## **Our Identity in Christ: Free Gifts of Grace**

**Text: Romans 5:15-17** 

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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, Acts 11:19-24, 1 Cor. 15:10, Acts 14:24-28, 1 Cor. 3:10-11, Acts 20:24, Titus 2:11, 1 Cor. 1:4-5, 2 Cor. 9:14, Hebrews 2:9

b) The free grace gift of Jesus Christ

Rom. 5:15-17, Eph. 1:3, 2 Cor. 13:14, 2 Cor. 9:15, John 1:14-17

c) The free grace gift of Jesus Christ for our justification

Rom. 5:16, John 19:30

d) The free grace gift of Jesus Christ for our righteousness

Rom. 5:17, 2 Cor. 5:21