

## Why do People Die ?? Romans 5:12-14

4000 B.C.

Adam Transgressed God's Command

v.12 - Breaking God's Commandment results in DEATH  
Gen. 2:17

v.13 - Sin was in the world,  
BUT sin was not counted, because there was no LAW.

(Men did ignore God's general revelation (Ro.1:20,  
and their conscience (Ro 2:15), and it was sin, but it  
did not constitute a "transgression" because there was  
no direct command from God.)

v.14a – There was no explicit law from God, yet men died

v.14b – These men's sinning was NOT like Adam's  
transgression.

v.12 – They died because they sinned "in Adam."  
Greek use of the AORIST TENSE of all three verbs.  
An act done and completed in the past, - "in Adam's loins."

He. 7:10 – Levi paid tithes to "M" while in the loins of Abraham.

Seminal Headship – the whole human race was seminally and  
physically in Adam's loins. When he sinned, I sinned! Therefore, I die!

1446 B.C.

The LAW

