

The Great Trade

Paul illustrates some significant theology through a clear picture of how Jesus _____ our hope.

Sin knocked mankind off course, yet God from the beginning had a solution, but _____ for the right moment to put in His Son as a substitute to turn things around.

Through One Man, _____, came the *Penalty*.
5:12-14

*When SIN entered into the world, DEATH came too.
First - spiritual death, Second - physical death*

Notice: The _____ and punishment are not always recognized at first, but it will always be felt eventually.

LAW doesn't determine sin, but it can clarify it.

SIN's definition is to miss the mark, not just disobedience.

Through One Man, _____, came the *Gift*.
5:15-17

*One man's C_____ brought **death** into the world.
One man's goodness brings **life** to many.*

*One man's C_____ brought **judgment** to us all.
One man's sinlessness brings **freedom** to those who accept Him.*

*Death C_____ the human race's **fate**.
God's grace & sacrifice offers a new **future** for believers.*

*... The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation,
but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification.
Romans 5:16 b*

The Power of One.

5:18-19

ONE ACT of sin *results* in the condemnation for _____!

ONE ACT of righteousness *results* in the justification for those who _____!

Why Not All? The Gift is for those who _____ it.

*So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being";
The last Adam, a life-giving spirit. 1 Corinthians 15:45*

What Makes the Difference? 5:20-21

The LAW points out humans tendency to be _____.

Where Sin & Selfishness are obvious,
God's Grace _____ even more clear!

SIN dominates and controls our lives
while separated from God.

GRACE is to dominate and change our lives;
being _____ by God
and His _____ giving love.

*But by the grace of God I am what I am,
and His grace to me was not without effect.
No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I,
but the grace of God that was with me.
1 Corinthians 15:10*

Optional Reading: In John's writings he speaks of Jesus being life giving and offering Living water.

John 1⁴ 3^{15 & 36} 4¹⁴ 5²⁴ 6^{35, 47, 68} 10^{10, 15, 28}
11²⁵ 14⁶ 15¹³ 20³¹ **1 John** 3¹⁴ 5¹¹ **Rev.** 7¹⁷ 22¹