

Ivy Baptist Church
Wednesday Bible Study
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The Book of Romans Part 10 (Romans 5:12-21)

Summary of Romans 1-4

Romans 1: The gospel of Jesus Christ

- **Key verses: Romans 1:16-17**
- *“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also the greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, ‘But the just shall live by faith.’*
- Justification by faith introduced.

Romans 2: No favoritism with God

- **Key verses: Romans 2:9-11**
- *“There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek, but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also the Greek. FOR THERE IS NO PARTIALITY WITH GOD.”*
- The Jews have no advantage with God!

Romans 3: All are guilty before God

- **Key verse: Romans 3:23**
- *“For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.”*
- No one has the right to boast in God because of obedience to the Law, because NO ONE is capable of obeying all of God’s laws (sin).
- We cannot be in the right position with God by obedience to the Law (10 commandments).

Romans 4: Justification by faith, an Old Testament concept

- **Key verses: Romans 4:21-22**
- *“And being fully assured that what God had promised, He was also able to perform. Therefore IT WAS ALSO IMPUTED TO HIM AS RIGHTEOUSNESS.”*
- Abraham and David were declared righteous with God, because of their FAITH, not because of their deeds. Their deeds then DEMONSTRATED their faith!

Romans 5:1-11: Peace with God

- **Key verse: Romans 5:8**
- *“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*
- We have peace with God.
- Our trials help to develop our FAITH and HOPE in God.
- We move from being enemies of God, to being children of God, through the process of reconciliation.

Today’s Lesson: Romans 5:12-21:

- Paul continues to answer the question: What is the _____ of being justified by faith in God? Why should it matter to Christians?
- As Paul continues to answer the question above, to add further credence to his answer, he begins to compare/contrast two very important people (_____ and _____) and how actions on their respective parts, affected mankind.

Verse 12:

- Through one man... _____ entered the world.

- Adam is the _____ natural head of the human race and when he sinned, it opened the doorway for sin to come into the world.
- _____ (physical and spiritual separation) came into the world as a result of sin.
- All men are subject to this consequence of sin (death) because all have sinned.

Verse 13:

- From the time that Adam opened the doorway to sin, until the time the Law was given to Moses, sin was in the world...BUT it was _____ to men, because the Law had yet to be given.

Verse 14:

- At the first mention of Adam, by name, we are told that he is a “_____” or “_____” of Him (Jesus) who was to come.

Verse 15:

- One man’s _____ = many died
- One Man’s (Jesus Christ) _____ = the grace of God abounded to many (MUCH MORE)

Verse 16:

- ONE Offense = judgment which resulted in _____.
- Free Gift (followed offenses) = _____.

Verse 17:

- One man’s offense = _____ reigned
- One (Jesus Christ) = MUCH MORE, will reign in _____ (those who receive abundant grace and His gift righteousness)

Verse 18:

- One man’s offense = judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation.
- One Man’s righteous act = free gift came to all men, resulting in justification.

Verse 19:

- One man’s _____ = many were made SINNERS
- One Man’s _____ = many are made RIGHTEOUS

Verse 20:

- Literally means that the Law “came in beside”...it came in beside _____.
- The Law showed where men were transgressing (offenses) the Word of God
- For all of the offenses that were revealed (where sin abounded), GRACE abounded much more.

Verse 21:

- Sin triumphs or revels in the complete destruction (death) of it’s victims.
- GRACE triumphs or revels through righteousness to eternal life (through Jesus Christ our Lord).
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- For all of the offenses that were revealed (where sin abounded), GRACE abounded much more

Closing Points from Romans 5:12-21:

- We are all born into _____ through the actions of one man, Adam.
- We are _____ through the actions of one Man, Jesus.
- Through the actions of Adam, we were _____.
- Through the actions of Jesus, we are made _____.
- **It definitely matters to the life of a Christian and there are GREAT benefits to being JUSTIFIED by faith in God.**
- **Man suffered great loss through the actions of Adam; man gained so MUCH MORE than he lost (through Adam’s offense) through the actions of JESUS CHRIST.**

Apply: What did I learn in today’s lesson that I need to develop in my relationship with God?
