

New Testament

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans

5:17-21

If, by the transgression of one person,
death came to reign through that one,
how much more will those who receive
the abundance of grace
and of the gift of justification come to reign
in life through the one person Jesus Christ.

In conclusion,
just as through one transgression
condemnation came upon all,
so through one righteous act acquittal
and life came to all.

For just as through the disobedience of one person
the many were made sinners,
so through the obedience of one the many
will be made righteous.

The law entered in so that transgression might increase but,
where sin increased,
grace overflowed all the more,
so that, as sin reigned in death,
grace also might reign through justification for eternal life
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

the Word of the Lord