

LAW OF IDENTIFICATION

Romans 5:12 – *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:*

The word “sin” in this verse does not mean to say, “... by one man [stealing] [killing] [cussing] [lying] [etc.]... came in the world...” These are but results, or fruits of, the root cause: SIN.

Often when we read or hear the word “sin” we think of the verb-form of the word. This verse is not referring to the verb-form, but rather the noun-form. Jesus came to deal with the root of sin, by destroying it in the lives of those who receive Him as Lord and Saviour.

When a person is born again, the root problem is dealt a death-blow. Now the new-born person must do something with the effects of that root. Renewing the mind (part of the soul) to God’s Word, and disciplining the body (bringing IT – the body – under control by your born again man – see 1 Corinthians 9:27) is the job the born-again ones have the rest of their lives while here in the flesh.

Master tapes and copies

When one makes copies of a Master tape, ALL the copies are the same as the original. In the Garden of Eden, Adam was created very well. God made him the Master. God put in Adam everything the whole human race could want – joy, blessing, & dominion. He crowned him with glory and honor. Adam and Eve had all these things.

When Adam sinned, the “master” developed trouble or, a defect in it. It was marred by sin, sickness, death, depression and confusion... every kind of defect you can imagine.

Then Adam and Eve began to reproduce and make “copies”. Those copies went all over the world throughout the history of man. One man messed up the whole thing!

You can trace it all back to IDENTIFICATION with that one man, Adam.

My mother and father lived in Kentucky all their lives. My sister and I were born in Kentucky. One day mom and dad made a decision to move to California. My brother was born there. Their decision to move from Kentucky to California affected the state in which my brother was born.

Likewise, the decision of Adam to bow the knee and submit to Satan, put the whole human race in another state or condition. We know it as sin - *Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:* Romans 5:12

What God did for us was to have His Son, Jesus, come into this natural realm, and take our place paying the price of Adam’s sin. Then with this new “Master” tape (the Resurrected Lord), those that are born again are made as a copy. Romans 5:19 - *For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.*

*Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because **as he is, so are we in this world.*** 1 John 4:17 (emphasis added)

We died with Him. We were buried with Him. We were resurrected with Him. We sit with Him. We live and move and have our being... **ALL IN HIM.**

IDENTIFICATION... one powerful law.