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JAMES' USE OF GENESIS 15:6

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And he [Abram] believed in the LORD;
and he [Yahveh] counted it to him for righteousness.

Imputation of righteousness to Abram who believes
the promise of Yahveh.

Rom 4:3, Rom 4:20-22; Gal 3:6;

Jam 2:23

James 2:23 and the Demonstration of Vital Faith



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δείκνυμι (*deiknumi*) – 1) to exhibit something that can be apprehended by one or more of the senses, *point out, show, make known* Matt 8:4; John 20:20; 2) to prove or make clear by evidence or reasoning, *explain, prove*

“You **see** [βλέπω - (*blepo*) to see with the eye, look at, observe] that faith was working with his works ... You **see** [ὁράω - (*horao*) to see, perceive, understand, to have something become visible, i.e. a concluding understanding from the evidence] that a man is justified by works and not by faith alone.

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