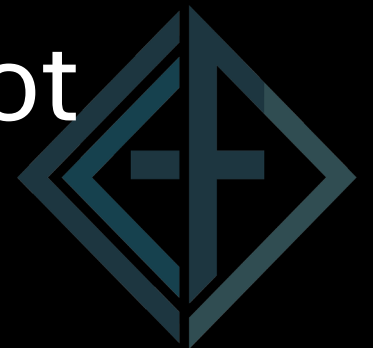


Romans 5:12-21

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— ¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.



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¹⁴ Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the trespass.
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condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses

brought justification. ¹⁷ 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



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gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.



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¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. ²⁰ Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,



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



Leader: **The Word of the Lord**
Congregation: **Amen! Praise be to God!**



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Genesis 5:1, 3

This is the book of the generations of Adam.
When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God.

When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth.



Romans 5:13-14

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Q: What does Paul mean when he claims that sin is not counted where there is no law?



A: The absence of the law meant that you couldn't point objectively to a particular law to show someone they had sinned.



Q: How is Adam a type of Christ?



A biblical TYPE is an actual place, person, object or event in the Old Testament that foreshadows the ultimate reality of something in the New Testament.



A: Adam is a type of Christ in the sense that both had a pervasive impact on the world.



Romans 5:15-19

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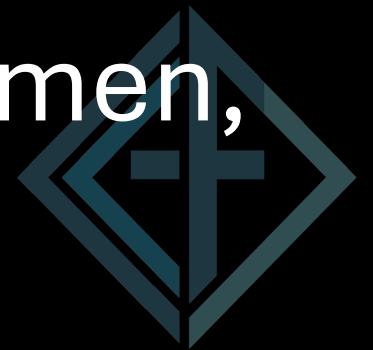
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Under Christ

We inherit the sin nature

We inherit righteousness

We are condemned

We are justified

We earn physical and
spiritual death

We are given eternal life

Romans 5:20-21

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Q: Are you under Adam or under Christ?



Application

1. If you're still living under Adam, place your faith and trust in Christ.
2. How does God's abounding grace change the way you see yourself and others?

