

The Human Race: Two Identities – In Adam, In Christ

Text: Romans 5:12-17

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A. The Human Race: Two Identities – In Adam, In Christ

1. In Adam

a) Sin enters the world by Adam: Rom. 5:12, 14; Gen. 2:15-17

b) Death results for Adam: Rom. 5:12b; Gen. 2:17, 1 Cor. 15:26

c) Death imputed to all humanity: Rom. 5:12c; 1 Cor. 15:21-22; Rom. 5:15-18

- Physical death: Gen. 5; Gen. 5:23-24

- Spiritual death: Eph. 2:1-2, 12

- Second death: Rev. 20:14, 21:8

d) Sin imputed to all humanity: Rom. 5:12d, Ps. 51:5

2. Confirmation of Condemnation to All: Rom. 5:13-14, 7:7

3. In Christ

a) Free grace gift of Jesus Christ: Rom. 5:15; 2 Cor. 8:9, 9:15; John 1:14-17

b) Free grace gift of Jesus Christ for our justification: Rom. 5:16; John 19:30

c) Free grace gift of Jesus Christ for our righteousness: Rom. 5:17, 2 Cor. 5:21