

THE BEST NEWS: The One Solution!

LAST WEEK'S MESSAGE

In Romans 5:12-21, we learn that it was through Adam that sin entered the world. But we weren't left without hope, because through Christ, our rescue from sin came.

PROBLEM: THE IMPACT OF ADAM

It was Adam's sin in the garden that brought about mankind's separation from God (Genesis 2:16-17). While it is true that we can all trace our predisposition to sin back to Adam, Romans 5:12 says that "death spread to all men, because all sinned". All have sinned, all are guilty, and that means that it's not all Adam's fault — we all need to assume responsibility for all that we've done wrong.

What is the impact of sin in our lives?

- **We are spiritually dead (Ephesians 2:1-2)**
Notice that in the verse, the Apostle Paul wrote in the past tense, meaning he is talking to those who have already heard of the good news and put their faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior, people who have already experienced Christ's transforming work in their lives. Nonetheless, Paul is reminding them as much as he's reminding you and me that we were dead indeed in our trespasses and sins.
- **Sin Nature (Ephesians 2:3)**
People may be capable of doing good, but the standard of God's righteousness is not that we do good at times and sin at times. God's standard of righteousness is fully righteous, and Jesus is the only one who is righteous without sin (Ecclesiastes 7:20).
- **Separated from God (Isaiah 59:2)**
The thought of separation from God is scary. Knowing that His face is hidden from us even when we cry out should bring about fear.
- **Empty Life (Psalm 90:10)**
Apart from Christ, we will live empty lives. Sometimes the emptiness is not realized right away, but towards the end of life, one becomes consumed with guilt and regret (Ecclesiastes 2:16-17).
- **Eternal Death (Revelation 21:8)**
If our separation from God remains unresolved, it becomes permanent.

SOLUTION: THE IMPACT OF JESUS

Jesus is the light of the world. He will pierce through the darkness of your life and give you a life that you never imagined you could have. Through Him we are rescued and freed from the penalty of sin. He wipes us clean and declares us righteous as if we have never sinned. Through Jesus Christ:

- We are spiritually alive (Ephesians 2:4-6)
- We are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- We are united with God (Ephesians 2:13)
- We can have a full and abundant Life (John 10:10)
- We can have eternal life (Romans 5:21; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22; 45-49).

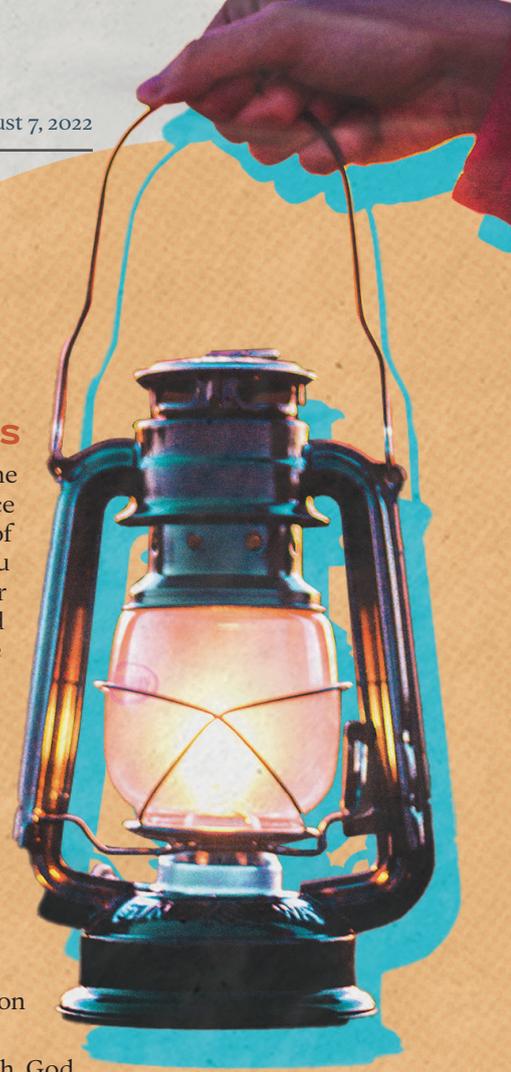
APPLICATION: THE IMPLICATION FOR US

Believe in the One (Jesus) — If you have not yet put your trust in Jesus, do so today (John 1:12)!

Live for the One — If you have accepted Jesus in your life, don't live as though you are still in Adam. Live in a way that shows that you are in Jesus. Honor Him with your life (2 Corinthians 5:15).

Tell others about the One — Are you blessed by the gift of God's grace and love through Jesus? Share this beautiful truth to others (Romans 1:15-16)!

The grace of God enables us to say yes to Jesus. Experience His life-changing impact today!



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Have you believed in "the One" (Jesus) alone for your salvation? What has changed in your life since then?
How can you better live for "the One" and represent Jesus in your daily life?
Whom will you tell about "the One" in the coming weeks?

LAST WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

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 5:19

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LOOKING FOR ANSWERS? THINK YOUR VISIT IS A COINCIDENCE? YOUR BEING HERE TODAY IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

1 God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments
—Deuteronomy 7:9

2 God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence.
— Romans 3:23

3 God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him.
— Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

4 God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

5 God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. 1 John 5:11-13