

The Epistle to the Romans!

The Text:

Romans 5:12-21!

The Title:

The A, B, C's of Justification!

The Theme: Romans 1:16-17!

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous man shall live by faith."

An Overview of Romans

I. (Chaps. 1-8) The Focus is on **DOCTRINE!**

A. (Chaps.1-3) **Sin**: The Need for Righteousness.

B. (Chaps.4-5) **Salvation**: The Means of Righteousness.

1. (Chap. 4) The MEANS of Righteousness is FAITH!

2. (Chap. 5) The MAN of Righteousness is CHRIST!

C. (Chaps.6-8) **Sanctification**: The Result of Righteousness.

II. (Chaps.9-11) The Focus is **DISPENSATIONAL!**

D. (Chaps. 9-11) **Sovereignty**: The Disbelief of Righteousness.

III. (Chaps.12-16) The Focus is on **DELIBERATIONS!**

E. (Chaps. 12-16) **Service**: The Fruit of Righteousness.

Today's Sermon Outline

The A, B, C's, of Justification by Faith!

This morning our attention turns from the benefits of our justification to the fundamental principle upon which our justification now rests!

Outline:

- I. (5:12 & 18) The **COMMENTARY** on Adam and Christ!
- II. (5:13-17) The **COMPARISON** between Adam and Christ!
- III. (5:19-21) The **CLARIFICATION** of the comparison
between Adam and Christ!