

**HISTORY OF THE HUMAN RACE**  
**OUR HISTORY IN ADAM**  
**ROMANS 5:12**

**I. THERE ARE TWO INESCAPABLE FACTS WHICH DEMAND AN EXPLANATION**

**A. The Universality Of Sin**

- 1. It Is Present Everywhere**
- 2. It Is Present In Everybody Everywhere**

**B. The Universality Of Death**

**II. THE APOSTLE PAUL PROVIDES THE EXPLANATION (5:12)**

**A. Sin Entered The World Through One Man**

- 1. Not the Devil**
- 2. Not The Woman**

**B. Death Entered The World Through That One Sin**

**C. All The Graveyards Of This World Can Trace Their Origin Back To That One Act**

- 1. Death Is Fundamentally A Penal Sentence**
- 2. The Believer Yearns For Victory Over This Predator**

**D. This Is True Because All Men Sinned In Adam**

- 1. Heretical Views Of Original Sin**
  - a. Pelagius (We All Copied Adam's Example)**
  - b. Arminius (We All Inherited Adam's Corrupted Nature)**
- 2. The Conservative View Of Original Sin (We All Participated In It)**

- a. Cocceius' Federalism (Federal Headship)**
- b. Augustine's Realism (Seminal View)**