

The Book of Romans 5:12-14

Key Phrases

- ✓ *Sin entered the world:* This does not refer to the _____ but the beginning of sin in the world.
- ✓ *Death through sin:* The consequence of sin is _____.
- ✓ *Death spread to all men because all sinned:* Every person is a sinner by _____ and a sinner by _____, and as a result, all men have earned death.
- ✓ *For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed:* Before God gave the Law on Mount Sinai, sin was already in the world. But men's failure to meet the _____ of the Law was not charged against them because during that period they had no law.
- ✓ *Nevertheless, death reigned from Adam to Moses:* It was not because of men's sinful _____ in breaking the Mosaic Law which they did not yet have, but because of their sinful nature that all men from Adam until Moses were subjected to death.
- ✓ *Who is a type of Him who was to come:* Just like Adam brought death to all mankind by _____, Jesus brought life to all mankind by _____.

Discussion Questions

1. If Adam Eve had such an easy command to obey, why do you think they didn't obey it? What can we learn from this?
2. Because of Adam's sin, without Christ we are all destined to die and spend eternity separated from God in a place called Hell. Is this fair? Why or why not?
3. Have you discussed this universal consequence of sin with friends/family/coworkers? Do they believe it's fair? Why or why not?
4. Why is it important to believe that Adam's sin impacts us all? In what way should that give us hope?
5. How have you seen evidence of your sin nature at work in your own life? How have you seen evidence of it in the world?
6. How should understanding our sin nature impact our walk with the Lord?
7. What are some practical ways we can apply this Scripture to our lives?