



“Understanding Imputation”

Romans 5:12-21

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Introduction

Key Idea. Romans 5:12-21

Adam’s transgression = _____ to all men.

Christ’s gift = _____ to all men.

So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. - Rom 5:18 NASB

3 Aspects of Sin:

A Comparison of Aspects of Sin

Aspect	Scripture	Transmission	Consequence	Remedy
Imputed Sin	Rom 5:12	dir > Adam > me	Physical death	Imputed Righteousness
Inherited Sin	Eph. 2:3	gen. > gen	Spiritual death	Redemption & gift of Holy Spirit
Personal Sins	Rom 3:23; 1 Jn 1:&7&9	None	Loss of Fellowship	Forgiveness

1. Personal Sin Rom 3:23;

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23

1) **The penalty for personal sin is loss of _____.** 1Jo 1:6-7

If we say that we have fellowship with Him and [yet] walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. - 1Jo 1:6-7 NASB

2) **The remedy for personal sin is _____.** 1 Jn 1:9

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I John 1:9

2. Inherited Sin Eph 2:1-3

1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,

2 in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. - Eph 2:1-3 NASB

1) **The penalty for inherited sin is _____ death.** Ps 51:5; Ex 34:7

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me. - Psa 51:5 NASB
 ...He will by no means leave [the guilty] unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.” - Exo 34:7 NASB

2) **The remedy for inherited sin is _____ and the _____.** 1 Jn 1:9

being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; - Rom 3:24 NASB

... the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us. - Rom 5:5 NASB

3. Imputed Sin

1) **Adam's sin is imputed to me** _____.

2) _____ **sinned when Adam sinned.** Rom 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because **all sinned**. Romans 5:12

3) **Two views of Imputation**

☉ _____ **view –all Adam's seed actually sinned**

And, so to speak, through Abraham even Levi, who received tithes, paid tithes, - Heb 7:9

☉ _____ **view – Adam's sin imputed to his seed**

But like Adam they have transgressed the covenant; There they have dealt treacherously against Me. - Hos 6:7 NASB

4) **All were born** _____ **dead.** Eph 2:1-3

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest. - Eph 2:1-3 NASB

5) **Sin not inherited from parents about** _____ **from Adam** Jn 9:1-3

As He passed by, He saw a man blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he would be born blind?" Jesus answered, "[It was] neither [that] this man sinned, nor his parents; but [it was] so that the works of God might be displayed in him. - Jhn 9:1-3

6) **Three Basic Imputations.**

☉ **Imputation of Adam's Sin to the** _____ **.** Romans 5:12-21

...19. For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous. Romans 5:12-21

☉ **Imputation of Man's sin to** _____ **.** 2 Cor. 5:19; 1 Peter 2:24

- Namely that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting [imputing] their trespasses against them, and He has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 2 Cor. 5:19
- And He Himself bore out sins in His body on the cross so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

☉ **Imputation of Christ's righteousness to** _____ **.** 2Co 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin [to be] sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. - 2Co 5:21

7) **The penalty for imputed sin is** _____ **death.** Rom 5:14

for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. - Rom 5:14 NASB

8) **The remedy for imputed sin is** _____ **righteousness.** Rom. 5:21

so that, as sin reigned in the death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Rom. 5:21