Why Is There Death? Adam Sinned! <u>Romans 5: 12-21</u>



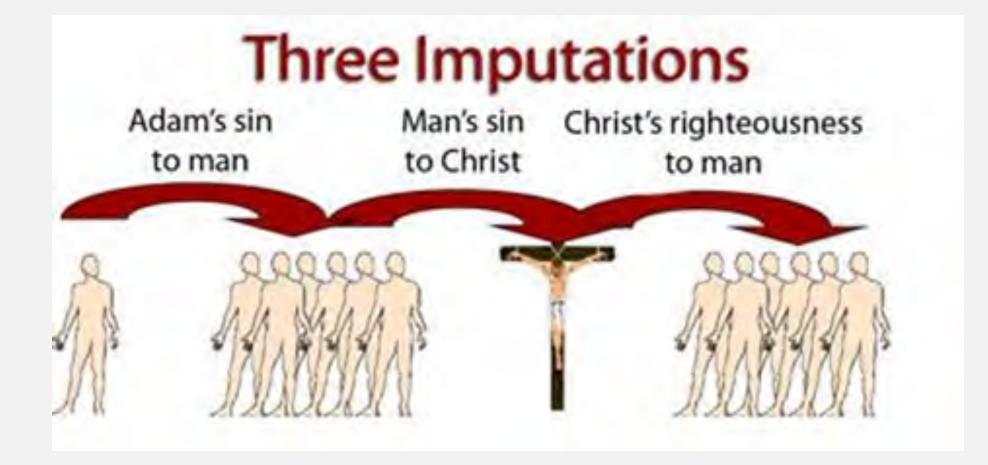
Sin	Salvation	Sancti- fication	Sovereignty	Service	So Long

<u>Verse 12 - 14</u> We inherited Adam's sin nature

Adam was our federal head

Adam represented all of humanity

<u>Seminal union</u> = we were all present in Adam's loins when he sinned; *we are, therefore, guilty!*



<u>Verse 12</u> - The death curse spread to all men; death is separation, *not non-existence!*

Physical death - the body is separated from the soul/spirit

<u>Spiritual death</u> – the unbeliever is separated from God forever

IMPORTANT: Adam's sin affected all of humanity Christ's sacrifice affected all of humanity

Make no mistake, we inherited Adam's sin nature

This is where the fight is:

The sin, fleshly nature <u>against</u> the spiritual, born-again nature This fight will last until we die It is not a one and done, but a lifetime of war with our flesh!

Victory is found in the Spirit-filled life and time with Jesus There are no shortcuts!

Verse 15 - 19 The tale of two men

One man - Adam, and One Man, Christ

One man brought death and misery,

and

One Man brought life and hope! John 11:25-26 (niv)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" There are two types of people in this world: Those in Adam and those in Christ <u>THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND</u>!

Those in Adam = DEATH!

Those in Christ = LIFE!!

For as in Adam all die so in Chris will all be made alive 1 Corinthians 15:22

<u>Verse 20 - 22</u> Law <u>vs</u> Grace

The Moral Law brings death - <u>Romans 7: 10</u>

"And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death."

Grace brings life - Ephesians 2: 8-9

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast."

<u>Pre-Law</u> – mankind were sinners <u>Post-Law</u> – mankind were sinners

We are all born in Adam - <u>sinners</u>!

We all need Jesus, our Savior, our sin bearer!

Every person knows right from wrong – Why? *God has written His law on every heart* <u>Romans 2: 15</u>

Don't miss the truth:

No matter how depraved a person or society gets, God's grace to save is greater!

".... where sin abounded, grace abounded much more." That's good news!

TRUTH: Sin brings death; Grace brings life!



CLOSING THOUGHTS:

No matter how you are processing this, sin is real, death is real, and salvation is real!

Humans and immortality projects:

Transhumanism - brain uploading - cryonics

Human arrogance is striving to be immortal - they already are!

All humans live forever -

With God, or separated from God

Thinking about immortality:

Two men did not die, but were raptured – Enoch and Elijah

Before death is destroyed, a monumental event must occur – we call it the Rapture of the Church

It will be fast, and it will be dramatic!

Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Soon, you will hear a trumpet sound, and you will be changed, instantly with Jesus!

<u>Harpazo</u> = caught up, taken up <u>1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18</u>

Could this be the time Messiah returns for His Church, His Bride?

Standby maybe yes, maybe no Our job is to watch and be ready!!

Even today, Jesus could come for you

ARE YOU READY?

are you ready?

