

Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ

12) Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— 13) for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. 14) Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.

15) But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! 16) Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. 17) For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

18) Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. 19) For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:12 -19

The Weight of Sin Joshua 7

Joshua 7:2-5

- Israel vs. Ai / The Consequence

- Jericho was a huge military victory
- Spies are sent out
- Israel is confident of victory
- Israel is routed

- Sin Creeps into our lives when we _____.

- We believe _____ than we really are.

James 4:7 "Submit to God, resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

- We _____ of God's will.

Verses 6-9

- The Plea

- Israel's morale is low (end of vs. 5)
 - Hearts melted like Canaanites had (Josh. 2:24, 5:1)
- Joshua pleads with God
- God's _____.
- We need to _____ for our lives.
- Joshua looks to God's promise
 - Genesis 17-7-8, Leviticus 26:9-13

Verses 10-15

- The Revelation of Sin

- Sin must be dealt with
- Sin of one affects all

Romans 5:12 - 19 (on the back of your notes)

- One man, one sin, one death
- One man, one sacrifice, one way
- 1 + 1 = 1.

Food for Thought:

READ:

Joshua 8:1-29

OPENING THOUGHTS

1. When have you come up a winner the second time around?

2. What is one "come-from-behind victory" in your life you still remember fondly?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. How does the Lord encourage Joshua to attack Ai for a second time? How does this attack differ from the first?

4. How does the second plan make use of the defeat from the first attack?

5. How has God used a defeat in your past for a victory later on?

6. What do you think the attitude of Ai's king and soldiers was when the attack began? How does this relate to what Israel's attitude was during their first attack?

7. How was Joshua's leadership important in the final outcome of Israel's attack on Ai?

8. What was the difference between Jericho and Ai in regards to what was to be done to the plunder of the city?

REFLECTING

1. Have you ever had an occasion when your own self-confidence led you into danger?

2. What great thing might you attempt now in your life if God assured you of success?