

Sermon Questions

Wrong Way...Time to Make It Right!

Romans 5:12–21

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CONNECT:

- Has anyone surprised you with grace? Why does grace surprise us?

GROW:

- For context, read Genesis 2:16–17. What instruction did God give Adam? Read Genesis 3:1–3. What strategy did Satan use to deceive Eve and Adam? According to Genesis 3:6, what did Eve do? What did Adam do? How did this mar God's beautiful creation?
- Now read Romans 5:12–21. If we examine the "career" of the first Adam, just from verses 12–14, what details can we list?
- The law was not given until the days of Moses in 1500 B.C. If the Law defines "sin" for us, how can everyone between Adam and Moses be called a sinner (see Genesis 6:5–7, Romans 1:18–23, Romans 2:14–15)?
- Why was the "sinning" of those from Adam to Moses different from Adam's sin?
- If we examine the career of the "Second Adam" (Jesus), from the last part of verse 14 through verse 17, what details can we list?
- In what ways is the Second Adam (Jesus) different from the first (Adam)? In what ways are Jesus and Adam similar?
- As we continue to view the career of the Second Adam (Jesus), what details can we list from verses 18-21?
- What do we get from being "in Adam" (see also John 3:18)? Twice we see the phrase "much more" (verse 15 and verse 17) – how is being in Jesus better than being in Adam?

GO:

- When you realize that you are no longer in Adam, but in Jesus, how does this impact the way you live day by day? How does this change the way you deal with the struggles you are facing right now?

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