

## **“God's Promise to Abraham”**

### **Romans 4:13-25**

#### **I. CLEAR: "would be heir of the world" (vv.13-17)**

**A. Exhibited:** "the promise...through...faith" (v.13)

**B. Exempted:** "of the Law...nullified" (vv.14-15)

1. Legalism: "of the Law...faith made void" (v.14)

2. Liability: "the Law brings about wrath" (v.15)

**C. Explained:** "the promise...certain" (vv.16-17)

1. Means: "it is by faith...with grace" (v.16)

2. Method: "he believed, even God" (v.17)

#### **II. COSTLY: "delivered up...raised" (vv.18-25)**

**A. Illustration:** "Abraham...believed" (vv.18-22)

1. Impossible: "in hope against hope he believed" (vv.18-19)

2. Incredible: "promised...able also to perform" (vv.20-21)

3. Imputed: "reckoned...as righteousness" (v.22)

**B. Application:** "raised Jesus...from the dead" (vv.23-25)

1. Pattern: "was reckoned...will be reckoned" (vv.23-24a)

2. Provision: "delivered up...raised" (vv.24b-25)

*Next week: **Read Romans 5:1-11***