

Romans

Death by Trespass

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1. Adam Brought Death into the World thorough sin, Romans 5:12-14

- a. This death reigned even on those who did not transgress in the likeness of Adam
- b. Personal sins do not bring death
 - i. Death is inherited from Adam, Genesis 5:3 (His likeness and his image).
 - ii. Personal sins can bring an early death for a Christian, Romans 8:13

2. Adam's Trespass Brought Spiritual Death, Romans 5:15 But not as the trespass, thus also

is the gracious gift. For since by the trespass of the one [man] the many died, how much more the grace from God and the gift¹ by grace by the one man Jesus Christ abounds unto the many.

- a. The difference between a Trespass and a Sin, Ephesians 2:1
 - i. Sin is defined in Scripture as lawlessness, 1 John 3:4
 - ii. A trespass happens before sin, so the trespass is in the mind
- b. The process for Sin, James 1:14, 15
 - i. Temptation (solicitation to do something that lacks in character), draws a person out of their safe place and baits them
 - ii. One accepted as your own it conceives (trespass)
 - iii. Conception results in sin (action)
 - iv. Sin ultimately brings death (physical)

¹ Gift of righteousness

- c. We were dead in our trespasses, Colossians 2:13; Ephesians 2:5
 - i. In Him we have the forgiveness of trespasses, Ephesians 1:7
 - ii. We can be overtaken by a trespass, Galatians 6:1
- d. Trespasses are not being held against humans today, 2 Corinthians 5:19
 - i. Understanding the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5:1-7:1
 - 1. Christ is coming to the Jews as the Messiah
 - 2. The Church has not been revealed at this time
 - ii. The Millennial Kingdom will be a Different Place
 - 1. God's law will be written upon the heart, Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 8:10
 - 2. All unrighteousness will be judged immediately, Matthew 13:41
 - 3. Mercy is shown to those who trespass, Matthew 5:30
 - 4. Righteousness will rule, Isaiah 11:4
- e. The importance of protecting the mind
 - i. Your reflective thinking
 - 1. This is the opinion you have of yourself
 - 2. Set your reflective thinking on things above, Colossians 3:1
 - ii. The working of our mind
 - 1. The sensitive part of the mind; the loins of the mind, 1 Peter 1:13
 - 2. It affects our actions, Ephesians 2:3
 - 3. Alienates the unsaved from God, Colossians 1:21

4. Christ has given us a working of the mind that is different from the unsaved, 1John 5:20
- f. Adam's sin brought physical death. Adam's trespass brought spiritual death
- g. The gracious gift counters the trespass
 - i. A gracious gift is a gift given without consideration of whether or not the recipient deserves it
 - ii. It is the result of an act of grace
 1. Our Spiritual gift is a gracious gift, 1 Peter 4:10
 2. Providing of support for ministry, 2 Corinthians 1:11
 - iii. The trespass brought death
 - iv. The gracious gift brings life, Romans 6:23
 - v. It allows the gift of righteousness to abound to the many, Romans 5:15