

Sermon Notes

The God of Promise and the Life of Faith

Rom. 4:13-25

What if someone were to ask you, so what is the _____ all about?

In one sense we can summarize the message of the Bible like in four themes: Creation, Fall, _____, New Creation.

The main _____ of the Bible is the God of Promise.

Christ is the _____ One, the Spirit is the Spirit of _____

The fall introduced sin and _____ into the creation.

Adam forfeited his honored place and was exiled from the _____ of God and now the creation was in a state of Paradise _____.

God fulfills His promises in the last Adam and true Israel, the _____ of God, Jesus Christ.

Rom. 4:13-16 - A rejection of the _____ as a way of justification, and contrary to the promise.

Rom. 4:17-22 – Affirmation of _____ as consistent with grace and the way of receiving the promise.

Rom. 4:23-25 Paul applies the lesson of Abraham to believers _____

The Promise was not through Law, but through the righteousness of _____ (13)

The promise to Abraham and his _____

The promise made to Abraham and his descendants finds its supra-fulfillment in the _____

Law nullifies faith and _____ (14)

Law requires works, works get what is _____. Law destroys the gracious nature of the _____

Law and wrath (15)

When the law is violated, there is no intrinsic mercy, only _____

Where there is no law, there is no _____

Faith is according to _____ (16)

(the inheritance of the promise) is by _____

Faith _____ our own merit, our own righteousness, our own sufficiency, our own virtue. Faith _____ outside of ourselves to Christ!

