

The Reign of Death in Adam, the Reign of Life in Christ
Romans 5:12-21
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How often do you stop and smell the roses?

Life is a massive tug of war; what side are you pulling for?

We were Reconciled to God? Why did we need reconciliation?

Where does sin and evil come from?

Sin and evil come from our fallen nature (Romans 5:12).

Human nature has fallen. We are rebels against God and good.

Adam chose to sin for us, and with us. Adam's sin is our sin.

We are constituted as sinners, and therefore we choose to sin.

Why were those between Adam and Moses still condemned to die?

There was no law, and therefore there was no sin.

From Adam to Moses they did not sin against a commandment.

Yet they died as a result of sin. What sin?

Adam is a type of Christ because they both represent others.

Through Adam's sin, many died.

Through Christ's gift of grace, many live.

We have entered life; live as it was meant to be lived.

We have received a new nature in Christ. We are new creations.

Representation is not fair.

A brief defense of our death in Adam.

Was Adam a good choice as our representative?

Original sin the mousetrap.

The impact, the fallout from Adam's sins was astonishing.

The impact, the fallout from Christ's obedience is even more astonishing.

Grace abounds all the more!!

Faith moves us from Adam to Christ.

Why do we still struggle?

The battle has an end, a purpose. That grace might reign in us now and lead us to eternal life.