

The Fall: How Our Great Loss Exalts God's Great Love

“The First Transfer”

Genesis 1–4; Romans 5:1–17

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Part of growing up as a Christian is feasting on the solid food of sound doctrine. Along the way, we must increase our vocabulary so we can learn from ancient teachers of the past. That's why we need to know the word “imputation.” *Imputation is the transfer of liability (debt, guilt) or assets (credit, innocence) based on the union of the representative and the represented.*

1. The Bad News is that the First Transfer:

- _____ Adam as the representative of all who are “taken out of” Adam (Gen. 2:15–23).
- _____ Adam's guilt to all he represents (4:1).
- _____ a sin nature to all who are born in Adam (4:2–7).
- _____ sin and death into the world (Romans 5:12–14).

2. The Good News is that the Second Transfer

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