

## **Introduction: Victory through Faith: Blood of Christ: Real Spiritual Death, Genetic & Imputed Sin, Rom 5:12-14**

- 1) Both spiritual and physical death are universal to the human race. All are born spiritually dead and all die physically.
- 2) For there to be a universal effect there must be a universal cause. That cause is stated in Romans 5:12, "... through one man the sinful nature entered into the world ..."
- 3) Original sin is the cause of this universal sinful status. Original sin and its result is described in Romans 5:19, "many were made sinful."
- 4) "Many were made sinful" does not refer to personal sins but to Adam's original sin and the resultant sinful nature.
- 5) Romans 5:14 tells us that from Adam down to Moses condemnation was not imputed for personal sin.
  - a) Our personal sins are the manifestations of our spiritual death, not the cause. We are born spiritually dead. Law or not, we sin as a result of the sinful nature.
  - b) The basis of our condemnation before the integrity of God is not our personal sins but the imputation of Adam's original sin to our sinful nature. While personal sin existed between Adam and Moses it was never the basis for condemnation.