

A KING IN LIFE

(VICTORY OVER SIN, SATAN, AND WORLDLINESS)

ROMANS 5:12-21

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: Faith is a gift that God gives you. Justification by faith is God declaring you not guilty and having Christ's righteousness, making possible a personal relationship with Him. Therefore, knowing this, you reign as king over sin, Satan, and worldliness.

BUT NOT ADAM—Adam's one act of disobedience brought sin to all. As a result of this act of disobedience, and for the punishment of sin that followed, God imputed death to all. Death is that huge separation from God that reigns over the unbeliever. (**Romans 5:12-14, fn 5:13, 14, fn 5:14, Genesis 2:9,16,17, fn 2:15-17, Romans 6:23, fn 6:23[1st], I Corinthians 15:21, 22, fn 15:21**) *How do the "Adams" miss it?*

YOU ARE. Jesus' one act of obedience (His death on the cross) brought forgiveness and defeated death. Jesus gave His life for you to receive His abundance of grace and reign with Him in this life and eternally. Meagerly receiving His grace gives you a glimpse of Jesus, but receiving grace abundantly carries you deep into the joy of His presence and transforms you into the likeness of Christ. (**Romans 5:15-19, fn 5:17, fn 5:15-19, II Timothy 1:8-10, fn 1:9, 10, Titus 2:11-15, II Corinthians 3:17, 18, fn 3:18, I Peter 1:8, 9**) *How could you experience God's abundant grace in your life?*

YOU REIGN. The blood of Christ conquered all sin at the cross. Sin has its limits, but abundant grace is endless. With boundless grace you can live your life reigning as a king over sin, Satan, and worldliness. (**Romans 5:20, 21, Romans 5:1,2, fn 5:2, I Corinthians 10:13, fn 10:13, II Corinthians 12:7-10, fn 12:9, I John 5:4, 5, Hebrews 11:6**) *How could you teach and help your family to reign as kings and have predominance over sin, Satan, and worldliness? (See Deuteronomy 4:9, fn 4:9)*

Check up—Are you praying with your spouse and your family? Group—Pray for personal requests and bond together by fellowshiping together.