

“In Adam or In Christ?”

Romans 5:15-17

I. In Adam is an act of sin. In Christ is an act of grace (v. 15).

- ❖ In Adam we are sinners by imputation, transmission, and transaction.

- ❖ The power to affect our rescue from death resides in Christ.

II. In Adam is judgment. In Christ is justification (v. 16).

- ❖ Adam's sin damned everybody.

- ❖ Justification can forgive all sin.

III. In Adam is the reign of death. In Christ is the reign of life (v. 17).

- ❖ In Adam we live in the kingdom of fear and death.

- ❖ In Christ we become kings, sharing the kingship of Christ.