

THE RUIN OF HUMANITY  
Romans 5:12-14

I. SIN'S ENTRANCE (v. 12)

A. The Portal through Which It Entered (v. 12a)—*Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man...*

B. The Partner with Which It Entered (v. 12b)—*and death through sin...*

II. SIN'S EXTENT (vv. 12-14)

A. Its Universal Presence (vv. 12c-13)—*and so death spread to all men because all sinned...*

B. Its Undeniable Power (v. 14)—*Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses...*

III. SIN'S ENEMY (v. 14c)

A. Similar to Adam—*Adam who was a type...*

B. Superior to Adam—*of the one who was to come...*