

THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING

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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;
 - a) Something “started” through one man. Came into the picture, began to take place.
3. **World** - *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. **Offense** - *paraptoma* - Lapse, deviation, side-step
3. **Died** - *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. **Abounded** - *perisseuo* - To superabound in quantity and quality; be in excess; abundance.

