



Heritage Alliance Church  
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Part 6 – New Beginnings

**The Good News Outline - Romans**

- ⇒ Good news tells us **how** God makes us right in His sight (1:16-17).
- ⇒ Judgement is coming against ungodliness & unrighteousness (1:18).
- ⇒ God makes us right in His sight by faith in Jesus Christ (3:22, 4:5).
- ⇒ We have peace with God because of what Jesus did on the Cross (5:1)

**Results from Adam’s disobedience compared to results from Jesus’ obedience**

*“Adam’s one sin brings condemnation for everyone, but Christ’s one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone.”* Romans 5:18

<b>Adam</b> Head of a race of sinners	<b>Jesus</b> Head of those made righteous
One Man’s Disobedience	One Man’s Righteousness
Race of Sinners	Race of Redeemed People
Condemnation, Guilt, Death	Justification, Life, Kingship
Abundant Sin & Death	Abundant Grace & Life
People experience Death	People are Victorious in Life

*“For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.”* Romans 5:19

**Two Key Theological Issues: Imputed Sin & Imputed Righteousness**

Impute: to ascribe to or charge with an act or quality because of the conduct of another

**Sin of Adam** – brought death to all people impacted by his sin - Sin Nature  
 Everyone is born into a sinful condition & faces condemnation

**Obedience of Jesus** – has created a people made righteous by grace – New Birth  
 Those who believe are born of the Holy Spirit & free of condemnation

*“Jesus replied, ‘I assure you; no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.’”* John 3:5-6

*“... just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also **may live new lives.**”* Romans 6:4

In Adam many died; in Christ grace abounded to many.  
 In Adam there is condemnation; in Christ, justification.  
 In Adam death reigns; in Christ we reign in new life.

What is more difficult for you to believe? Everyone is born into a sin from Adam  
 OR Everyone can be made righteous by Jesus obedience?