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# Regime Change

*Romans 5:12-21*

a changed relationship  
with God



A conceptual image featuring a man in a plaid shirt sitting on a rock on the left, looking up. A large, realistic hand reaches down from the top right towards the center. The background is a light blue surface with torn paper effects, revealing a warm, orange-gold light behind the tears. Text is overlaid on the image in a typewriter-style font.

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We are all part of a  
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A man with dark hair, wearing a plaid shirt and jeans, sits on a rocky ledge on the left side of the image, looking upwards. The background is a textured blue surface with several horizontal tears. A large, realistic hand reaches down from the top right corner towards the center. The text is overlaid on this background.

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*The story of **Adam**  
Or the Story of **Jesus***

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- The Bible's description of Adam and Eve fits well with descriptions of Neolithic farmers in 6-10,000 BC

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- Condemned/Federal Head – we are condemned for Adam's sin (18-19?)

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# Jesus' story (15-17): **we can reign in life**



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- Adam's story brings *deserved death*; Jesus' story brings *undeserved favour (ie grace)* (15)
- Adam's story brought **condemnation**; Jesus' story brings **justification** (16)

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- Just as Adam's act of **sin** led to the condemnation of **all**;  
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- Just as Adam's **disobedience** made **many** sinners;  
so Jesus' **obedience** made **many** righteous

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# Adam's story; Jesus story...

## Which do **you** belong to?

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# Jesus' story

- Choosing the story

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# Jesus' story

- Choosing the story
- Living the story

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# Jesus' story

- Choosing the story
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- Sharing the story

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