

Romans 5:12-19 • One Man, Part 3
“The Free Gift By The Grace Of That One Man Jesus Christ”

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

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man’s trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man’s sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. 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 gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

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

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.

Overview & Review:

Romans, written by Paul under inspiration by the Holy Spirit, is about the Gospel. The Gospel is the good news of God’s work of redemption. In it, man’s inability is contrasted with God’s gracious work of salvation. The security of the believer is a major theme, if not the main theme. The weakest link in our security would be at the point of our *perceived* contribution, our role. The letter to the Romans methodically and tediously reveals that we are saved by God alone. Our security is not rooted in our ability to hang onto God but in God’s great power to hold onto us. There are no weak links because it is a work of God from beginning to end.

Peter writes in 2 Peter 3 “our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him” ... “there are some things in them that are hard to understand...”

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[Romans 5:13-5:17]

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Romans 5:14 **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**.

“But people died even though their own individual sins against the Mosaic law were not the reason for dying; they weren't counted. Instead, the reason all died is because all sinned in Adam. Adam's sin was imputed to them.” **John Piper**

“Not like” 3x

“Free gift” 5x

“One Man” 7x

“Trespass” 6x

“Trespases” 1x

Romans 5:15 But the **free gift is not like the trespass**. For if **many died** through **one man's trespass**, **much more** have the **grace of God** and the **free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ** abounded for many.

Ephesians 1:2 **Grace to you and peace from God** our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us in Christ** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

Ephesians 1:4 even as **he chose us in him before the foundation of the world**, that we should be **holy and blameless before him**. In love

Ephesians 1:5 he **predestined us for adoption as sons** through Jesus Christ, **according to the purpose of his will**,

Ephesians 1:6 *to the praise of his glorious grace*, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

John 17:24 Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, **to see my glory** that you have given me because you loved me before the **foundation of the world**.

Revelation 13:8 and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the **foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain**.

Romans 5:16 And the **free gift is not like** *the result of that one man's sin*. For the **judgment** following **one trespass brought condemnation**, but the **free gift** *following many trespasses* brought **justification**.

Romans 5:17 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 gift of righteousness reign in life** through **the one man Jesus Christ**.

Genesis 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and **have dominion over** the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Titus 3:4 But when the **goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,**

Titus 3:5 **he saved us, not because of works done by us** in righteousness, but according to his own **mercy**, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Titus 3:6 whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

Titus 3:7 **so that** being justified by his grace **we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.**

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Romans 5:19 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.**

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake **he made him to be sin who knew no sin**, so that in him **we might become the righteousness of God.**

Adam - sin, death, judgment, condemnation,

Much more

Jesus - Free gift, Grace, Justification, Reign in Life, Righteousness

Revelation 5:9-10 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."