

The Power of Our Name Romans 5

Romans 5:15, 17, 20-21 (NIV)

The gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.....But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## I. Righteousness Rules within Us.

Verse 17-19 – "...those who receive the gift of righteousness reign in life... So then, as through one trespass there is condemnation for everyone, so also through one righteous act there is life-giving justification for everyone. For just as through one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so also through the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous."

## II. Grace Overflows to Us.

Verses 15, 17, 20 – "The gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! For if death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ ... But where sin increased, grace increased all the more."

## Ephesians 1:3-9 (ESV)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ."

- God's Grace Saves Us
- God's Grace Sanctifies Us
- God's Grace Supplies Us

## III. Christ Conquers through Us.

Verse 17 – "Those who receive God's abundant provision of grace...reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ."