

## “Parallel Pattern”

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Through the disobedience of Adam, sin and death entered into the world.

*Who then is responsible for this sin and death?*

We not only inherit Adam’s guilt before God, but also the desire to break God’s commands.

Romans 5:14 describes Adam as “a pattern of the one to come,” namely, Jesus Christ.

***Notice the parallels that are found between Adam and Jesus...***

<b>Rom. 5:15</b>	<b>ADAM:</b>	The <u>Trespass</u>
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	<b>JESUS:</b>	The <u>Gift</u>
<b>Rom. 5:15</b>	<b>ADAM:</b>	Many have <u>died</u>
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	<b>JESUS:</b>	Many will <u>live</u>
<b>Rom. 5:16</b>	<b>ADAM:</b>	<u>Judgment</u> follows sin
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	<b>JESUS:</b>	Gift follows many <u>trespasses</u>
<b>Rom. 5:17</b>	<b>ADAM:</b>	Reign of death for all who <u>break</u> God’s commands
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	<b>JESUS:</b>	Reign of life for all who <u>receive</u> God’s grace
<b>Rom. 5:18</b>	<b>ADAM:</b>	The result is <u>condemnation</u> for all people
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	<b>JESUS:</b>	The result is <u>justification</u> for all people
<b>Rom. 5:19</b>	<b>ADAM:</b>	Through his <u>disobedience</u> , many made sinners
	//	
	<b>JESUS:</b>	Through His <u>obedience</u> , many made righteous

*For as in Adam all die,  
so in Christ all will be made alive.*

**1 Corinthians 15:22**