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**The Hope of Glory in Christ**

*Romans 5*

* In the last phrase of 5:12, “because all sinned,” no mechanism for transmission is implied. Whatever the mechanism, how pervasive is death? How do you know?
* How pervasive is sin? Is there innocence somewhere in the jungle or on a tropical island? How do you know?
* Isaiah 7:15-16a speaks of an age when children are unable to distinguish right from wrong. What do wise parents know about the innocence they try to preserve in their little ones?
* If all humans are under condemnation, why aren’t all made righteous, only ‘the many’ (5:15)?
* Have you received God’s abundant provision of grace in Christ? How has it changed your everyday life?
* How has your appreciation of God’s Gift of LIFE changed in your lifetime (John 10:10b)?
* How will eternal life give meaning to whatever happened to you today (Ephesians 3:20-21; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15)?