



## Outline - Sunday, January 18, 2015

**Sermon Title:** The Gospel to the Romans: The Life of Saving Faith In Abraham

**Scripture Reading:** Romans 4:13-25

**1. "The Law worketh wrath": vs 15**

- a. **Adam died**—spiritually: Rom 5:12/1 Cor 15:22
- b. **Israel died:** Hosea 13:1/Ezekiel 37:1-10/Rom 6:23a
- c. **Christ died:** vs 25a—Substitutionally/Salvifically

**2. Therefore, by the law faith must be made void (irrelevant): vs 14**

- a. They operate on two different bases: Gal 3:11-12
- b. **Law says**—you must do it/**Faith says**—He did it for you: Rom 4:23-24

**3. The nature of faith rooted in the Grace of God: vs 16**

- a. **The glory of Grace by faith:** Ps 84:11/Rom 1:17
- b. **Grace is the source of faith:** 2 Pet 1:1/1 Pet 1:20-21/Eph 2:8-9
- c. **Grace is the object of faith:** John 1:14/Isa 45:22/2 Cor 3:18/Heb 12:1  
"It depends upon grace." "Faith feeds on Christ crucified, risen, and reigning as our mediator." John 15:5-8

**4. Grace is the security of the promise: vs 16**

- a. The assurance of faith is what? \_\_\_\_\_ Heb 6:13-15
- b. Grace is **the unchangeable** work of God in Christ for us: Mal 3:6/John 10:25-27; 5:24/Jer 32:39-40/Is 54:17/Rom 8:32-33

**5. Abraham an example of Faith through Grace: vs 17**

- a. The **Promise** of Grace—(before) Abraham: vs 17/Gen 17:5
- b. The **Principle** of faith—(in) Abraham: vs 18/Gen 15:6 (believed—Amen)
- c. The **Practice** of faith—(through) Abraham: vs 19, 21/Phil 2:12-13
- d. The **Reward** of Faith—(to) Abraham: vs 22  
"It was imputed." What?

**Application:** When we look to Christ and walk by faith, we too have that justifying righteousness that secures to us the promises of God, which cannot fail!

Because God cannot lie!