

# **THE TRIUMPH OF SOVEREIGN GRACE**

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# Romans 5:12-21

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- **The union**

“God has always dealt with mankind through a head and representative. The whole story of the human race can be summed up in terms of what has happened because of Adam, and what has happened and will yet happen because of Christ.”

~ M. Lloyd Jones

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- **The parallel**

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- **The antithesis**

“That one single misdeed should be answered by judgment: this is perfectly understandable. That the accumulated sins and guilt of all the ages should be answered by God’s free gift: this is the miracle of miracles, utterly beyond human comprehension.”

~ Charles Cranfield

“Nothing could sum up better the blessings of being in Christ than the expression ‘the reign of grace’. For grace forgives sins through the cross, and bestows on the sinner both righteousness and eternal life. Grace satisfies the thirsty soul and fills the hungry with good things. Grace

sanctifies sinners, shaping them into the image of Christ. Grace perseveres even with the recalcitrant, determining to complete what it has begun. And one day grace will destroy death and consummate the Kingdom. So when we are convinced that 'grace reigns', we will

remember that God's throne is a  
'throne of grace', and will come  
to it boldly to receive mercy and  
to find grace for every need; and  
all this is through Jesus Christ  
our Lord."

~ John Stott

