

Romans 5:12-21

RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD RECEIVED

The Provider of Justification – Christ

I. Sin and Condemnation (1:18-3:20)...Righteousness Required

II. Salvation and Justification (3:21-5:21)...Righteousness Received

A. The Explanation of Justification (3:21-31)...By Grace through Faith

B. The Illustration of Justification (4:1-25)...Abraham

C. The Results of Justification (5:1-11)...Blessings and Eternal Security

D. The Provider of Justification...Christ (5:12-21)

I. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ABOUT THIS PASSAGE

A. There are some **KEY WORDS** to notice.

1. _____ tells us that Paul is going to sum up or conclude this section on justification.
2. _____ carries the idea of singleness of identification.
3. _____ communicates the concept of ruling as a king.
4. _____ indicates that in Christ we have gained much more than we ever lost in Adam.
5. _____ speaks of God's unmerited favor, and gives us the reason sinners can receive the "much more".

B. There is a **KEY IDEA** to grasp.

1. This passage primarily sets forth a contrast and comparison between _____ and _____, as well as _____ and _____. (5:15-16)
2. This passage goes from _____ to _____ beginning with _____ (5:12) and ending with _____ (5:21).

B. II. SPECIFIC EXPOSITION OF THIS PASSAGE (5:12-21)

A. The **PROBLEMS** thru **ADAM** (5:12-14)

1. The **presence of sin**... Sin entered the human race through _____ whose name was _____. (5:12a)

*Why isn't Eve held responsible for initiating original sin?

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2. The **property of sin**. Sin (hamartia) means to _____ . (5:12a)

*Is all human imperfection sin?

3. The **penalty of sin**...the result of Adam's rebellious act of disobedience was _____ . (5:12b)

*Was this forewarned?

What if Adam had not sinned?

4. The **permeation of sin** and death is underscored by the words _____ . (5:12c-14)

*Is this fair?

*What about before the Law?

B. The **PROVISION** Thru **CHRIST**. (5:15-19)

1. There is a **contrast** set up. (5:15-17)

a. It is between two heads: _____ vs. _____.

b. It centers in two acts: _____ vs. _____
_____ for many trespasses.

c. It produced two results: _____ / _____ vs. _____
_____ / _____.

d. It involves two certainties: _____ / _____ vs. _____ / _____.

2. There is a **comparison** set forth. (5:18-19)

a. It is regarding two men: _____ and _____.

b. It is regarding the results of their one act: they extend to _____.

c. It is regarding the effects of their one act: it affects _____.

III. PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS FROM THIS PASSAGE (5:20-21)

A. What about the **LAW**? (5:20)

B. What about God's **GRACE**? (5:21)

C. What about **YOU**?

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