"God's Gift to Believers" Romans 5:12-21

I. RUIN: "sin entered...death reigned" (vv.12-14)

A. Death: "sin entered into the world" (v.12)

B. Destiny: "sin is not imputed...no law" (v.13)

C. Dominion: "death reigned from Adam until Moses" (v.14)

II. RESCUE: "free gift...eternal life" (vv.15-21)

A. Unmerited: "the free gift" (vv.15-17)

a. Abundance: "abound to the many" (v.15)

b. Acquittal: "resulting in justification" (v.16)

c. Authority: "those who receive...will reign" (v.17)

B. Unbelievable: "through Jesus Christ" (vv.18-21)

- a. Sacrifice: "transgression...justification" (v.18)
- b. Submission: "disobedience...obedience" (v.19)
- c. Superabundance: "Law...grace" (v.20)
- d. Salvation: "sin reigned...grace might reign" (v.21)