

-Listening Guide: Pastor Frank R. Johnson-  
Romans: Good News for the World  
*Our Roots: A Matter of Life ...or Death*  
Romans 5:12-21

~Take a first look~

*What makes you, you, and me, me?*

(1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (3) \_\_\_\_\_

~Take a closer look~

**I. HUMAN ANCESTRY THROUGH ADAM IS MARKED BY TWO CHARACTERISTICS:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_—*This is defined as missing the mark.*
2. \_\_\_\_\_—*This is defined as separation, that which occurs unnaturally between body and soul at the end of our physical lives.*

**II. HUMAN ANCESTRY THROUGH JESUS CHRIST IS MARKED BY CONTRAST:**

1. *Many died by Adam's \_\_\_\_\_; many receive the \_\_\_\_\_ of God through the grace of Jesus Christ. [v. 15].*

2. *Following Adam's sin, judgment and condemnation followed; following Jesus' act of grace, even after many trespasses, \_\_\_\_\_ came. [vv. 16, 18-19]*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ *came through Adam; \_\_\_\_\_ came through Jesus Christ. [v. 17] We have already illustrated this point but notice it again in verse 17.*

4. *The \_\_\_\_\_ was added to increase the trespass; but where sin increased \_\_\_\_\_ increased all the more!*

~Take it home (applications)~