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covenant

- with Adam

And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (Genesis 2:16-17 ESV)

- one point

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. (James 2:10 ESV)







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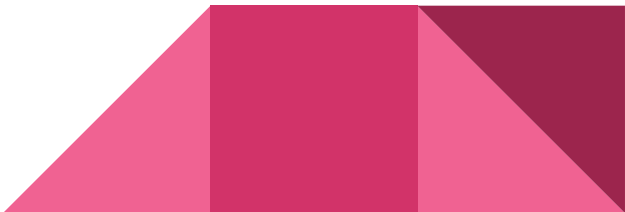
his posterity

- all men

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— (Romans 5:12 ESV)

- many died

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. (Romans 5:15 ESV)






his posterity

- one man

For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:17 ESV)

- one trespass

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Good News

- all be made alive

For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:22 ESV)

- free gift

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- one act

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- grace also might reign

so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 5:21 ESV)

