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Romans 5:12-21: In Christ
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So far in Chapter five, because of faith in Jesus...

1. We now have peace with God (no fear of judgement).
2. We now have access to God.
3. We have a confident expectation that one day we will see God.
4. We can endure suffering because it only proves and refines our faith and hope.
5. We know that if he died for us when we were still sinners to make us righteous, ...then we can trust that he will get us to Heaven and no wrath awaits us.

Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned... (Romans 5:12)

1. Verse 13-17 is all parenthetical (parenthesis).
2. What is the good news here?
3. Why is it “sinned” (past tense)?

(13-14)

Death reigned...

Altogether, Adam lived 930 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Seth lived 921 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Enosh lived 905 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Kenan lived 910 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Mahalalel lived 895 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Jared lived 962 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Methuselah lived 969 years, and then he died.... Altogether, Lamech lived 777 years, and then he died... (Genesis 5)

We are in Adam's Basket!

...Adam, who is a pattern (type) of the one to come. (Romans 5:14)

(15-17)

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ! (Romans 5:17)

(18-19)

We are now in Jesus' basket!

...through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

(20-21) Where sin increased, grace increases to cover it.

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- 6. I am now securely IN CHRIST!**

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Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus... (Romans 8:1)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

*So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith...
(Galatians 3:26)*

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Have you ever received this abundant provision of grace?

Don't wait a moment.