

**PAULINE PERSPECTIVE ON THE CONCEPT OF SIN AS
RECORDED IN ROMANS 5:12- 19 AND ITS RELEVANCE
FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS**

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ABSTRACT

The doctrine of sin is both extremely important and much disputed. It is important because it helps humanity to diagnose their predicaments. And, a correct diagnosis will result in an effective remedy.

In line with this, this work shall look into Pauline Perspective on the concept of sin and its relevance for Christian missions,

The introductory chapter sets the pace for the research by defining the thesis statement, objectives of the research, significance of the research, scope of the research, methodology of research and key operation terms.

Chapter two is an explanation of the meaning, the origin and the universality of, the effects of, and the remedy to the problem of sin from the perspectives of the Old Testament, the New Testament and Contemporary situation. There are many views on the concept of sin where some are scriptural and some heretical. This chapter treats some of these views in order to arrive at the safe destination.

Chapter three discusses Pauline Perspective on the concept of sin as recorded in Romans 5: 12 – 19. The chapter does a thorough exegesis on the passage in order to get the original meaning of the passage. The chapter, thus, considers the meaning of, the origin and the universality of, the effects of and the remedy to the problem of sin from the passage.

The fourth chapter considers the relevance of the concept of sin for Christian Missions. It is every Christian's responsibility to proclaim Jesus Christ and His atonement work to the unconverted everywhere that they may be delivered from the power of sin and death and receive the abundant grace of God and the free gift of righteousness.

Chapter five gives the summary and the conclusion of the research.