

ROMANS 5:15-17

15 *But the free gift (salv.) is not like the trespass (AOS).*

COMPARATIVE CLAUSE

For if by the trespass of the one (AOS) the many

(human race) died (spiritually at birth), MUCH MORE

PROTASIS

A fortiori

did the grace of God, and the gift by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abound (provide SuperGrace Blessings in Time) unto the many (mature believers).

APODOSIS

A fortiori

much – POLUS (πολύς) *dative, singular, adjective*

more - MALLON (μαλλον) *comparative adverb*

- 1. A fortiori logic has two parts:” the greater” and “the less.”**
- 2. The “if” portion is the protasis – greater
The “then” portion is the apodosis - less**