ROMANS PART II: GOD'S PROVISION

How can that one act really transform my present relationship with God and my eternal future?

What is Federal Headship?

FEDERAL HEAD A person, who through a covenant or legal relationship, represents others.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man [Adam], and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.

Romans 5:15 For if the many died by the trespass of the one man [Adam]...

Romans 5:18 Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people...

Adam is humanity's federal head: the one representative for all people.

How can I be held responsible for something I had no part in?

"From 15 months on, as his selfawareness becomes more substantial, something in his nature we don't fully understand will lead him to deliberately try each one of these forbidden activities, specifically to see what will be allowed and what won't."

"In other words, he will begin systematically to challenge the authority of the adults he lives with. Resistance to simple requests becomes very common at this time, and if there is more than one child around, this can be a low point in the parenting experience."

-Burton White, Child Psychologist



¹⁵ But 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!

¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification.

¹⁷ 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!

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Romans 5:15-21 ²⁰ The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more,

²¹ so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Jesus Christ



Two representatives: Adam and Jesus Christ

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TWO ACTS: One Act of Rebellion in the garden. VS. One Act of Righteousness on the cross.

Adam and Jesus Christ TWO RESULTS: Condemnation, Inherited Sin Nature, Death VS.

Justification, Inherited Righteousness, Grace and Eternal Life.

Adam and Jesus Christ

TWO KINGDOMS:
Sin Reigns through Adam.
VS.
Grace Reigns through Jesus.

TWO CHOICES Are you IN Adam? VS. Are you IN Jesus?

Romans 10:9 If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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