

The Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ
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Romans 5:12-21

A Comparison of Adam and Jesus on the Human Race

Imputation Explained

Romans 5:18-19; 2 Cor. 5:21

- *Adam's sin to Mankind*
- *Mankind's sin to Christ*
- *Christ's righteousness to Mankind*

Sin and Death Come to us through Adam

Romans 5:12-14

Grace and Life Come to us through Jesus

Romans 5:15-19

Let's Praise God's for His Inexhaustible Grace

Romans 5:20-21

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Digging Deeper into Romans 5:12-21

Read Romans 5:12-21

1. Tony talked about the doctrine of imputation from this passage and 2 Cor. 5:21 (i.e., two heads to the human race: Adam and Christ: where *Adam's sin was imputed to us; our sin was imputed to Jesus, Jesus righteousness was imputed to us*). Do you agree or disagree with this explanation of Romans 5:12-14 & 18-19?
 - Discuss the apparent "unfairness" of this explanation.
 - Discuss the reality that death affects all mankind (5:13-14), even infants. How else is this explained if not through imputation?
2. Read through verses 15-17 and notice how many times the concept of 'grace' or 'free gift' occurs. Give a definition for Grace and discuss how this grace affects our salvation as explained in passages like Ephesians 2:8-9.
3. The result of Adam's sin on the human race is ***death***. The result of Jesus act of obedience on the human race is ***life***. Discuss the nuances of meanings for death and life as described here.