

The Reign of Grace and Life - Part Two — Romans 5:18–21
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Introduction

- What is Romans all about?
- What are some of the blessings which Paul has mentioned since **Romans 5:1**?
- What are the names of the two representative heads of all mankind?

i. Christ overcomes Adam

- In **v18**, what did Adam do?
- What were the consequences?
- And what did Christ do?
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- Why is **v18** not teaching that all people will be saved in the end?
- What, positively, is Paul saying in **v18**?
- In **v19**, what did Adam do?
- What were the consequences?
- And what did Christ do?
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- What are two lessons we can take away from the fact that Christ overcomes Adam?
 - (i)
 - (ii)

ii. Grace overcomes sin

- Why might a Jewish reader of Romans have objected at this point?
- Is Paul negative or positive about the law in **v20**?
- What does Paul teach about how the law relates to sin?
- In **v20**, Paul invents a Greek word, ὑπερπερισσευειν (hyperperisseuein). What does it mean?
- What, then, is Paul's message in **v20**?
- In the end, what was God's purpose in sending the law to intensify sin?
- In **v21**, what does Paul say reigns over those who have Adam as their representative head?
- And what reigns over those who have Christ as their representative head?
- What does it reign through?
- What is the end result?

- Through whom does it all happen?
- What two things does this mean to the Christian?
 - (i)
 - (ii)
- Is this the perspective you have on life?