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## Introduction

## Death Reigns

- ❖ Genesis 3:19—*By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.*”
- ❖ Romans 5:12—*Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so **death spread to all men because all sinned**—*
- ❖ Romans 5:14—*Yet **death reigned** from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam,*
- ❖ Romans 5:17—*...because of one man's trespass, **death reigned** through that one man,*

## Grace Prevails

### 1. Prevailing Grace in Perpetually Bearing God's Image

#### ❖ **Genesis 5:1-3**

- ❖ Genesis 9:6—*“Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, **for God made man in his own image.**”*
- ❖ James 3:9—*With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it **we curse people who are made in the likeness of God.***

### 2. Prevailing Grace in the Hope of Life

#### ❖ **Genesis 5:21-24**

*Enoch is a standing pledge to all who walk with God! Its a promise to all who walk with God that LIFE is our final destiny...NOT death!*

- ❖ Hebrews 11:5—*By **faith** Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.*



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- ❖ John 3:16—*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.*

### **3. Prevailing Grace in the Promise of Rest**

- ❖ **Genesis 5:29-32**

## Prevailing Grace Fulfilled in Christ!

### **1. In Christ, our marred image is renewed!**

- ❖ Colossians 3:10—*and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*
- ❖ Ephesians 4:24—*and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.*
- ❖ 1 Corinthians 15:49—*Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.*

### **2. In Christ, death is not the final word!**

- ❖ Ephesians 2:4-6—*But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ**—by grace you have been saved— and **raised us up with him** and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,*
- ❖ Romans 6:23—*For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*
- ❖ Romans 8:11—*If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.*

### **3. In Christ, we find relief and rest from the curse and burden of sin**

- ❖ Matthew 11:28—*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*