

The Grace of Christ is Greater than the Sin of Adam – Romans 5:18-21

- God's abounding grace in the life of Mel Trotter.

Theme: Those condemned in Adam can be justified in Christ, experience _____ grace, and have eternal life.

- I. The power of one _____ – 5:18-19
 - A. The one man _____
 - B. The one man _____
 1. Christ's one act of righteousness provides _____ for all.
 2. Justification means to be declared righteous, acquitted, or declared not _____. This is a legal ruling.
 3. Justification is for all men - meaning all who place their _____ in Christ – all those who are in Christ.
 - C. This passage is not teaching universalism.
 1. Universalism is the teaching that Christ died for all – so _____ will be saved.
 2. Consider the _____: Romans 5:1-2, 17
 - D. The disobedience of Adam is contrasted with the obedience of Christ – 5:19
 1. Adam was our representative and his _____ was our sin – his disobedience became our disobedience.
 2. "The many" that were made sinners refers to the _____ human race.
 - E. Sinners are declared and _____ righteousness when they place their faith in Christ.
 1. Christ fully obeyed the _____ of God—John 4:34; John 6:38
 2. Philippians 2:6-8 tells us that Jesus did not grasp after his equality with God. Instead, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a _____.

- F. Righteousness is _____ to sinners who place their faith in Christ.

- II. Grace abounds over sin and _____, and it gives eternal life – 5:20-21
 - A. The law _____ our sin.
 1. Our sin is _____ than we might think.
 2. The law acts like a magnifying _____ concerning our sin.
 3. The law is designed to convince us of our sin and point out our need of a _____.
 - B. The _____ of God is more abundant than our sin.
 1. Sin increased, but grace _____.
 2. The impact of sin is great and vast, but the grace of God _____-abounds and easily overcomes sin.
 - C. God's grace is greater than all our sin.
 1. No _____ is too great for God to forgive.
 2. No sinner is beyond God's _____ and grace.
 - D. The contrast between death and _____
 - E. The grace of God _____ in the life of each believer.
 1. Faith in Christ results in grace and righteousness in the believer's life.
 2. In Adam, we have death. In Christ, we have _____ – John 14:6; John 10:27-28
 - F. Eternal life is given to all those in _____.
- III. Application / Response to God
 - A. Review of Romans 5:15-21
 - B. Do you stand condemned or _____?
 - C. Your eternal _____ is based on one man.

God wants me to _____
