

CONTRASTS BETWEEN ADAM AND CHRIST

Romans 5:12-21

Verse	One Man (Adam) "In Adam"	One Man (Christ) "In Christ"
12	Sin entered the world through Adam. Death entered the world through sin. Death came to all because all sinned.	
13-14	Even though there was no law, death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command.	
15	One man's trespass → many died The many died by the sin of one man	One man's grace → gift of grace to many (righteousness) God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflowed "much more" to the many
16	One (Adam) → judgment & condemnation Judgment arose from one sin resulting in condemnation to all	Many trespass → gift → justification God's gift is not like the result of Adam's sin. The gift arose from many transgressions and brought justification
17	Through one man's trespass → death reigned By the sin of one man death reigned through that one man	Through one Man Jesus Christ → believers reign in life Those who received God's abundant provision of grace and gift of righteousness will reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.
18	One trespass → condemnation for all men Through one transgression the result was condemnation for all men	One act of righteousness → justification offered to all men One act of righteousness resulted in justification of life for all men
19	Disobedience of one → many constituted sinners Through the disobedience of one man the many were made sinners	Obedience of one → many constituted righteous Through the obedience on the one man many will be made righteous
20	[From Moses on] the Law was added so that sin might increase	
21	Sin reigned in death	Grace reigns to bring eternal life Grace to reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus

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→ = "led to" or "results in"