

Romans 5:17 – grace reigns through righteousness

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7 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

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18 Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. 19 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.

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20 The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, 21 so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# FOUR MUCH MORES

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1. There is the *much more* of salvation from wrath because we have been justified by His blood (v. 9).
2. There is the *much more* of His keeping power, being kept saved by His resurrection life (v. 10).
3. There is *much more* in Christ and those of whom He is the head than it is in Adam and those who died in him (v. 15).
4. In verse 17 we learn that the triumph of righteousness in the Christian reaches far greater heights of fulfillment than the depths to which the slavery of sin can drag the fallen child of Adam

# 3 REASONS WHY THERE IS MUCH MORE

1. Because the lordship of Christ is different than the lordship of sin!

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2. Because Christ's thinking is a better way of thinking!

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3. Because grace produces a richer harvest than  
sin !