

GOOGLE EARTH EYE–VIEW GOSPEL

Romans 5:12–21

- Through Adam’s sin, all of mankind is RUINED.
Romans 5:12–14

- Through Jesus’ free GIFT, all of mankind can be more than RESCUED—we can REIGN.
Romans 5:15–18

- Jesus reshapes our entire EXISTENCE because He stands as the Head of a new HUMANITY.
Romans 5:19–21

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Romans 5:12. How do you understand how Adam’s sin impacted humanity? What does it mean that he is our federal head?
2. What does Adam’s sin teach us about the nature of sin itself (see Gen 3:1-8)? What are some ways we tend to minimize sin?
3. In Romans 5:15-17, how does Paul contrast Adam and Jesus?
4. How should it impact our lives to know that Jesus redeems us so that we will reign with Him (5:17; see also Rom 8:16-17; 2 Tim 2:12; Rev 3:21, 5:9-10, 22:5)?
5. Read Romans 5:21. What does it mean when it talks about grace reigning? What does it look like for grace to reign in our lives?
6. How does our relationship to Adam and Jesus help us a wide-angle view of the gospel? How might you share this truth with others?
7. How would you respond to someone who uses Romans 5 to argue for universalism—the idea that all ultimately people go to heaven regardless of in whom they believe?
8. How can this passage help you live more fully in the new identity we have in Christ?

MEMORY VERSES: ROMANS 1:16-17

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."



October 2, 2022 — Nathanael King

"I have come home at last! This is my real country! I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life, though I never knew it till now.... Come further up, come further in!" — C.S. Lewis, *The Last Battle*