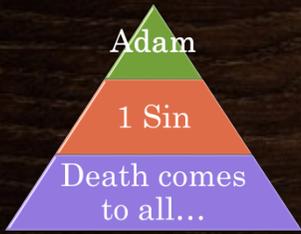
A hand holding a quill pen is the central focus, positioned as if writing on a parchment surface. The background is a textured, aged parchment with faint, illegible cursive text scattered across it. The lighting is warm and directional, coming from the upper left, which casts a soft shadow of the hand and quill onto the parchment below. The overall color palette is dominated by earthy browns, from light tan to deep, dark chocolate and near-black tones.

# PAUL'S LETTER TO THE Romans



Jesus

Much  
More

1 GIFT

LIFE abounds to  
'many'...

# Life in Grace - Ch 6-7:6

- Lifestyle in Grace:
  - Born in the flesh, sanctified by flesh?
  - Galatians 3:1-3 - "hearing with faith"
  - If we live in Jesus...
  - What is our relationship with sin???
  - Why is this a question...

# Free to serve God

- The penalty of sin = death!
- “we who died to sin”
  - The Cross in our lives...
  - With Justification comes a new attitude
  - Sin is not the lord of our lives anymore
  - It killed Jesus, I died in Him...

# Live dead!!!

- Sin is broken by Jesus
- Faith relationship in Jesus keeps us...
- DEAD to sin
- What does this mean?
- How do we “stay dead”?
- Thoughts ???

# Godet (pg 238)

- Just as a dead man does not revive and resume his former occupations, as little can the believer return to his old life of sin; for in his case also there has been a *death*.

# And one more...

- We conclude by saying that death to sin is not an absolute cessation of sin at any moment whatever, but an absolute breaking of the will with it, with its instincts and aspirations, and that simply under the control of faith in Christ's death *for* sin.

# Life in His death...

- The Picture of Baptism - #1
  - Baptized into - His death? Not water???
  - If death and promised resurrection...
  - Then how do you go back to your old life?
  - This is why immersion is so important!
  - Reality, not just a picture or a theology
  - What do you do with "dead people" ???

# Buried for a reason...

- If you are dead in Him, & He is raised
- Then you are raised with Him...
- Glory again... of the Father!
- Why live in sin anymore???
- "Newness of life" vs. 4