

**Sermon Notes**  
**June 21, 2026**  
**“A Matter of Life & Death”**  
**Romans 5:12-21**

**Key Text:** “... 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!” (Rom. 5:17)

**Key Thought:** Whereas sin brought a reign of terror & death, Jesus brought grace & life which governs those who trust in Him.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) **DEATH** through Adam (vv. 12-14) (cf. Gen. 2:17; 3:6-7,19; 1 Cor. 15:21-22)
  
- 3) **LIFE** through Christ (vv. 15-19) (cf. Jn. 3:16; Eph. 2:4-5; Col. 2:13-14)
  
- 4) Which **REIGNS** (vv. 20-21) (cf. Hos. 4:6; 1 Cor. 15:56; Titus 2:11-12; 3:5-7)
  
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you see sin’s devastating effect in our world? In your life?
- Do you understand Jesus’ invitation for grace & life?  
Which reigns in your life: Sin or grace?