

The Gospel of God

Justified by Faith

One with Christ

Romans 5:12-21



Our first *federal representative* was Adam
Romans 5:12-14

- ◇ God placed Adam in a perfect environment
Genesis 1:31
 - ◇ God gave Adam authority over the earth
Genesis 1:28
 - ◇ Disobedience to God is sin
 - ◇ Adam yielded his authority to the devil
 - ◇ We are all represented in Adam
 - ◇ We are sinners in four ways:
 - 1) We are sinners through transgression
1 John 3:4
 - 2) We are sinners by nature
Psalm 51:5
 - 3) We are sinners by imputation
Romans 5:19
 - 4) We are sinners by condition
Luke 18:13; Psalm 58:3
 - ◇ Adam's sin resulted in a curse on creation
 - ◇ In Adam all die and are separated from God
Genesis 2:16-17
- Death = Separation
- * physical death =
Body separated from soul & spirit
 - * Spiritual death = Separation from God
 - * Second death =
Eternal separation in Hell



Our second *federal representative* is Christ
5:15-21; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

- ◇ Christ is the channel of God's gift of grace to sinners

Contrasting our Two Federal Heads

Under Adam Under Christ

- Forbidden tree
..... The Cross
 - Transgression
..... Obedience
 - Sin entered the world
..... The Redeemer enters the world
 - Universal fall
..... Salvation available for all
 - Many made sinners
..... Many made righteous
 - Wages of sin
..... Free gift of righteousness
 - All died
..... Many given spiritual life
 - Wrath toward all
..... Grace abounded to all
 - Condemnation to all
..... Justification available to all
 - Death reigned
..... Gift of righteousness reigns
- ◇ *If anyone is in Christ he is a new creation.*
2 Corinthians 5:17