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**The Free Gift of Grace
Romans 5:12-21**

Union Grove Baptist Church

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INTRODUCTION:

- Have you ever gotten in trouble for a rule you did not know existed?
- Have you ever knowingly disobeyed a law or rule and the authority let you go unpunished?

PROPOSITION:

We will examine several Biblical contrasts between God's grace and justice.

I. The Contrast of Sin's Penalty Before & After Law

- A. Death's Guarantee Before the Mosaic Law - ROMANS 5:12**
- B. Death's Guarantee After the Mosaic Law - ROMANS 5:13-14**

II. The Contrast of Condemnation & Grace

- A. The Free Gift vs. The Offense - ROMANS 5:15-16**
- B. Death vs. Life - ROMANS 5:17**
- C. Judgment vs. Justification - ROMANS 5:18**
- D. Disobedience vs. Obedience - ROMANS 5:19**

III. The Contrast of Death vs. Eternal Life

- A. Law and Grace - ROMANS 5:20**

²⁰Moreover the law (*Mosaic Law*) entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more

- B. Spiritual Death vs. Spiritual Life - ROMANS 5:21**

²¹so that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.