

Answering Five Questions Concerning Sin Romans 5:12-14

Why do we have so many problems in this world? Sin

Question #1: What is sin?

1. The word sin means to miss the mark or fall short of the goal. (Ro 3:23)
2. Sin is breaking the law of God. (1 Jo 3:4)
3. Sin is knowing to do good and not doing it. (Js 4:17)
4. Sin is anything done in the flesh rather than by faith. (Ro 14:23)

Question #2: When did sin enter the world? One-word answer: Adam

Theologians have a term for when Adam sinned: "The Fall or The Fall of Man"

Question #3: Why do we sin? Answer: We sin because we have a sin nature. (Ro 5:12)

Question #4: What is the consequence of sin? Answer: Death (v. 12-14)

Three things Paul says about sin and death:

1. Death comes through sin. (v.12)
2. Death comes to all men. (v.12)
3. Death reigned from Adam to Moses. (v.14)

Question #5: What is the ultimate solution for our sin? Answer: The free gift of God.

Three definitions of the free gift:

1. The free gift of grace. (v.16)
2. The free gift of righteousness. (v.17)
3. The free gift of eternal life. (Ro 6:23)

How do you get God's free gift? Answer: Accept it