

# **WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?**

God Talk – Part 5

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**Romans 5:12**

*“Sin came into the world because of what one man did, and with sin came death.” Romans 5:12 (NCV)*

## **1. THE PROBLEM: WE'VE ALL SINNED**

*“As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one.”  
Romans 3:11-12 (NIV)*

*“There is not a single person in all the earth who is always good and never sins.”  
Ecclesiastes 7:20 (NLT)*

## **2. THE RESULT: WE LIVE IN A FALLEN WORLD**

*“We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.” Romans 8:22 (NIV)*

### **The biggest problem: Spiritual Darkness**

*“Their closed minds are full of darkness; they are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds and hardened their hearts against him.”  
Ephesians 4:18 (NLT)*

## **3. OUR HOPE: GOD'S GRACE**

*“As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins...But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions--it is by grace you have been saved.  
Ephesians 1:1, 4-5 (NIV)*

*“But God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” Romans 5:8 (NLT)*

*“The sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us, but all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness will live in triumph over sin and death through this one man, Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:17 (NLT)*