

**Why Is There Death?**  
*Adam Sinned!*  
**Romans 5: 12-21**

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**Sin**

**Salvation**

**Sancti-  
fication**

**Sovereignty**

**Service**

**So Long**

Verse 12 - 14

**We inherited Adam's sin nature**

**Adam was our federal head**

Adam represented all of humanity

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

# Three Imputations

Adam's sin  
to man

Man's sin  
to Christ

Christ's righteousness  
to man



**Verse 12** – The death curse spread to all men; death is separation, *not non-existence!*

**Physical death** – the body is separated from the soul/spirit

**Spiritual death** – 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 *against*  
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**

**THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND!**

**Those in Adam = *DEATH!***

**Those in Christ = *LIFE!!***

**For as in  
Adam  
all die**

**so in Christ**



**will all be  
made alive**

1 Corinthians 15:22



**Verse 20 - 22**  
**Law vs Grace**

The Moral Law brings death – Romans 7: 10

*“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.”*

Pre-Law – mankind were sinners

Post-Law – mankind were sinners

**We are all born in Adam – sinners!**

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

**Every person knows right from wrong – Why?**

*God has written His law on every heart*

**Romans 2: 15**

**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!***

**GRACE:**  
**UNDESERVED**  
**UNMERITED**  
**UNEARNED**  
**FAVOR**

**DAYSTAR**



## 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!**

A night sky with a starry background and a silhouette of a tree in the foreground. The sky is dark blue with many small white stars. The tree is dark and has a wide, spreading canopy. The background is a solid teal color.

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!**

**Harpazo = caught up, taken up**  
**1 Thessalonians 4: 16-18**

**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?*



# GIFT OF SALVATION

