

“Nothing Like It!”

Romans 5:13-17

0) Review Question: Why does Paul bring Adam and the ruin he brought to our race into the picture in this part of Romans?

1) What is the purpose of Paul’s brief explanation in verses 13-14a?

2) In what way is Adam a “type” or pre-figurement of Jesus?

3) What “attribute” or “principle” of God’s working is emphasized in vv. 15-21 that accounts for the *difference/contrast* between Adam’s act and its effects and Christ’s act and its effects? How would you define it?

4) What contrast does Paul present in verse 15 between the “free gift” and the “transgression”?

5) What is the “substance” of the grace Paul writes of here in terms of its source, its gift, and its foundation?

6) How is the “superiority” of grace declared in this text?

7) Comment on the observation that grace in Christ results in more than a recovery of what was lost in Adam.

8) What contrast does Paul present in verse 16 between the “gift” and the “one who sinned”?

9) How was the “clean-up” of the “many transgressions” accomplished? Cite a reference from Romans.

10) How may this contrast personally encourage us?

11) What contrast does Paul present in verse 17 between the “free gift” and the “transgression”?

12) How is the “much more-ness” of grace seen in this verse?

13) What does it mean to “reign in life”? When will this take place?

14) Who are the beneficiaries of the blessings secured by the death of Christ?