## I. Rom 5:12-21

## A. V12 - Sin and Death enters

- 1. Through dia Channel of an act
  - a) Speaks of access; vehicle; what something uses to get from one place to another.
- 2. **Sin Entered** eiserchomai To come into, Began to happen;
  - Something "started" through one man. Came into the picture, began to take place.
- 3. <u>World</u> *kosmos* Universe as an ordered structure; a world system or secular system of practices and standards without reference to any demand or requirements of God and the people associated with that system
- 4. **Death** thanatos The separation of man from God
  - a) Gen 2:17 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day you eat of it you will surely die.
  - b) Rom 6:23 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. NKJV
- 5. Spread to pass through to

## B. V15 - Problem = DEATH; Enter Solution = JESUS (Gift)

- 1. **Free gift** *charisma* Divine gift, spiritual, gracious endowment; gift of grace; favor received without any merit of their own.
- 2. <u>Offense</u> paraptoma Lapse, deviation, side-step
- 3. <u>Died</u> *apothnesko* To be dead to; to be unable to respond or react, to have no part in
- 4. **Much more** Abundantly more, in greater degree
- 5. **Grace** charis Favorable attitude toward, good will given freely and generously.
  - a) God is a GENEROUS GOD!
- 6. Gift dorea A present; gratuitous in nature and character
- 7. **By** *en* Fixed position in place time or state
- 8. <u>Abounded</u> *perisseuo* To superabound in quantity and quality; be in excess; abundance.

# C. V16 - From Condemnation to Justification

- 1. Judgment krima A decision for or against; To distinguish or decide
- 2. Condemnation katakrima Sentence against with punishment following
- 3. <u>Justification</u> *dikaioma* A statute or decision by one in authority that renders someone just or innocent

#### D. V17 - Life reigns much more!

- 1. **Receive** *lambano* To take, grab hold of or seize, come to believe something and act in accordance with that belief
  - a) Rom 8:2 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. NKJV

## E. V18-19 - One Man changes everything

1. Go from sinners to righteous

F.	V20-21 - Grace abounds and reigns supreme!