

Romans 5:12-21
'It all begins in Adam'

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2. It all begins in Adam – what does Adam bring? (vs.12-14)

- How has it come to this?
- Verse 12 – sin, death, for all
- Adam is our representative
- Human nature is... defined in Adam, sinful from birth, the greatest problem
- Is there any hope?

3. The second Adam – what does Jesus bring? (vs.15-19)

- The pattern...
- Like but different...
- Two contrasts:
 - (a) verse 15...

Grace is...

(b) verse 17...

- Jesus is the greater representative, for all those who receive him

4. How do I know this, and what do I do with it? (vs.20-21)

- Know this in God's revelation (the Bible)
- Application 1: Who represents you?
- Application 2: Proclaim human nature to the world