

Death in Adam vs Life in Christ

Romans 5:12-21

October 18, 2020

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"...and death through sin..." (v. 12b)

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2. Sin brought about several types of death
 - Spiritual death (Eph 2:1-2)
 - Physical death (Gen. 2:17)
 - Eternal death (Rev. 21:8)

C. Physical death spread to all mankind (v.12c-14)

1. Physical death is the inescapable enemy of every person (Hebrews 9:27)
2. Physical death is the doorway to eternity
 - Eternity in the presence of Christ for believers
 - Eternity in a state of damnation for those that reject Christ

II. The Contrast from certain Death to Hope in Christ (v. 15-21)

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1. Sins can be overcome with grace
2. Saving grace cannot be overcome with sin

B. The contrast in extent (v. 16)

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2. The gift of God's grace and the extent of its effect
 - Grace brings about restoration
 - Grace brings about justification

C. The contrast in efficacy (v. 17)

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 - They sinned expecting to become like God
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2. The desired result of the gift of Christ's sacrifice
 - We are made righteous
 - We are gifted with the certainty of eternal life

D. The contrast in results (v. 18-21)

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2. Adam brought the curse of sin to mankind, but Christ produced imputed righteousness to those who believe (v. 19)
3. Adam's sin ultimately brought the burden of the Law (v. 20a)
4. Christ ultimately remedied the sin the law revealed (v. 20b)
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