

AM Sermon Notes

Text: *Romans 4:23-25*

Title: **A Received Righteousness by Faith**

Central Truth: Abraham serves as a model that salvation comes only by faith in what God has done through Christ.

I. vv. 23-24: The Application

v. 23: (*c.f. Genesis 15:6*) Abraham simply believed God, therefore on the basis of his faith, God imputed, credited, counted, transacted righteousness into Abraham's account! Even though Abraham lived almost four thousand years ago, he was saved by faith!

v. 24: Just like with Abraham, God's righteousness can be credited to us today on the very same basis of faith! At the end of (v. 24), Paul brings Jesus and His resurrection to the forefront (*c.f. John 8:56*).

II. v. 25: The Atonement - (Four Things)

1. v. 25a: Jesus was delivered up (for us)

2. v. 25b: For our trespasses

KJV - offences, sins, transgressions (*Greek - paraptoma*) Literally it means to fall beside. Jesus' death was substitutionary or vicarious.

3. v. 25c: Jesus was resurrected

4. v. 25d: For our justification
