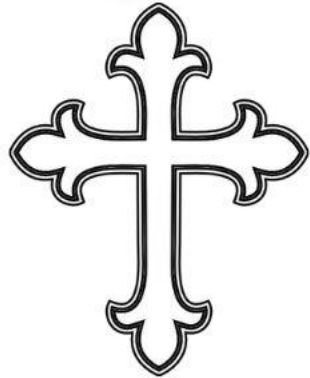


ROMANS

Salvation Clarified and Applied



**The Dreadful Reign of Death
through Adam's Sin: Part 1**

5:12-14

Immediate Context

Romans 5:1-11

Justification (5:1,9)

Faith (5:1)

Peace with God (5:1)

Access into **Grace** (5:2)

Hope of the Glory of God
(5:2)

Suffering (5:3)

Endurance (5:3)

Character (5:4)

Unashamed Hope (5:5)

God's Love (5:5-8)

Holy Spirit (5:5)

Christ's Death (5:6, 8, 10)

Christ's Blood (5:9)

Saved from God's Wrath
(5:9-10)

Reconciled to God
(5:10-11)

Christ's Life (5:10)

Lord Jesus Christ (5:11)

Rejoicing/Boasting
(5:2, 3, 11)

Immediate Context

Romans 5:1-11

- **5:12-14** – *The Dreadful Reign of Death through Adam's Sin*
- **5:15-17** – *The Free Gift of God's Righteousness through His Grace*
- **5:18-21** – *The Glorious Reign of Grace through Jesus Christ's Obedience*

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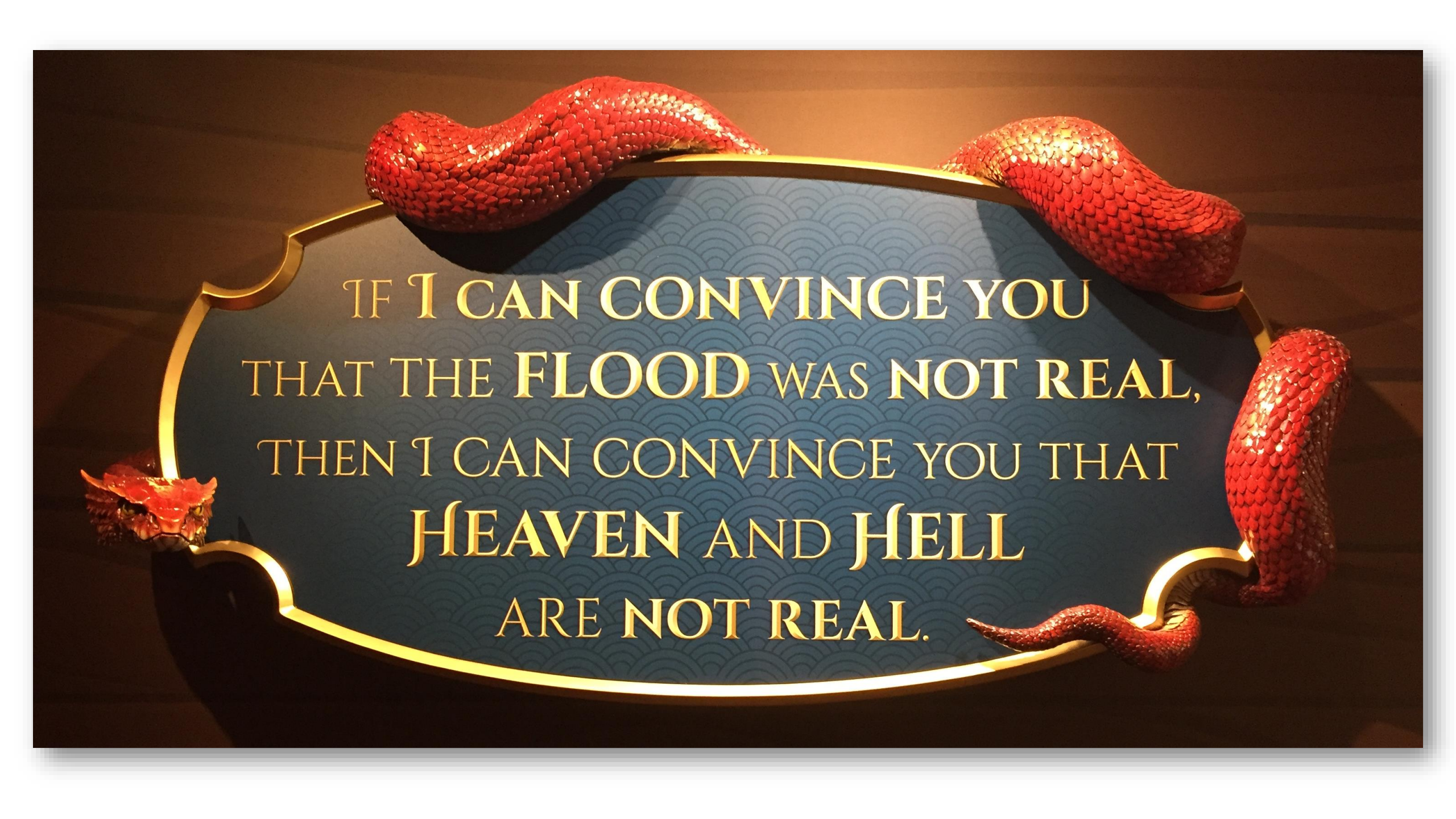
*Adam's sin put all humanity
under sin's curse of death.*

Exposition

- I. A real man named Adam really rebelled and sinned against God's clear command. **(5:12a)**

Observation

If you deny the historicity of the teachings of God's Word about Adam, then you have no reason or basis to believe any other Scripture passages or persons as true (i.e., Jesus Christ!).

A red snake with a glossy, scaly texture is coiled around a blue sign with a gold border. The sign features a repeating circular pattern and contains the following text in gold, serif, all-caps font:

IF I CAN CONVINCING YOU
THAT THE FLOOD WAS NOT REAL,
THEN I CAN CONVINCING YOU THAT
HEAVEN AND HELL
ARE NOT REAL.

Application

When faced with the option of one over the other, always believe in God's Holy Word over the words of sinful man.

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Exposition

- II. When sin entered the world through Adam's rebellion against God's Word, death also entered this world as God's holy punishment and curse against sin. **(5:12b)**

Observations

*God always keeps His promises
and His Word is always true.*

Observations

It would not be right or “fair” for God to allow sin to go unpunished.

Observations

Death now comes to every human being at divinely appointed times because of Adam's sin, not because of unfairness or injustice with God.

Application

Beware of blaming God for the dreadful fruits of sin that we see all around us and experience (death, pain, illness, famine, sorrow, etc.).

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Exposition

III. Adam's willful rebellion and transgression against God's Word (*aka "sin"*) caused death to spread and reign over all of Adam's depraved, sinning, and condemned descendants. **(5:12c)**

Application

*Praise God that where Adam disobeyed and failed with dreadful consequences, Jesus Christ obeyed fully and triumphed with glorious benefits to those who **believe in Him!***