

The Choice Between Guilt and Grace

Romans 5:12-21 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction: *Biblical Kindness: Where the hospitality and humility of heaven define our lives on earth so that God's character is revealed in all we say and do.*

The Root Cause of All Our Guilt

1. It's Adam, and the _____ of sin in the world. (Romans 5:12; Genesis 2:17, 25; 3:7-8, 17-19)
2. It's Adam, and the _____ for sin in the world. (Romans 5:12b; 1 Peter 2:22)
3. It's Adam, and the _____ of sin in the world. (Romans 5:13-14; 4:15)

The Redemptive Cure of God's Grace

1. Christ's _____ is greater than Adam's offense. (Romans 5:15)
2. Christ's _____ is greater than Adam's condemnation. (Romans 5:16; 2 Corinthians 5:19)

3. Christ's _____ of life is greater than Adam's way of death. (Romans 5:17; 1 Philipians 1:6; 2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 Corinthians 15:57)
4. Christ's _____ for God's command is greater than Adam's disrespect. (Romans 5:18-19)
5. Christ's _____ of God is greater than Adam's rebellion of sin. (Romans 5:20-21; Galatians 3:21-26)

Application: Shall we live in Guilt or in Grace?

1. Embracing Christ's _____ to overcome the *guilt* of Adam.
2. Being aware of God's _____ to rest in His *grace*.

Verse for March 2026 - Ephesians 5:1-2 *Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.*

Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*