Outline ... Romans 5:12-21 ...

- 1) Sin came into the world through Adam, 5:12-14.
  - Death came through sin / Death spread to all people / Death reigned
- 2) The free gift of God supersedes the trespass of Adam, 5:15-19.

• Supersede: To cause to be set aside; to replace in power, authority, effectiveness, acceptance, use; to set aside or cause to be set aside as void, useless, or obsolete; to displace as inferior.

• **The trespass** (falling aside, going astray): kills, brings condemnation, allows death to reign, makes us sinners.

Sin

Death

Death Reignal

- The free gift (receiving grace and righteousness): abounds by the grace of God to many, brings justification, causes those who receive abundance of grace, gift of righteousness to reign in life through Christ, leads to justification and life, makes us righteous.
- 3) Grace reigns through righteousness, 5:20-21.

The Free Gift Is MUCH MORE .

Grace Reigns!

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SIN Increasing = GRACE Abounding = GRACE Reigning = RIGHTEOUSNESS & LIFE!

## LAST ADAM > RIGHTEOUSNESS > SALVATION > LIFE

The Free Gift Is Not Like the Trespass - Romans 5:12-21 -



- The grace of God always leads to righteousness, never leads to sin ...
- The grace of God is neither a crutch nor an enabler for our sinful lifestyle.
- The grace of God reigns through righteousness that leads us to living our life in Christ.

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