

Sermon Notes, Sunday Evening, February 21, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Good News For Believers
(Romans 4:1-15)

I. Good News Discovered by Abraham (vv. 1-5)

A. Righteousness Credited by Faith protects God's Glory (vv. 1-3)

B. Righteousness Credited by Faith magnifies God's Gift (vv. 4-5)

II. Good News Declared by David (vv. 6-8)

A. Believers have their Sins Covered by God (v. 7; Psa 32:1-5)

B. Believers have their Sins not Credited by God (v. 8; Psa 51:1-10)

III. Good News Described by Paul (vv. 9-15)

A. Righteousness is not Achieved through Sacraments
(vv. 9-10; Rom 2:25-29; Acts 10:44-48)

B. Relationships can be Proclaimed through Signs
(vv. 11-12; Gen 17:11; Rom 6:1-10)

C. Rituals are not Counted towards Salvation
(vv. 13-15; Titus 3:5; 1Cor 1:14-18)