
Calvary Church: Coordinated Curriculum 2007-2008
Romans: The Transforming Power of the Righteousness of God

Mark Observations

Record Observations & Questions

Look for words that are Repeated Alike Different Accentuated Related

Romans 5:12-21

- 12 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—
- 13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given,
 but sin is not counted where there is no law.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 17 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.
- 18 Therefore,
 as one trespass led to condemnation for all men,
 so one act of righteousness leads to justification
 and life for all men.
- 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.
- 20 Now the law came in to increase the trespass,
 but where sin increased,
 grace abounded all the more,
- 21 so that,
 as sin reigned in death,
 grace also might reign through righteousness
 leading to eternal life
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. (ESV)

Questions (Be sure to list the verse number for your answer to ensure you are answering from this text.)



Think about it

This is a difficult passage! It is difficult to understand and even more difficult to accept. So allow the passage to speak—to form your understanding, to challenge your perspective and trust God.

What terms or concepts are repeated?

Try to write out the logical progression in these section:

5:12-14

5:15-17

5:18-19

5:20-21

What is hard to accept from this passage?

What is a great benefit to the believer?



What do we learn
About God

What is the primary attribute of God revealed in this passage? How should you respond to that kind of God?



Act on it

Application or Personal Challenge—What do you need to know or do this week?

In what way does this passage challenge you to trust God more?



Talk about it

Who can you share your insights with?