

Bible Study — Romans 5:15-21

I. Introduction

- A. Recap from last week — How can the actions of ONE MAN save the world?
- B. Excursus — The Covenant of Works
- C. **A Tale of Two “Adams” — Romans 5:12-21**
 - 1. Death by sin — **Romans 5:12**
 - 2. Adam vs Jesus Christ — **Romans 5:13-17**
 - 3. Death in Adam vs Life in Christ — **Romans 5:18-21**

II. A Tale of Two “Adams” (part 2) — Romans 5:15-21

- A. Adam vs Jesus Christ — **Romans 5:13-17**
 - 1. Adam is a “type” of Christ
 - a) Adam’s “offense” vs Jesus’ “free gift”
 - b) Adam’s “results” vs Jesus’ “results”
 - c) Adam’s “kingdom” vs Jesus “kingdom”
 - 2. The contrast between Adam & Christ couldn’t be more clear
 - 3. Two covenant heads (two “Adams”) two radically different results
- B. Death in Adam vs Life in Christ — **Romans 5:18-21**
 - 1. The Imputation of Adam’s sin
 - a) Are sinners because we sin, **OR**
 - b) Do we sin because we’re sinners?
 - 2. “Where sin abounded, grace abounded much more”
 - a) The law cannot stop our sin, it can only show us how wretched we are
 - b) God’s grace “super-abounds” over our sin
 - 3. Grace now reigns

III. Conclusion