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Romans 5:12-19 The First Adam Brought Us Death. The Second Adam Brings Us Life.

Verse 12: Have you ever had people tell you that you look just like your mom or dad? What are some things people tell you about yourself that are “just like your mom or dad”?

Good: _____ Bad: _____

What bad thing does Paul remind us we received from our forefather Adam?
This is often called “Original” or “Inherited” _____.

Verse 13-14: Paul brings the Romans along, helping them understand the depth to which mankind had fallen – physical and spiritual death. “You know that if you do the _____ you do the _____.” But if the Law had not been given to Moses and spelled out at Mt. Sinai yet (@1446B.C.), could people like Abraham or Shechem or Jacob be charged with sin?

They wouldn't be charged with specific sin in the same way as someone who knew the law spelled out for them, however, what is Paul's proof that all descended from Adam are sinful and guilty?

All people _____.
The First Adam brought us _____.

Adam is a type or pattern in this way: **By one act** in the Garden of Eden – disobeying God's command not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil – **he impacted all mankind**. Paul is going to show the great fulfillment of the one he is a pattern of.

Verse 15: Adam earned death for all mankind, including you and me. But God has given us something we could never earn, a gift of grace, by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ. Who is this gift for?

Verse 16: Adam and Jesus are not alike in every way. Adam was a pattern in that he did something that impacted everyone. But Jesus' impact was greater.

How many sins did it take to condemn all mankind? _____

How many sins did Jesus' gift (his sacrifice on the cross) cover over?
_____.

Justification = God's declaration of “NOT _____.”
This is all because of Jesus and only through Jesus.

Verse 17: Death is no longer king over us. Who is king over us now? _____

Jesus suffering and death counted for all people and paid for all sins of all humankind. But we only receive this gift of grace and righteousness through the one man, Jesus Christ! The bumper sticker is correct:
Know (trust/have faith in) _____ Know Peace.
No _____ No Peace.

Verse 18: Paul finishes the point he started in verse 12. One sin changed mankind from perfect to sinful and destined for death. Jesus' perfect life, suffering and death on the cross for all sin, and his resurrection to life brought life, forgiveness, and justification for all people. This is our gift not by right or inheritance, or something we earn, but because it is a gift of _____ through _____ in Jesus Christ.

Verses 19: Paul repeats this wonderful truth again. God looked upon us and could see “we looked just like our father Adam” – sinful, dead spiritually, destined for physical death and then eternal death because we inherited Adam's sin. But God sent Jesus to earn a gift by his perfect life, his innocent suffering, death and resurrection. Now God can say, “You look just like Jesus!” And because God has given us this gift by grace through faith, we look like Jesus in his sight. This means:

Our sin is _____.

Our eternal home is _____.

God loves _____.

The Second Adam Brings Us Life.