

Our Identity in Christ: God's Amazing Grace

Text: Romans 5:15

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A. The Human Race: Two Identities – In Adam, In Christ

1. In Adam

- a) Sin enters the world by Adam: Rom. 5:12, 14; Gen. 2:15-17
- b) Death results for Adam: Rom. 5:12b; Gen. 2:17, 1 Cor. 15:26
- c) Death imputed to all humanity: Rom. 5:12c; 1 Cor. 15:21; Rev. 20:14
- d) Sin imputed to all humanity: Rom. 5:12d, Ps. 51:5

Today

2. In Christ

- a) The grace of God: Rom. 5:15
 - The grace of God produces visible fruit of changed lives: Acts 11:19-24, 1 Cor. 15:10
 - The grace of God empowers Word-central ministry: Acts 14:24-28, 1 Cor. 3:10-11
 - The grace of God undergirds the Gospel and Christian living: Acts 20:24, Titus 2:11
 - The grace of God personally given and received: 1 Corinthians 1:4-5, 2 Corinthians 9:14
 - The grace of God reveals the heart of God for His people: Hebrews 2:9
- b) The free grace gift of Jesus Christ: Rom. 5:15; Rom. 5:17; Eph. 1:3, 2 Cor. 13:14; 9:15