



Romans 5:12-21

The SETTING

- 1. Why is grace such an important component to the Christian faith? Compare Ephesians 2:8.
- 2. Why was it necessary to confront the Roman church with the perspective of grace? Compare James 2:10.

The WORDING

- 1. In verse 14, the word "reigned" is used to describe the influence that death had before grace. How did death's reign affect the spiritual outlook of people before the Lord Jesus came down?
- 2. In verse 21, the same word "reign" is used to describe the influence that grace now possesses. How does this change the way we live for the Lord?

The MEANING

- 1. How did Adam's sin affect the entire human race? Compare Romans 5:12.
- 2. How does the Lord Jesus' sacrifice affect the entire human race? Compare John 1:12.

The LIVING

- 1. How do we practically walk in grace? Compare Galatians 2:20-21.
- 2. How does grace repair our fellowship with God when we sin? Compare 1 John 1:9.