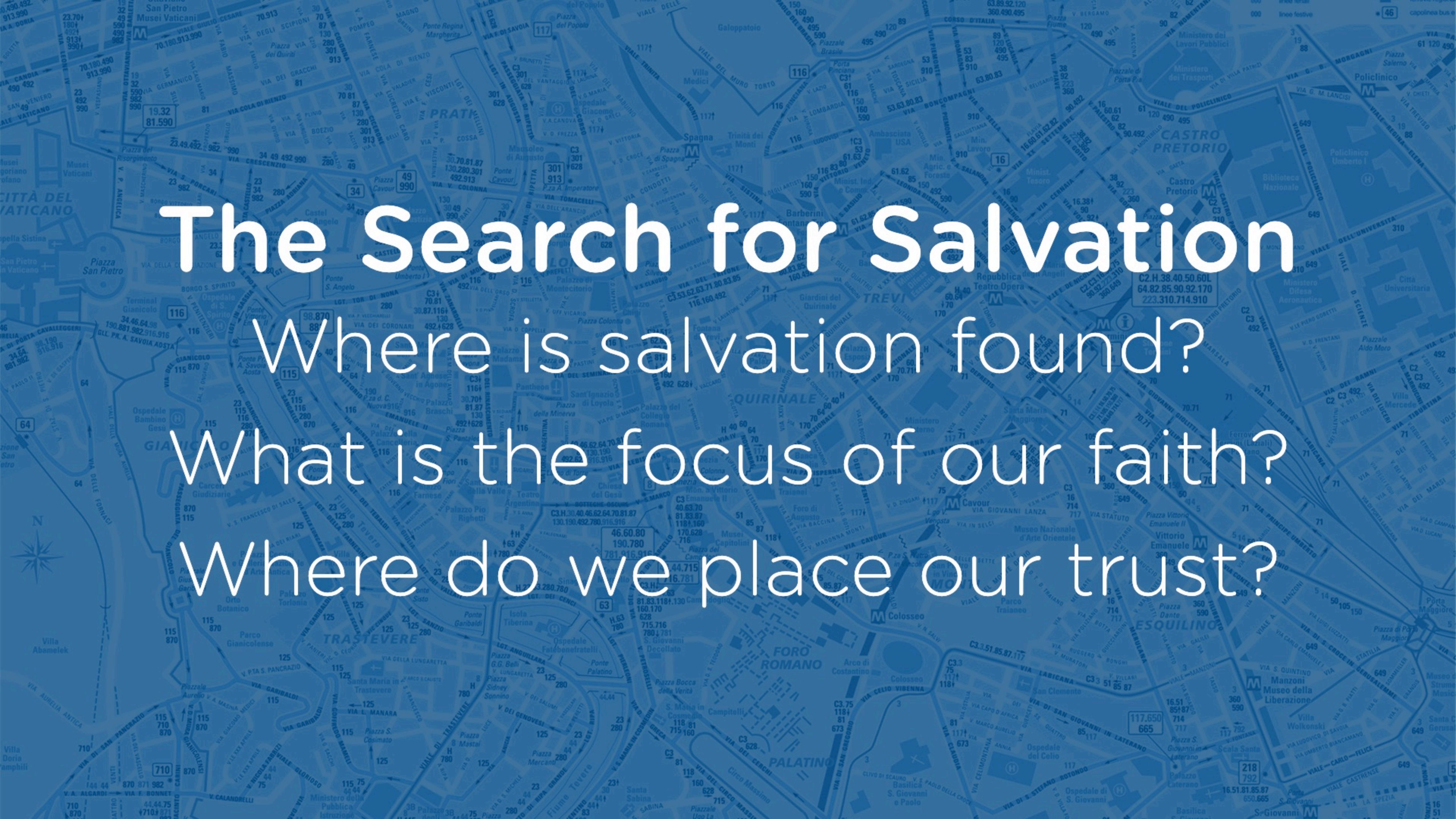
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# Romans 4







# The Search for Salvation

Where is salvation found?

What is the focus of our faith?

Where do we place our trust?





Is it in what I've done?

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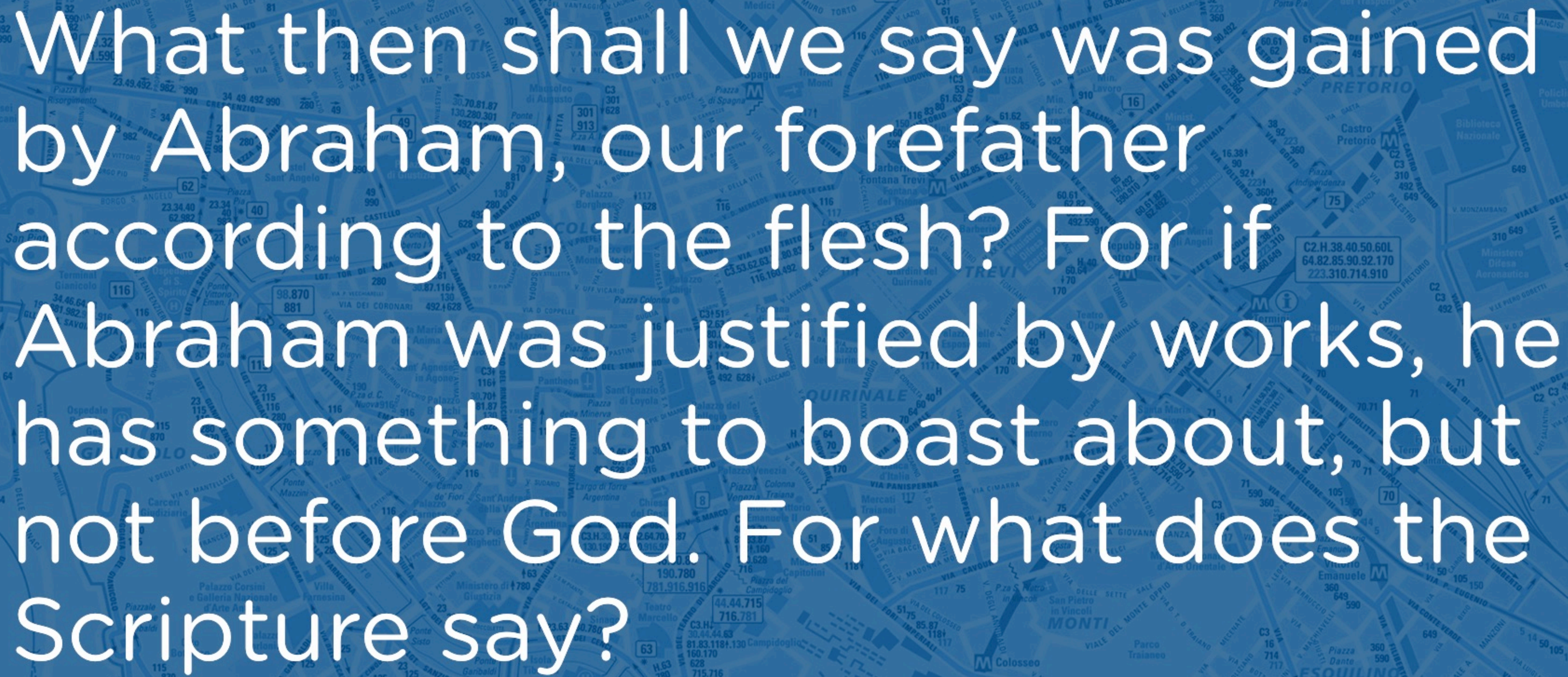
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What then shall we say was gained  
by Abraham, our forefather  
according to the flesh? For if  
Abraham was justified by works, he  
has something to boast about, but  
not before God. For what does the  
Scripture say?

Romans 4:1-3



“Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.”

Romans 4:1-3

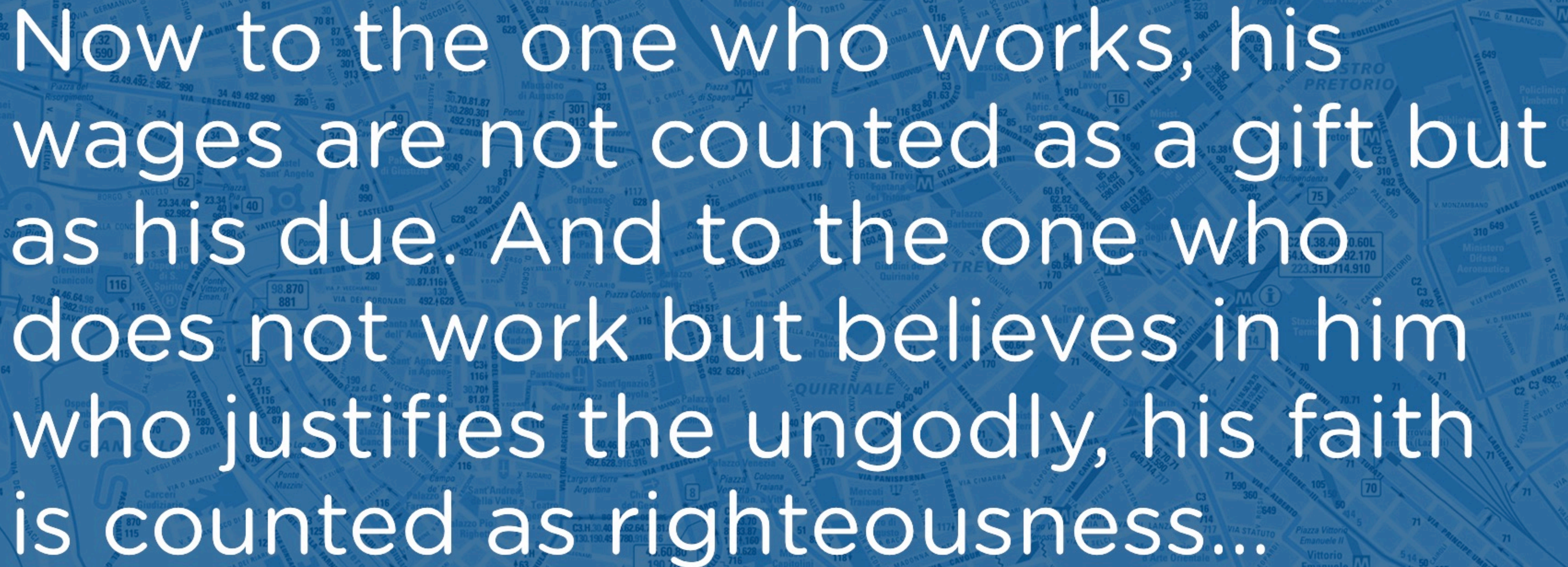




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Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness...

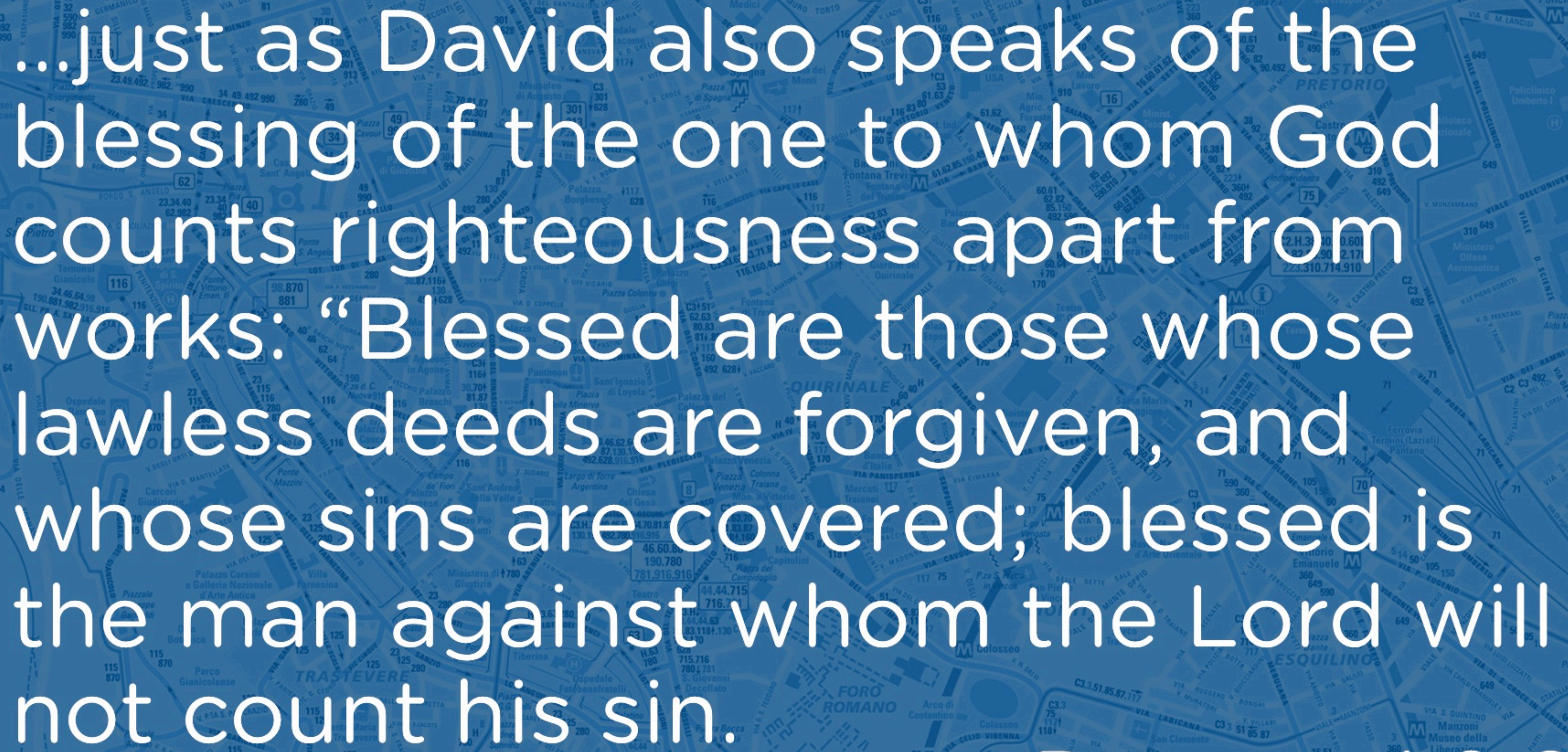
Romans 4:4-5



A blue-tinted map of Rome, Italy, showing various districts and landmarks. The text "No, righteousness is a mercy." is overlaid in the center in a large, white, sans-serif font. The map includes labels for districts like PRATI, COLONNA, TRASTEVERE, and FORO ROMANO, as well as landmarks like the Colosseum and St. Peter's Basilica. A compass rose is visible in the bottom left corner.

No, righteousness  
is a mercy.





...just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: “Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.

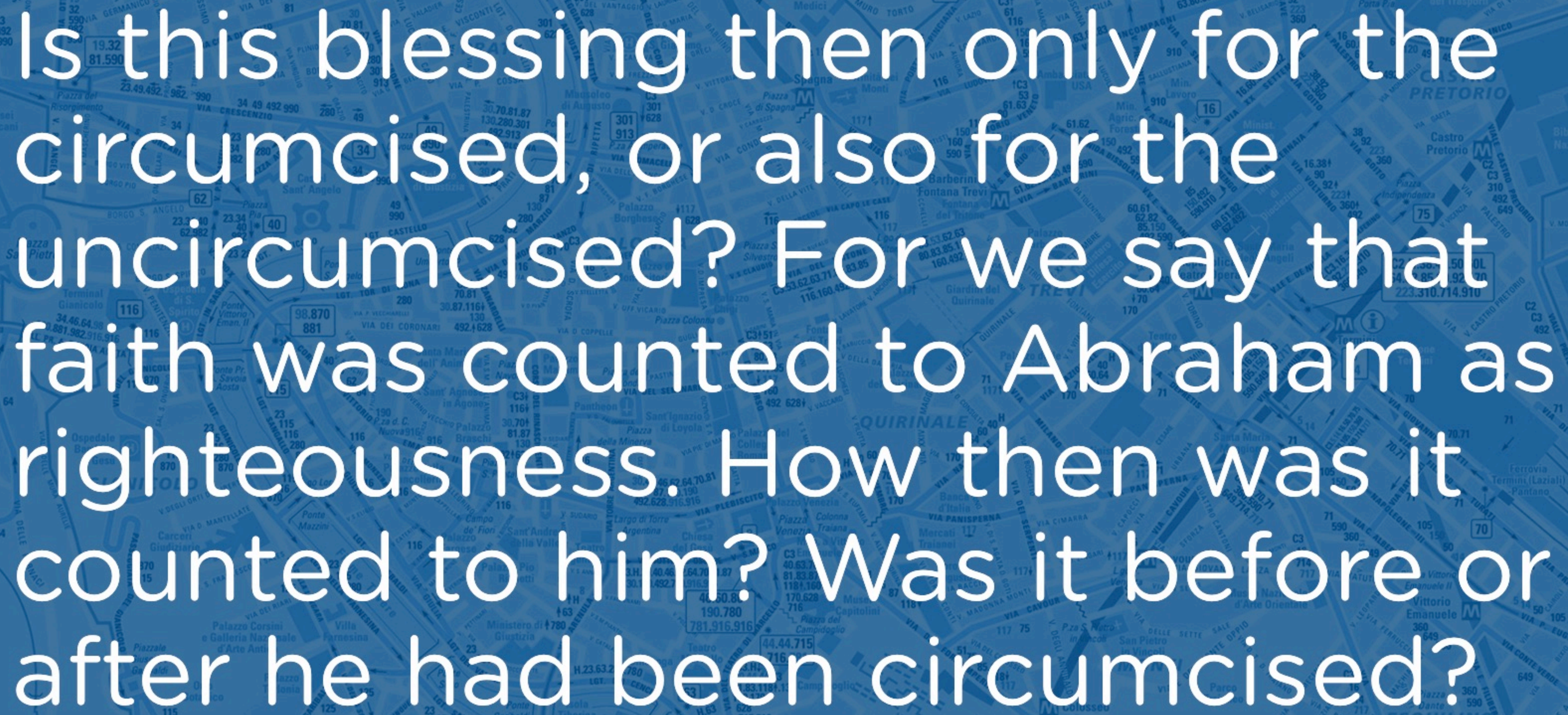
Romans 4:6-8





Is it in what my parents  
have done for me?

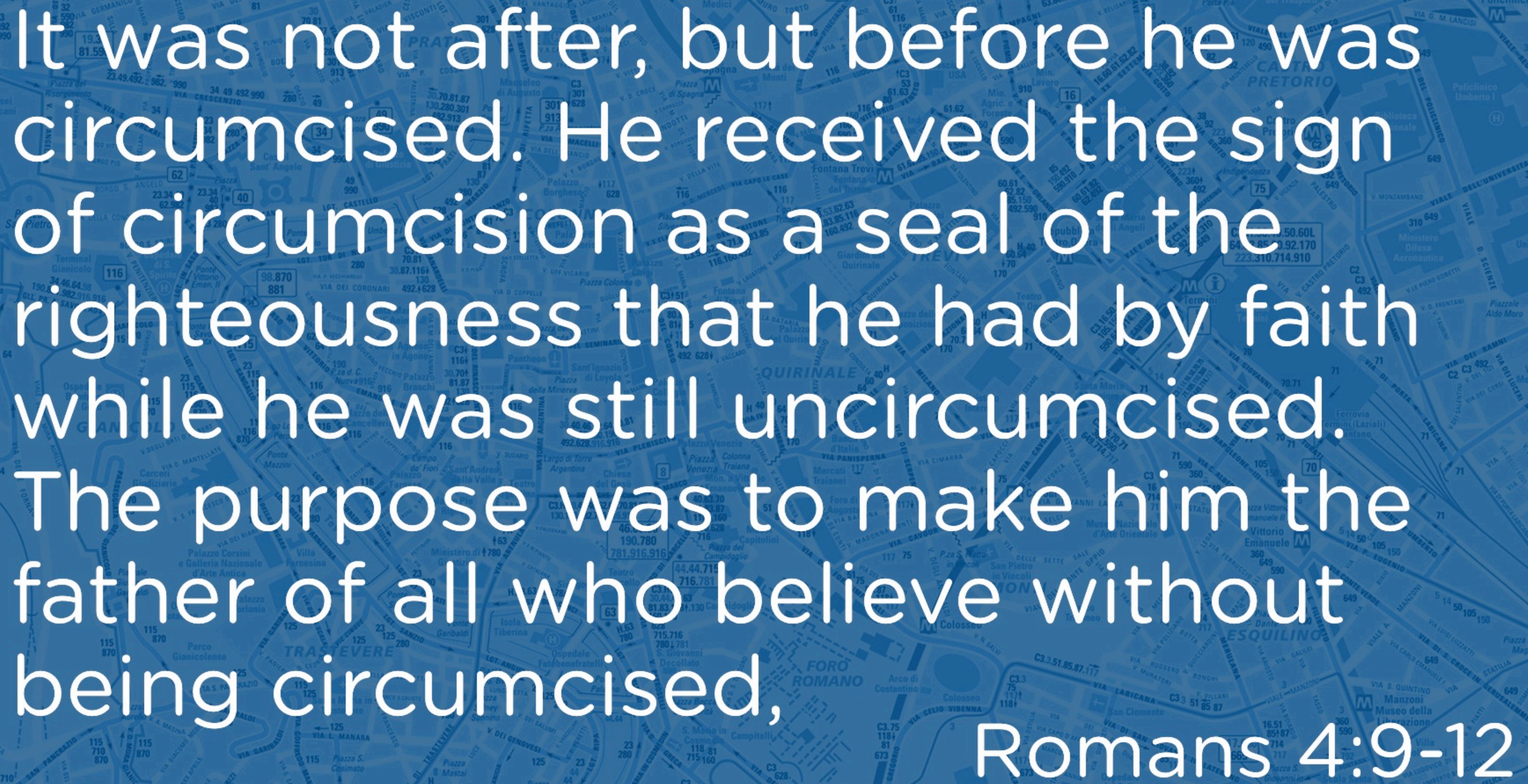




Is this blessing then only for the circumcised, or also for the uncircumcised? For we say that faith was counted to Abraham as righteousness. How then was it counted to him? Was it before or after he had been circumcised?

Romans 4:9-12

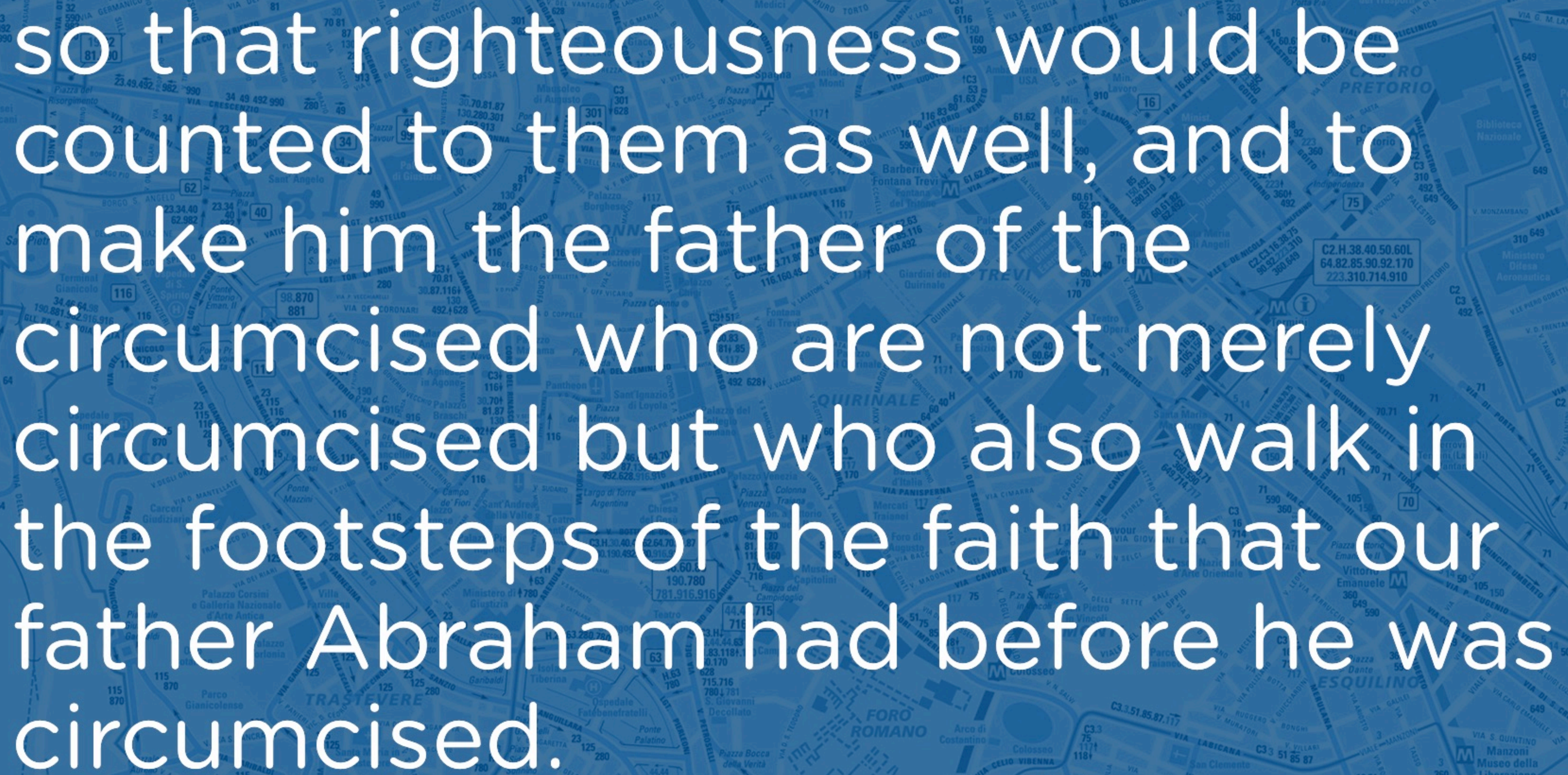




It was not after, but before he was circumcised. He received the sign of circumcision as a seal of the righteousness that he had by faith while he was still uncircumcised. The purpose was to make him the father of all who believe without being circumcised,

Romans 4:9-12





so that righteousness would be counted to them as well, and to make him the father of the circumcised who are not merely circumcised but who also walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised.

Romans 4:9-12





Is it in being right?

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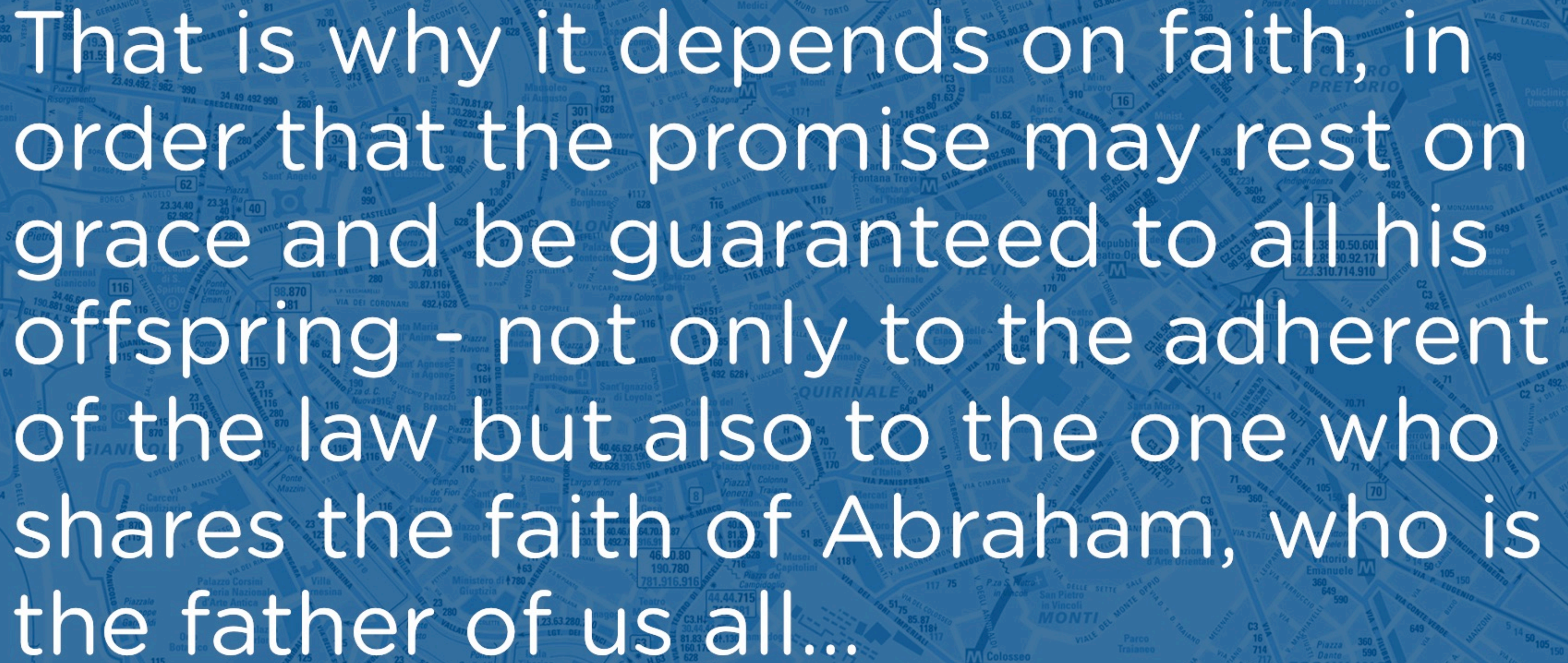
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That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring - not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all...

Romans 4:16





Is it in what I experience?

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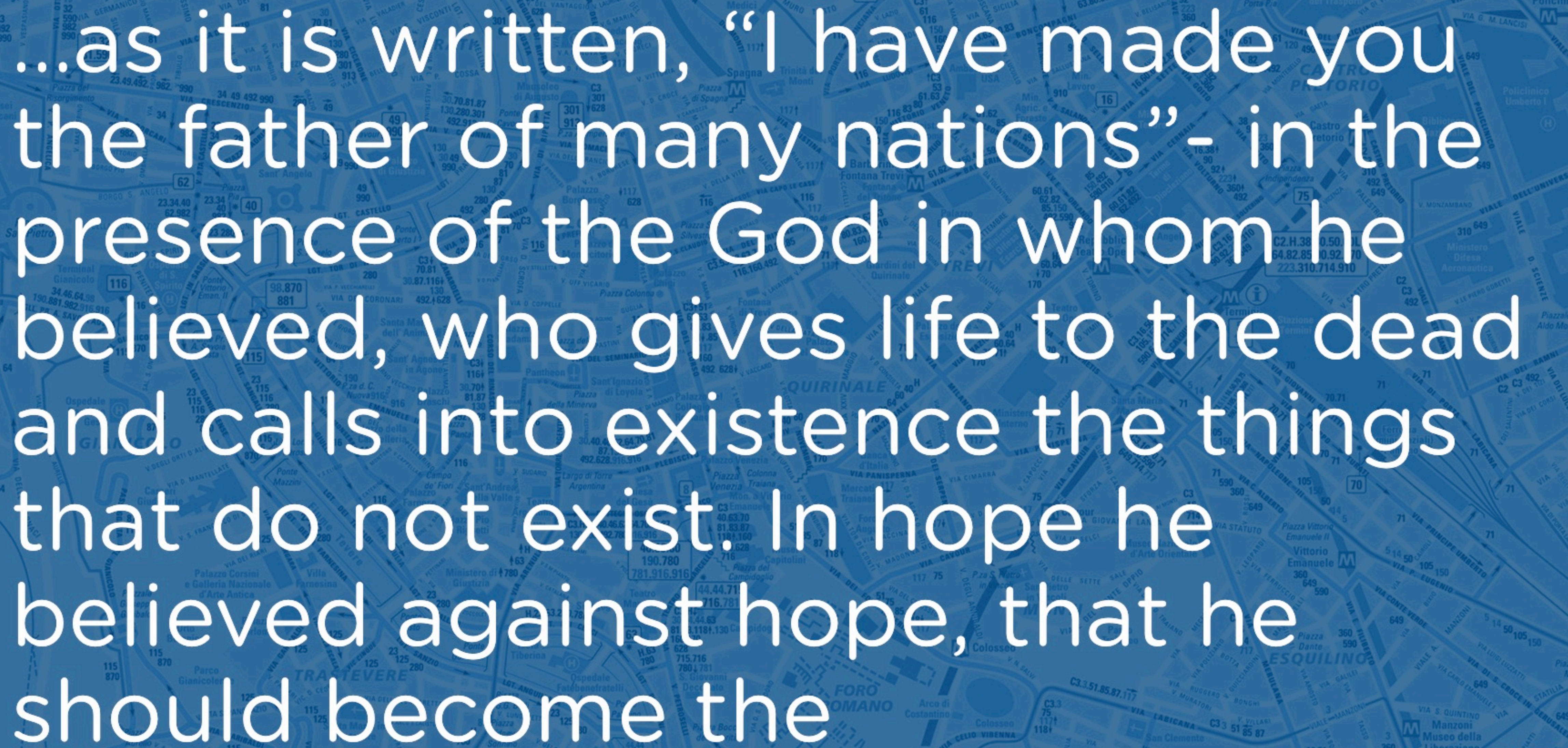
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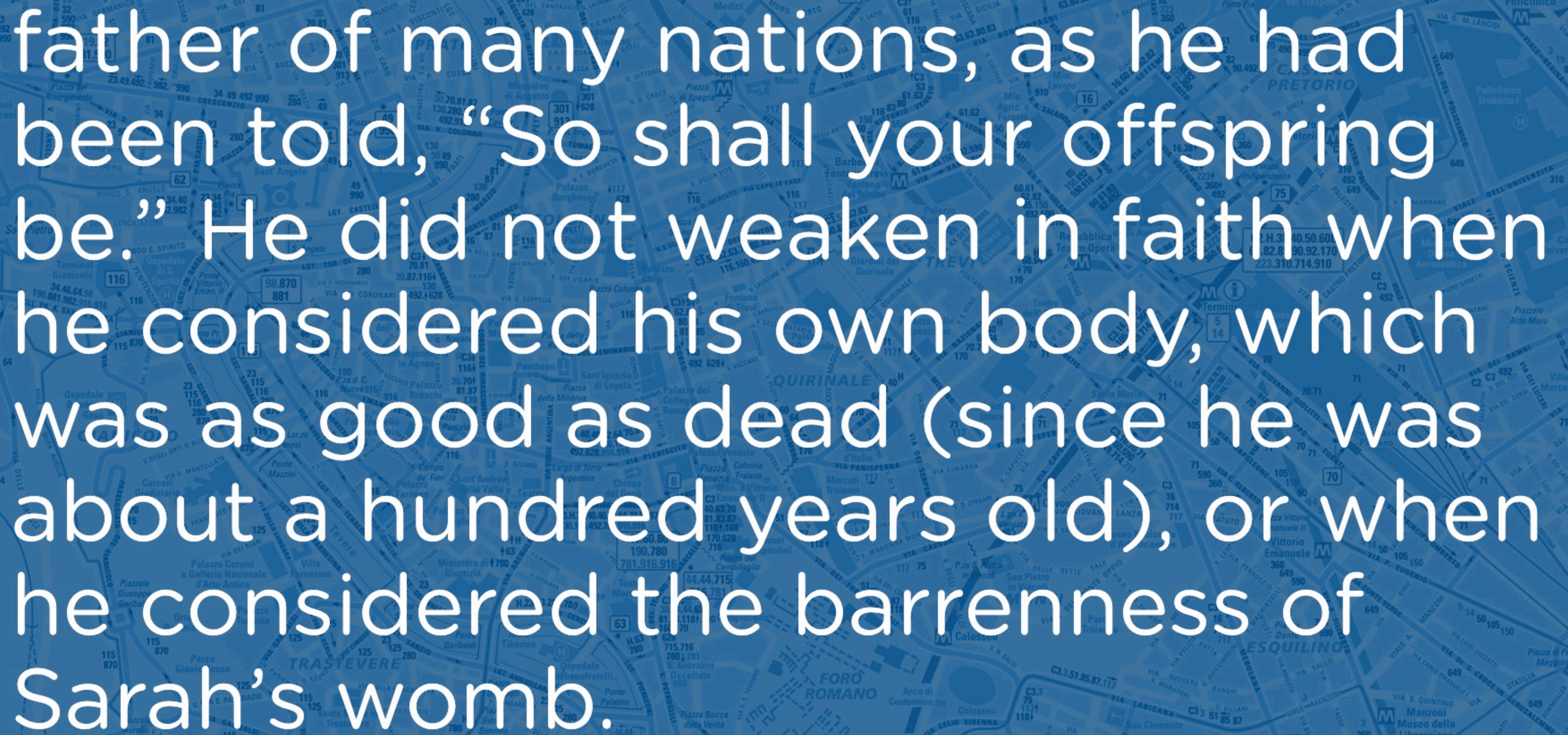




...as it is written, “I have made you  
the father of many nations”- in the  
presence of the God in whom he  
believed, who gives life to the dead  
and calls into existence the things  
that do not exist. In hope he  
believed against hope, that he  
should become the

Romans 4:17-19





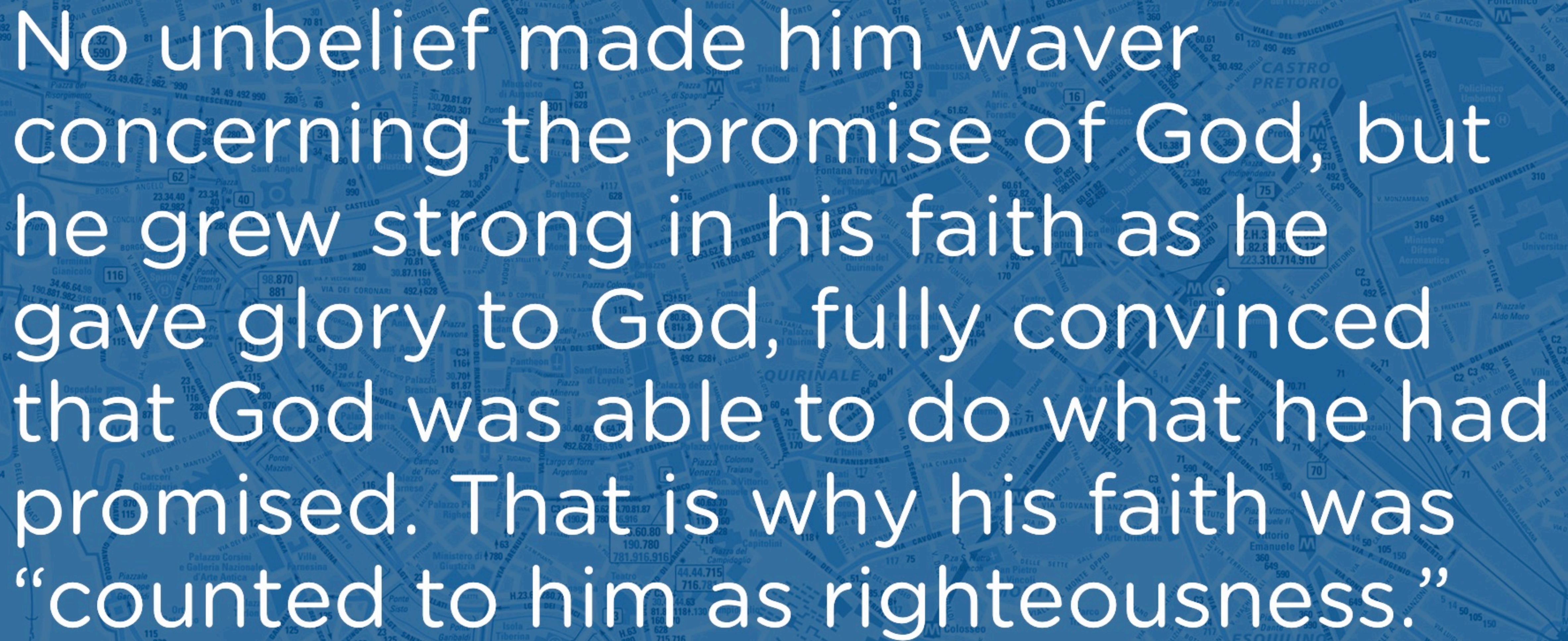
father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb.

Romans 4:17-19



It's in the Cross.

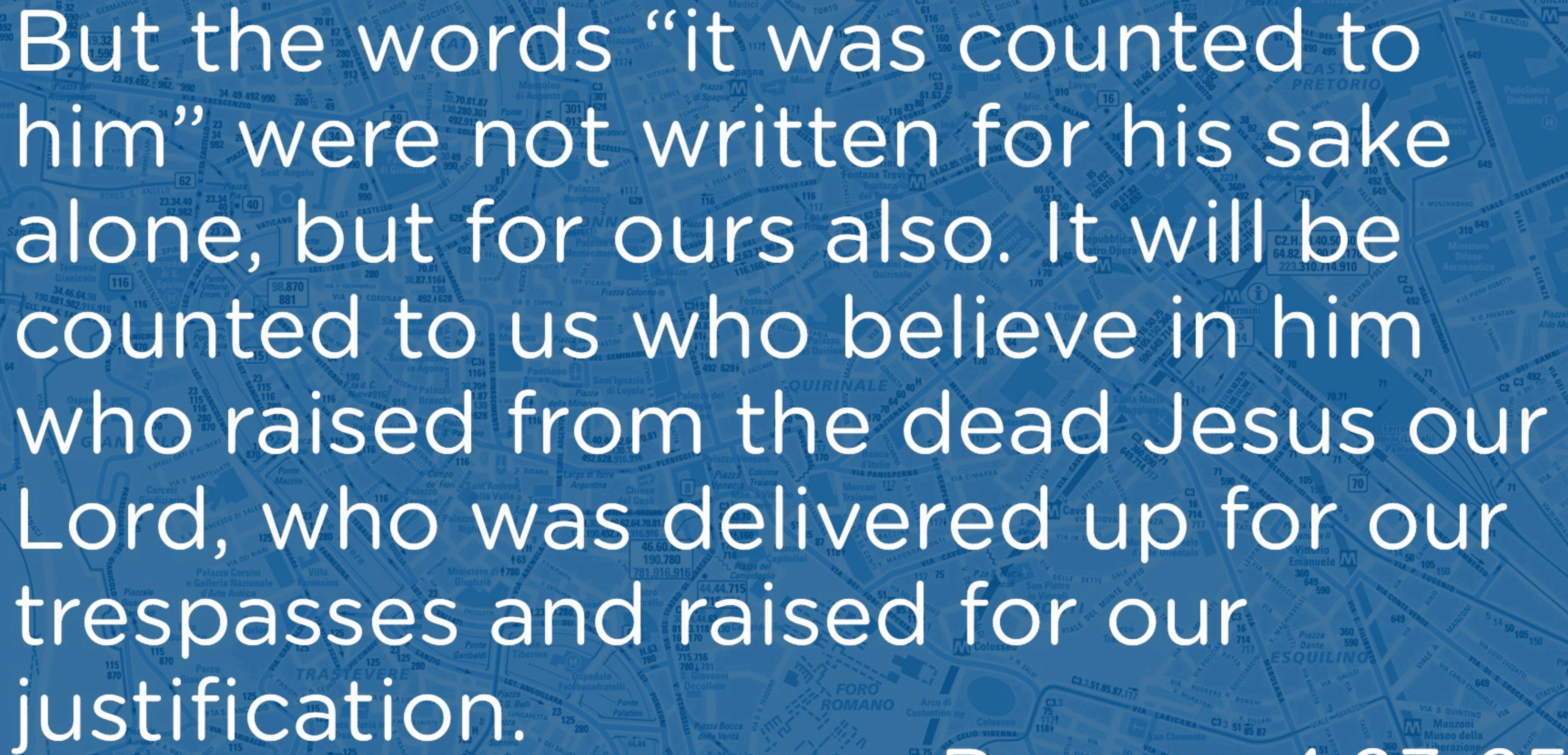




No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.”

Romans 4:20-22





But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

Romans 4:23-25





# THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23





I am the Way, the truth and the life.  
No one comes to the Father but  
through me.

John 14:6



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