

Paul's Letter to the
Romans

Chapter 5:12-14



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SURPASSING GRACE GIVEN TO US IN
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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)

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- 12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—
- 13 for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.
- 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.

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ISAIAH 55:1-3

“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters; And you who have no money **come**, buy and eat. Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.”



““Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy? Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And delight yourself in abundance. Incline your ear and come to Me. Listen, that you may **live**; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you, According to the faithful mercies shown to David.



WHAT IS THIS FREE GIFT?

Romans 6:23 “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

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“Drip down, O heavens, from above, And let the clouds
pour down righteousness; Let the earth open up and
salvation bear fruit, And righteousness spring up with it.
I, the LORD, have created it.”

Isaiah 45:8

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself
likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might
render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,
and might free those who through fear of death were subject to
slavery all their lives.”

Hebrews 2:14-15



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REVELATION 22:1-5

“Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.”



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By the Sin of one (Adam) → Many died (v. 15)

By the Grace of One (Jesus) → Many were saved. (v. 15)

By the Sin of one (Adam) → Judgment/Condemnation (v.16)

By the Grace of One (Jesus) → Many sinners Justified. (v. 16)

By the Sin of one (Adam) → Death reigned (v. 17)

By the Grace of One (Jesus) → Life reigns (v. 17)

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