

Romans 5:12-22

- 1. Adam rebellion
- 2. Death result
- 3. <u>Law</u> regulation/explanation
- 4. Christ remedy
- 5. Grace reversal

DEATH to many vs. FORGIVENESS to many

one sin multiplied vs. many sins cancelled

selfishness vs. mercy

Obligation (sin) vs. gift (justification)

death reigns vs. believers rule

sin > punishment vs. obedience > reward

disobedience made many <u>sinners</u> vs. obedience made many <u>righteous</u>

LAW = <u>sin</u> dominates vs. CHRIST = <u>grace</u> dominates

ORIGINAL SIN/DEPRAVITY

√ Every person is born into a state of alienation/apathy toward God

√ We naturally <u>lean toward</u> resistance/rebellion to the voice of God

True **REHABILITATION** must begin with **REBIRTH**

SUBSTITUTIONARY ATONEMENT

- √ Human reasoning is skeptical regarding one person altering the destiny of all.
- √ The reality of this possibility is **proven** by **history**
 - * If Adam did that then Jesus could do that!

This refutes this idea of achieving heaven by **good works**.