

Romans: The Gospel of God God's Grace is Greater Than Adam's Sin

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Rom. 5:12-21

Last week Paul switched from argumentation to celebration as he shared with us the six benefits of having been justified by faith in Jesus Christ. But today Paul will move back into an argumentative line as he proves that there are only one of two kinds of men to follow in this life. He takes us all the way back to creation in Adam and moves us to a new creation in Jesus.

The **Conflict**

Therefore, just as **sin** came **into the world** through **one man**, and **death** through **sin**, and so **death** spread to **all men** because **all sinned**. Romans 5:12

1. Adam's sin _____ the _____.
2. The consequence of Adam's sin is _____.
3. All die because _____.

"for **sin** indeed was in the world **before** the **law** was **given**, but sin is not counted where there is no law." Romans 5:13

Yet **death** reigned from **Adam** to **Moses**, even over those whose **sinning** was **not** like the transgression of **Adam**, who was a type of the one who was to come. Romans 5:14

Original sin is the **only** doctrine that is **empirically verifiable!** *G.K. Chesterton*

The **Contrast**

- a. _____ and _____ (5:15)
- b. _____ and _____ (5:16)
- c. _____ and _____ (5:17)
- d. _____ and _____ (5:18-19)

The **Celebration**

Now the **law** came in to **increase** the **trespass**, but where **sin increased**, **grace abounded all the more**, so that, as **sin reigned in death**, **grace also might reign** through **righteousness** leading to **eternal life** through **Jesus Christ** our **Lord**. Romans 5:20-21