



# GRACE-POWERED LIVING

## A Study of the Book of ROMANS

**ONE FOR ALL**  
Romans 5:12-21

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**Introduction:** Is it unfair for God to condemn every human being for the sin of Adam? Paul answers that question by showing us something even more “unfair” that God has done to reverse the effects of Adam’s transgression.

### I. Union With A Powerful Savior (Romans 5:10)

1. Our **Justification**
2. Our **Sanctification**
3. Our **Glorification**

Romans 5:10 “For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.”

### II. The First Adam (Romans 5:12-14)

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1. Why do we sin?

2. Why do we die?

Romans 5:12 “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned–”

A. The **Fact** of Adam’s Sin (Romans 5:12a)

Romans 5:12a “Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, ...”

1 Timothy 2:14 “And it was not Adam who was deceived, but the woman being quite deceived, fell into transgression.”

B. The **Consequences** of Adam’s Sin (Romans 5:12b)

Romans 5:12b “...and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned–”

C. Our **Connection** to Adam (Romans 5:13-14)

Romans 5:13 “For until the Law sin was in the world; but sin is not imputed when there is no law.”

Romans 5:14 “Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.”

1 Corinthians 15:22 “For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.”

Romans 5:15 “But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.”

### III. The Last Adam: Jesus Christ (Romans 5:15-21)

A. **Condemnation** Came After One Sin, **Salvation** Came After Many Sins (Romans 5:16)

Romans 5:16 “And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation but on the other hand the free gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification.”

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B. Condemnation Resulted in **Death**, Salvation Results in **Life** (Romans 5:17)

Romans 5:17 “For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

C. Condemnation Is **Automatic**, Salvation Is **Optional** (Romans 5:17)

Romans 5:17 “For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.”

Conclusion