

NOT ASHAMED
THE BOOK OF ROMANS
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Romans 5:12-21

Romans 1:6-7 NLT

The Benefits of Faith

1. We have peace with God
2. We have access to Grace
3. We have hope for the future
4. And...we have purpose in our hardships

And the bigger picture is this... the law can never take us into the Promise Land.

"What Adam ruined, Jesus Redeemed"

Romans 5:12-21 NLT

When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. V.12

Yes, people sinned even before the law was given. V.13

Now Adam is a symbol, a representation of Christ, who was yet to come. V.14

Genesis 2:16-17

The gift of Free Will

God wants a relationship with us based on love and obedience not on forced compliance.

Romans 3:23 NLT

Romans 3:10

But there is a great difference between Adam's sin and God's gracious gift. V.15

God's gracious gift is very different from Adam's sin. V.16

Adam's sin led to condemnation, but God's free gift leads to our being made right with God, even though we are guilty of many sins. V.18

God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were. But as people sinned more and more, God's wonderful grace became more abundant. V.20

So just as sin ruled over all people and brought death, now God's wonderful grace rules... resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. V.21

I Peter 2:9

What Adam ruined in the garden Jesus Redeemed on the cross

Romans 5 Contrast Between

ADAM	JESUS
Through Adam, ALL became sinners V.12	Through Jesus, ANY can be made righteous V.17
Judgement followed bringing Condemnation V.18a	The "gift" followed bringing justification V. 18b
One man's disobedience made many sinners V. 19a	One Man's obedience will make many righteous V.19b
Sin increased reigning in death V. 20-21	Grace increased much more, reigning in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord V.20-21