

# P.S.U 18 MAY 2022, BIBLE SHARING

## Romans 5:12-21(THE POWER OF GOD'S GRACE)

### Group A (Discussion Qns)

1. How is it that all human beings are sinners?
2. How is it possible that one man's death, could save the ungodly of all people?
3. How it is possible that we can be made righteous before God? ( *def:have the right standing before God*)

### Group B (Discussion Qns)

1. How did Adam sin?
2. What was the result of his sin?
3. Why is Adam referred to as the *type of the coming one* in *Romans 5:14*?

### Group C (Discussion Qns)

1. What does Paul refer to, as the free gift in *Romans 5:15-16*?
2. Why does he refer to it, as a free gift?
3. Was there sin before the Old Testament Law was given by Moses around 2000 B.C.?

### All Groups A, B, C Questions:

1. If we know sin is all around us by the presence of death, what then is the mark or sign of God's grace in a Christian's life (Romans 5:21)?

Ans:\_\_\_\_\_

2. Please finish the corresponding sentences below (Romans 5:18).

Through one trespass there resulted \_\_\_\_\_

to all men, in the same way one act of \_\_\_\_\_

resulted in \_\_\_\_\_ that brings life to all men.

3. For sin to be imputed [reckoned; attributed; put on one's account], what needs to be in place?(Romans 5:13)
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## Bible Study Overview:

### Romans 5:12-21(THE POWER OF GOD'S GRACE)

Last week from Romans Chapter 5:1-11 we talked about, what it means to be ungodly, how to be saved, how to grow after being saved and how we can find peace with God. From the study we also concluded that we can find peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Also acknowledging that we are declared right in the sight of God (justified) by Our Faith (***Romans 5:1/Romans 3:28***), God's Grace (***Romans 3:24***) and by the Blood (***Romans 5:9***).

Since we are now at peace with God, from ***Romans (5:1-11)***, it meant that Jesus Christ had completely overturned the effects of Adam's sin on mankind. So in ***Romans 5:12-21***, Paul takes us on a journey and in his discussions, he used contrasting views for us to fully understand in-depth on how we gained far beyond in Christ than what we lost in Adam.

### Chapter 5vs 12

Paul starts by giving a comparison that he doesn't finish until the later verse (Romans 5:18-19). He talks about how sin entered the world through Adam. When Adam disobeyed God, he sinned and it resulted in death. Adam represented men, when he sinned, we were all counted as sinners.

### Chapter 5vs 13-14

When there is no Law there is no accounting of sin, but Paul is saying that sin was a reality in the world even before the Law was there.**14** He goes on to reinforce the idea of universal death in this verse. Death was dominant on earth (reigned) from Adam to Moses and to those who didn't even sin the same way as Adam did. Paul also went on to refer Adam as a type of Christ. He goes on with his comparison from (5vs18-19).

The influences of:

Adam\_\_\_\_\_brought sin and death upon men.

Moses\_\_\_\_\_the Law which brought realization and accountability to sin.

Jesus Christ\_\_\_\_\_forgiveness of sin and eternal life.

### Chapter 5vs 15-19

Everything lost in Adam was found in Christ. It was found not in equal proportions but beyond measure. Adam sin brought death but the grace from God and Christ sacrificial act led to the forgiveness of sin and justification as the permanent state of a believer.**17** Through Adam's sin, death reigned but to the one who receives abundance of grace and the gift of righteousness will reign in life through Jesus Christ. To those attached to Christ by faith, the benefit is far beyond the judgment brought upon by Adam's sin.**18** We see that, Adam is in the reign of sin and death but Christ is in the reign of life and salvation.

Adams disobeyed and alienated us from God but Christ came to bring peace and reconciliation between men and God. His sacrificial death on cross, was the ultimate price of our sin.

Results of Jesus obedience: Results of Adam's disobedience

<b>Jesus Christ (Everything Found)</b>	<b>Adam(Everything Lost)</b>
<b>Death:</b> Hebrew 2:9	<b>Death:</b> Genesis 2:17
<b>Nakedness:</b> John 19:23	<b>Nakedness:</b> Genesis:3:17
<b>Curse:</b> Galatians 3:13	<b>Curse:</b> Genesis 3:4
<b>Sorrow:</b> Isiah 53:3	<b>Sorrow:</b> Genesis 3:17
<b>Thorns:</b> John 19:5	<b>Thorns:</b> Genesis 3:18
<b>Sweat:</b> Luke 22:14	<b>Sweat:</b> Genesis 3:19
<b>Sword:</b> John 19:34	<b>Sword:</b> Genesis 3:24

#### Chapter 5vs 20-21

It is not the law that brings righteousness, it only reveals sin. Rather it is Christ and the grace that brings righteousness leading to eternal life.<sup>21</sup>The penalty of sin is death and with sin death reigned. Death reigned because it alienated us from God. And outside the presence and provisions of God we die both physically and spiritually. However grace from God through our faith in Christ deems us righteous and benefactors of the free gift of God. Which is eternal life.

#### Conclusion:

1. Who is influencing you? Are you influenced by Adam, Moses or Jesus Christ?
2. Are you in Adam or are you in Christ? [Denying Adam is denying your humanity. We are all born into Adam but we are born again into Christ]

