

## SERMON OUTLINE

October 27,2019 —Reformation Sunday

In Romans 4:1-25 Paul teaches 3 facts that establish the principle of Sola Fide, justification by faith alone,

- I. Justification has always been by faith alone.
  - A. It was for Abraham (vs. 1-5).
  - B. It was for David (vs. 6-8).
  
- II. Justification by faith is a gift for all who believe.
  - A. It was for Abraham (vs. 9-11a).
  - B. It is for Abraham's circumcised spiritual children, the Jews (v. 11b).
  - C. It is for Abraham's uncircumcised spiritual children, the Gentiles (v. 12).
  - D. It could not be earned through law keeping (vs. 13a, 14-15).
  - E. It must be received by the righteousness of faith (vs. 13b, 16-17a).
  
- III. Justification is granted to those who believe God by faith so their faith is credited as righteousness.
  - A. It was to Abraham (vs. 17b-22).
  - B. It is to his spiritual children (vs. 23-25).