

# ROMANS STUDY

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO GRACE.  
THE FOUNDATION OF NEW TESTAMENT THEOLOGY.

## Romans 5:12-21

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### THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

## **Wanted Dead And Alive**

The Gospel of Grace, The Foundation of New Testament Theology  
According to Grace By The Apologetics of the Apostle Paul

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### Romans 5:12-21

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned <sup>13</sup> *(For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. 15 But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. 16 And the gift is not like that which came through the one who sinned. For the judgment which came from one offense resulted in condemnation, but the free gift which came from many offenses resulted in justification. 17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)* <sup>18</sup> Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. <sup>19</sup> For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous. <sup>20</sup> Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded *much more*, <sup>21</sup> so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **“Wanted Dead And Alive”**

This is the great contradiction of the Christian life, and it is absolutely essential. Without this divine contradiction we would not, we could not, experience God both in this life or in the life to come!

Romans 6:6-8

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

Luke 9:23-24

Then He said to them all, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it.

Like a moving drama verses 5:12-21 project on the wall of our souls the deep-seated reality that **we are a race that is terminally ill** - - and on the surface there appears to be no cure.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 5:12-21 deals with the Basis of our Justification.

That is how it is possible for God to save sinners in the person of Jesus Christ!

**Note how often there are repetitions here.**

The word **ONE** is repeated 11 times. The word **REIGN** is repeated 5 times and the words **MUCH MORE** are mentioned 5 times.

This section of scripture makes it clear that - *Whatever we lost in Adam, we have gained MUCH MORE through Jesus Christ.*

Adam gambled away his kingdom to Satan.

Ephesians 2:2

In which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

2 Corinthians 4:3-4a

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe,

Jesus bought back and reclaimed that kingdom to Himself.

2 Corinthians 5:17a

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a New Creation;

Revelation 21:5a

Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

1 Corinthians 15:24

Then comes the end, when He delivers The Kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power.

Romans 12:1-2 NLT

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all He has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice - the kind He will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship Him. 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a New Person by changing the way you think (a new kingdom within). Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Galatians 2:20 NLT

My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Romans 6:5 NLT

Since we have been united with Him in His death, we will also be raised to life as He was.

## **Wanted Dead And Alive**

1.) Pronounced Dead on Arrival

vs. 12-14

### **Pronounced Dead on Arrival Wanted Dead And Alive**

Psalm 51:5

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

## **The Doctrine of Original Sin**

1a.) Death – Is Sins Great Witness

vs. 12

Verse 12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

## This “One Man” is a direct reference to Adam.

If you’ve ever wondered about us being related to one another – just look around you. Every person you see is a son or daughter of Adam and the evidence of that fact is – we’re dying just like Adam did.

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

**Through** grk: dia  
on account of, because of another, the consequence of, as a conduit and by transfer, being passed down the line of lineage.

**Sin** grk: hamartia  
to miss the target, the missing of the mark, to come up or to fall short of the intended target or desire (ancient Olympic term)

Therefore, just as through one man  
sin entered the world,

**Entered** eiserchomai  
to go into, insertion, penetrate, to come inside of, to invade or to invite in the invader. (by a willful act to “accept” or to “allow” deception in).

and death through sin,  
and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

**Death** hanatos  
fatality caused by any one of any form of sin, death by one (1)

**Spread** dierchomai  
to go or pass through, to go about, to spread as an infection, to pierce, traveling through, to set into action, a sequence – as in an on-going succession (ie. like the death angel of the exodus)

## ya wanna talk “super-spreader”

If you wanna discuss what a super spreader is or what is really to be feared – look no more! – it is the fact that the greatest, most deadly virus to have ever been launched upon humanity – is the virus of the human soul, S.I.N.

Reading this verse sounds like we're reading a report from the  
CDC or World Health Organization

Hebrews 2:14-15

Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

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**The word is... All**

**Pronounced Dead on Arrival**  
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1b.) Death – Is Life's Great Sleeper

vs. 13

Paul employs here a unique and lengthy Parenthetical Insert.  
A parenthetical insert is what a teacher would do to help his/her class better understand the point that is being made. It's additional information that is being inserted while the argument is paused.  
(to interrupt oneself for the argument of clarity)

Verse 13

For until the law - sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

## Until the Law (exposure)

Consider for a moment, that the Law acts like a very skilled, perfectly trained, expert physician.

The doctor walks into the room and is able to immediately and perfectly diagnose your illness. Your illness is terminal and there is no cure for you. You will die and could die at any moment" "But Doctor, I feel fine"- "O I'm sorry, says the doctor, but did I mention that you're a human?" – being human is fatal.

**Imputed** grk: ellogeo  
to charge what is owed to someone else's account, to impute is to have another pay what is a debt to you.

# The Doctrine of Imputation

## But What of The Death of a Child

Death is the result of Adams sin in the life of the infant / child / youth.

Generally, there is the Universal Revelation of  
the Knowledge of Sin.

Additionally, there is the Specific Revelation of  
the Knowledge of Sin.

Romans 7:7-11

What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, "You shall not covet." 8 But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. 9 I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. 10 And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. 11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me.

### **Pronounced Dead on Arrival**

#### **Wanted Dead And Alive**

1c.) Death – Is Upon the Sons of Adam

vs. 14

Verse 14

*Nevertheless, death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him (Jesus) who was to come.*

Referencing back to the Garden of Eden, Paul goes to the source of both man's depravity and man's opportunity.

## **"Quiet on the set!"**

"Adam and Eve enjoying God, Creation, and one another."  
- take one."

Genesis 2:24-25

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

## “They were not ashamed”

**Ashamed** heb: bosh  
not guilty, not anxious, not disappointed, not dejected,  
unashamed having no reason to be or to feel shame.

Genesis 3:6-8

So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and (the birth of religion) they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. 8 And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

“So, Adam determined my fate – is that what you’re saying Pastor Jack?”

There used to be something called “piling on” in football. Well, Adam blew it for us – but we keep choosing to just keep “piling on” in life.

Matthew 4:8-10

Again, the devil took Jesus up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 And he said to Him, “All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me.” 10 Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only you shall serve.’ ”

**Where did Satan get the power to make Jesus this offer? The answer is from Adam.**

Ephesians 2:1-2

And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience. *(sons of Adam)*

*End of Study*

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