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BUT NOT TOTALLY

Romans 5:12

ROMANS 5:12-21 – BEFORE WE START

- God reserves guilt for the guilty (Ezek. 18; cf. Deut. 5:9-10; 24:16).
- Chapter 1: the Gentiles are guilty and justly condemned for their own sins (1:18-20).
- Chapter 2: Jews are just as guilty as the Gentiles (2:1).
- Chapter 3: All men sin, and so all men need Jesus (3:23-26).
- Chapter 4: Faith is the key to righteousness not the Law (4:9-10).
- Chapter 5:1-11: We ought to be exulting in Christ (i. e. not looking back longingly to the Law).

ROMANS 5:12-21 – WHAT IT SAYS

- Sin (and therefore death) entered through one man (v. 12).
- Sin and death have been here since Adam, before the law (v. 13-14).
- 1st comparison: Transgression vs. Grace (v. 15).
- 2nd comparison: One vs. Many (v. 16).
- 3rd comparison: Death vs. Life (v. 17).
- 4th comparison: All condemned vs. All Justified (v. 18).
- 5th comparison: Disobedience vs. Obedience (v. 19).
- The Law increased sin and made grace more (not less) necessary (v. 20-21).