

Romans
5: 14-21

Why is
Grace so
Amazing
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Amazing Grace

Men to Men Ministries

God

How did we get here?

- V1- Produces faith
- V2- produces joy
- V3,4 – Trouble, and tribulation produces good things, perseverance, character, hope, love poured out.
- V5 – Holy Spirit
- V6 – Our goal is to be justified before God
- V7,8 – This is the highest expression of love
- V9 – Saved from wrath
- V10 – Saved by his life
- V11 – Cause for expressed Joy.
- V12 - Adam's distributed Sin
- V13 – Passed down to All
- V14 – Even to those without the law

In a nut shell




Preliminaries

- The word "REIGN" is found 4 times
- The word "MANY" is found 3 times
- The words Gift and Grace
- The word "ONE" is found 12 times

¹⁵ But the **gracious gift** is not like the **offense**. For if by the **offense** of the **one** the **many** died, **much more** did the **grace** of God and the gift by the **grace** of the **one** Man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the **many**. ¹⁶ The **gift** is not like that which came through the **one** who sinned; for on the **one** hand the judgment arose from **one offense** resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand, the **gracious gift** arose from **many offenses**, resulting in justification. ¹⁷ For if by the **offense** of the **one**, death **reigned** through the **one**, **much more** will those who receive the abundance of **grace** and of the **gift** of righteousness **reign** in life through the **One**, Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ So then, as through **one offense** the result was condemnation to all mankind, so also through **one** act of righteousness, the result was a justification of life to all mankind. ¹⁹ For as through the **one** man's disobedience the **many** were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the **One** the **many** will be made righteous. ²⁰ The Law came in so that the **offense** would increase; but where sin increased, **grace** abounded **all the more**, ²¹ so that, as sin **reigned** in death, so also **grace** would **reign** through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Evaluation of Offence Evaluation of Gift

- What are we evaluating?
- How are we to evaluate?
- Does this evaluation lend itself to a decision?

How sin is
treated
GOOD NEWS

Romans 5:15

But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one many died, **MUCH MORE** did the **GRACE** of God and the gift by the grace of one man Jesus Christ, abound to many.

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Personal Choice Justification

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Does it
matter?