

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS  
DECEMBER 19, 2021

**DEATH IN ADAM, LIFE IN CHRIST**  
**ROMANS 5:12-21**

**MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE**

Represented by the first Adam you and I all sinned and died, but through faith in the second Adam, Jesus Christ, we are made righteous and alive again.

- I. Sin & Death in the First Adam (v.12-14)
- II. Righteousness & Life in the Second Adam (v.15-17)
- III. The Reign of Righteousness & Life (v.18-21)

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION**

1. How would you respond to someone who thinks it is unfair that Adam's sin and guilt is imputed to his descendants?
2. Why must we also thank God for the life of Christ as well as his death? Why should Christ's holy life matter to us?
3. How is Adam a type of Christ in terms of similarities? What about in terms of contrast? Which does Paul focus on more?
4. What does Paul mean that "the law entered that offense might abound" (v.20)? Why would this be? How does the gospel remove the condemnation of the law?

**FURTHER READING:** Rom 6:23; 1 Cor 15:22-23, 45; 1 John 3:4