

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

Chapter 5:12-14



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WHY IS THE WORLD THE WAY IT IS?



1. Sin entered the world through one man. (v. 12a)
2. Death entered the world through Sin. (v. 12b)
3. Death Spread to all men. (v. 12c)
4. Death now reigns over all men. (vv. 13-14)

ROMANS 5:12-14

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- 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.



PAUL'S USE OF GENESIS



When Paul speaks of Adam and the events of Genesis, he does so very clearly believing in a historical, literal interpretation of the book of Genesis. The events are real, the people are real, and it all took place at the beginning of creation. They are **not** poetry, they are not imagery, nor are they symbolic. Each and every word of Genesis is true and really happened or else Paul's argument in Romans 5 makes no sense.

ENDED LAST WEEK

ROMANS 5:11



11 And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the **reconciliation**.”

- ✓ Reconciliation: The reestablishment of an interrupted or broken relationship.

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SOMETHING TO THINK
ABOUT



You are not a sinner because you sin.
You sin because you are a sinner.
It's what you are, it's in your nature.

WE ARE BORN IN SIN



- Ps 51:5 “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.”
- Ps 58:3 “The wicked are estranged from the womb; These who speak lies go astray from birth.”
- Job 15:1 “What is man, that he should be pure, Or he who is born of a woman, that he should be righteous?”

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THE SECOND DEATH

Rev. 21:8-9 “But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the **second death**.”

Rev. 20:14-15 “Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the **second death**, the lake of fire. And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”



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IN CHRIST, DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP IN VICTORY

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory.

"O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law; but thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord."

1 Corinth 15:52-58

