



Outline - Sunday, January 11, 2015

Sermon Title: The Gospel to the Romans: Abraham Justified, by Faith, Also
Scripture Reading: Romans 4:1-16

1. **Does faith in Christ alone make the law of God irrelevant? Rom 3:31/Acts 6:13-15**
 - a. The law of faith: Rom 3:27/Points to Christ: Rom 3:22
 - b. Christ leads to Calvary: John 12:31
 - c. Calvary reveals the righteousness of the law in Christ— Perfectly: Rom 3:25
 - d. God is comprehended as Just and Justifier: Rom 3:26

2. **Abraham our model, before the law: Rom 3:31—4:1**
 - a. We be Abraham's seed: John 8:37—Sperma
 - b. In what way? (Flesh/Faith) John 8:39—Tekna
 - c. Spirit in/Flesh out: Rom 4:13-15; 9:7-8—Tekna

3. **Abraham was Justified, by faith, also: Rom 4:3-5/Gen 15:6/Gal 3:6**
 - a. A history lesson on the righteousness of Father Abraham—2000bc
 - b. The law was not yet given: Gal 3:17 — “His righteousness was boast free”
 - c. The faith of Abraham was the same faith described above: John 8:56/Gal 3:8, 16

4. **David shouts hallelujah, Amen: “Amen to that” 1000bc — “cloud of witness”**
 - a. He found God to be a justifier of sinners: 2 Sam 12:13
 - b. He affirmed the curse of the law: Ps 143:1-2 (No flesh)
 - c. Justified (Freed) to Serve: Rom 6:7/Ps 130:4