

## The Dreadful Reign of Death through Adam's Sin

### Romans 5:12-14: Part 2 (pg. #942 PB)

#### Context

**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*

#### **Review from Last Week**

- 1.** A real man named Adam really rebelled and sinned against God's clear command. **(5:12a)**
- 2.** 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)**
- 3.** Adam's willful rebellion and transgression against God's Word caused death to spread and reign over all of Adam's depraved, sinning, and condemned descendants. **(5:12c)**

- I.** After Adam sinned, sin and \_\_\_\_\_ spread rapidly throughout the whole \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- II.** Death \_\_\_\_\_ over every human being from the moment they enter this world.

- III.** Because Jesus Christ conquered over sin and death, sin and death does not \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ over you anymore!

**Observations:**

- *Each one of us has a decision to make—will we choose life or will we choose to remain under sin’s curse of death?*
- *Jesus Christ came as the perfect Son of God—the “second Adam”—and He defeated sin and death with His innocent death and His victory over death.*

**BIG IDEA:** *Jesus Christ is far greater than Adam!*

**Application:**

- *If you are still under the curse of sin and are an enemy of God, do not resist His free gift of salvation any longer. (5:15-16; 6:23; 10:9-13)*
- *If you are a Christian, praise God for His free gift of eternal life and live for His glory by learning to say “No!” to sin like Jesus Christ did.*