**The Illustration of Righteousness**

Romans 4:13-25

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Part 2

 Paul, led of the Holy Spirit, picks the illustration of the birth of Abraham’s son, Isaac.

I. First Reason: Paul answers the question – Why must it be by faith? verse 16-a

II. Second Reason: Once we believe it is certain that the promise is ours. verse 16-b

III. Question: What does God do to one who believes? verse 16-c

IV. Question: What does God do to the believing sinner? verse 17

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V. On the basis of those two reasons and questions he shows us through Abraham, the illustration how man believed. verses 18-21

 A. Do you know what faith a test is of? verse 21

 B. What did Abraham do to get this verse in the bible?

 C. Verses 23-25