

## **LESSON 11: ROMANS 5:11-21**

### **Adam and Christ**

1. What two things did Adam introduce into the world and pass on to his descendants (vv. 12ff.)? Was this fair?
2. How is it possible for people to sin without knowing God's law (v. 13; see also Romans 1:18-32)? In what way was Adam "a type of the one to come"?
3. What is the "free gift" of God (vv. 15-17)? How is the "trespass of Adam" contrasted to the "free gift" of God?
4. How can eternal life be obtained? In what way is this free?
5. What are the results of the "trespass of Adam" and the "obedience of Christ" (vv. 18-21)? How is it that by one's man's disobedience the many were made sinners. Is this fair? How is understanding our connection to Adam crucial to understanding our connection to Christ?
6. Compare 5:20 with 5:13? What was the impact of the Law? What does it mean that the law came to increase the trespass?
7. Note the word "reign" in verses 17 and 21. What is it that reigns in the lives of people who choose solidarity with Adam and those who choose Jesus Christ? In what ways is grace more than a match for sin?