

**VICTORY OVER SIN AND DEATH**

*Paul Brings to a Close His Explanation of Justification by Faith Alone*

Exposition of Romans, XIX

Romans 5:12-21

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**INTRODUCTION**

**A QUICK REVIEW AND SUMMATION ~ Romans 1-5**

**I. THE SOUL-DESTROYING DEFEAT OF THE FIRST ADAM ~ 5:12-14**

*For Further Study: Acts 17:26; I Corinthians 15:45*

**A. We Sinned IN Adam ~ v. 12**

**B. We sin WITHOUT Adam ~ vs. 13-14**

*The doctrine of original sin ...*

- 1. ... humbles me morally.*
- 2. ... makes me truly thankful for my salvation.*
- 3. ... makes me better understand the world in which I live.*
- 4. ... wells up inside of me a compassion for others I would not otherwise have.*
- 5. ... catapults me into missions and evangelism.*

**II. THE LIFE-GIVING TRIUMPH OF THE LAST ADAM ~ 5:14c-17**

*For Further Study: John 10:10; Romans 6:23; 14:17*

**A. Christ Is Like Adam ~ 5:14c**

## **B. Christ Is Not Like Adam ~ 5:15-17**

1. *The motivation at the heart of the deed was very different ~ v. 15a.*
2. *The results of the two deeds are opposite ~ vs. 15b-17*
  - a) Adam's resulted in death; Christ's in life. (15b)
  - b) Adam's resulted in condemnation; Christ's justification. (16)
  - c) Adam's resulted in a reign of death; Christ's a reign in life. (17)
3. *The power of the two is different ~ v. 17.*

## **III. THE (ONE) COMPLETED ACT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS ~ 5:18-19**

*For Further Study: Genesis 2:16-17; I Corinthians 15:22; II Corinthians 5:2, 21; Philippians 2:5-12; Titus 3:5*

## **IV. THE CROWNING REIGN OF GRACE ~ 5:20-21**

*For Further Study: John 3:7; II Corinthians 5:17; Revelation 1:5-6*

## **CONCLUSION**

*For Further Study: Romans 9:23; Ephesians 1:18; Philippians 4:19; II Timothy 1:9*