

Sermon Notes, Sunday Morning, March 7, 2010
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The Basis For All True Christian Beliefs
Abraham's Faith
(Romans 4:16-25)

I. The Benefits of Abraham's Faith

- A. You can not Please God without Faith (Heb 11:6)
- B. You can not be Saved without Faith (Eph 2:8-9)
- C. You can not be Justified without Faith (Rom 5:1)
- D. You can not have Victory without Faith (1John 5:4)
- E. You can not have Assurance without Faith (Heb 11:1)
- F. You can not be Righteous without Faith (Rom 4:3)

II. The Basis of Abraham's Faith (vv. 16-22)

- A. True Faith Receives the Gift of God (v. 16a; Eph 2:1-9)
 - 1. It is Shared with the World (Rom 1:20-21; Rom 12:3; Jn 3:16)
 - 2. It is Strengthened through His Word (v. 3; Rom 10:17)
- B. True Faith Releases the Grace of God (v. 16b; Rom 11:5-6)
- C. True Faith Respects the Greatness of God (vv. 17-20a; Psa 48:1)
- D. True Faith Returns the Glory to God (vv. 20b-21; Psa 29:1-2)
- E. True Faith Respects the Guidance of God
(vv. 22-25; Jn 14:1; Jn 5:24; Jn 6:29)