

Ruined by Sin, Rescued by Christ

Romans 5:15-17

(series #39)

Introduction: our relationship to Adam

I. Christ's act had a greater impact than Adam's v. 15

A. John 10:10, 11:25, 14:19

B. Revelation 1:18, 21:4

II. God's response to Adam's sin v. 16

A. Condemnation to those who are in Adam

1. This shows God's hatred of sin

2. Any sin would be sufficient to damn the race

B. Justification to those who are in Christ

1. This shows God's grace and love to the sinner

2. Justification is the opposite of condemnation

III. The reign of death and the reign of life v. 17

A. The reign of death

1. Genesis 5:5,8,11,14,17,27,31

2. Ecclesiastes 1:4, 3:19-20

B. The reign of life - Revelation 22:5

IV. Conclusion: the Bible does not teach universalism

1. Matthew 3:7-12, 7:13-27, 8:11-12, 13:40-50,
25:41-46

2. Revelation 20:11-15; 21:7-8,27; 22:14-16