

Conclusion: Shadows & Types: OT People – Events – Locations – Objects...point to Jesus

Wait...we're in Romans - As we conclude our series, we need to look at Adam

He's the most central, significant, important type in all of Scripture...Genesis ⇒ Romans

¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

All history can be told in the story of the two Adam's

One – Mankind's failure | Other – God's success | One – Our demise | Other – Our hope

3 things: Adam's position as type - Our position in Adam - & Christ's position toward us

These verses require us to engage our hearts and minds...buckle up...Theological...Pray!

Adam is a type: More fundamental, complete level than the others we've looked at

- Others foreshadowed aspects Christ's person, ministry, & purpose...GRAND ACHRETYPE
- Adam represents us all FEDERAL HEADSHIP (Olympics – RC...human race...we all failed)

Because of Adams sin all of mankind is under condemnation and death

Was it fair for God to condemn the whole world just because of one man's disobedience?

- Not only was fair (How'd you do yesterday) it was wise and gracious | Hang with me
- His failure typifies us all...be reversed by a perfect fulfillment of the type...Christ | Transfer

Bl: Human failure demands that a substitution be made | Make much of 'one for one'

Our corruption is replaced by Christ's perfection...cosmic and personal (Gospel)

- How did all this start...Genesis 2:7-9, 15 | Crown of creation – Adam and Eve
- OT Readers = Garden...temple...place of worship...priest – Provision and Protection
- How supposed to be...people...temple God's presence...perfection | Not in Eden anymore
- Romans 5 how to get it back...God and man restored to the perfect unity...bad news

1. We inherit sin (v12-14) | Continue in Genesis 3:1-5

- Who's first sinner what was the first sin? Satan and Pride...infection | Genesis 3:6-8
- Shame for wrong entered the world...sin has now broken communion...perfection lost

Curse continues on...throughout all of human history...the cures carries on now...Romans 5

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.

Before Adam and Eve sinned...no death in the world...now...No escape from it | **Original Sin**

All humankind is joined to Adam in both guilt and corruption of the first sin | Dead and Die

Spiritually unable to love God...believe in the gospel until regenerated by God's Sovereign Grace

Inherited (imputed) sin...not sinners because we sin...sin because we're sinners | **Totally depraved**

- Death from Adam to Moses without the Law | Original Sin = Undeniable...1:1 all die
- Every: Disease – Disaster – Struggle – War – Abuse = All back to original sin

Question...vacation...jellyfish | Original Sin...did I deserve that? YES...sinner in sinful world!

- We inherited a sin nature, which means we can also inherit righteousness.
- Sin was imputed to us from an outside source, righteousness can also be imputed

2. We receive grace (v15-17)

¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. ¹⁷For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

Two things given in this text: One we don't want (have)...the other is one we all need

- Receive not want: Birdhouse - Paula Abdul | Lamp drag out when person comes over
 - First received sin from Adam...our Federal Head...didn't want...all would have chosen
 - Second...gift...different from the first | **Original sin...fair, but wise and gracious...**
- When we believe in Christ...our Federal Headship is TRANSFERRED from Adam to Jesus
- Born once into Adam...Born Again into Christ | End to first and brings us into the new!
- God condemned world through 'one man' – He can save through the sacrifice of 'One Man'

Sin demands wages – Salvation is a free gift!

Adam receive judgment – Christ receive salvation | Adam = Death – Christ = Eternal Life
Tell two people to count...one down (Any number) one up | Adam ticks down...Christ...up!

- 'Reign' = 5x | Adam given kingdom he destroyed | Christ given kingdom He restored
 - Adam = Paradise Lost – Sinful Priest – Broken Communion
 - Jesus – Paradise Found – Perfect Priest – Eternal Communion

Parallel

First Adam = Spiritual and Physical Death...Tree he ate from

Second Adam = Spiritual and Physical life...Tree He died on!

Christ has more power to save than sin has power to destroy

- This or that sin...God wont forgive me...that's an Adam Kingdom way of thinking
- This or that sin...it isn't that big of a deal...that's an Adam Kingdom way of thinking

We live in the middle...sin is a big deal (MY SIN) and God's grace is greater...so we live by

3. We live by righteousness (v18-21)

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous. Now the law came in to increase the trespass, but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, so that, as sin reigned in death, grace also might reign through righteousness leading to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The act of righteousness: Christ's sacrifice on the cross...transferred his righteousness to us

- That substituted our condemnation for his grace, this one act makes many righteous.
- This is not a universalist statement
- Christ's act of righteousness is sufficient...not automatic...believed by faith = Salvation
- It's available to all...the substitution Christ made must be accepted to have its effect

'Free gift' – (15) 'much more' (17) 'much more' (20) 'All the more'

Sin Imparted	Righteousness Imputed
Condemnation Resulted	Justification Resulted
Death Reigns	Life Reigns
Curse Brought	Curse Broken
Death Reigns	Christ Wins

TRANSFERRED...if you've been transferred then live His righteousness!

Human failure demands that a substitution be made

We picture the battle between good and evil as equal...there is no such struggle

- Kingdom of grace God has invited us into is infinitely more powerful...Did you need that
- Scripture calls us, the church, the bride of Christ. Adam, the type, also had a bride
- How'd he treated her: first neglected, then blamed, then was corrupted through her sin
- Christ and his bride: rather than neglect, Christ protects us.
 - Rather than blame us (despite our guilt), Christ sacrificed himself for us.
 - Rather than being corrupted by our sin, Christ sanctifies us toward his perfection.

God and man are restored to the perfect unity that existed before Sin entered the world

God reaching out to us...Garden (Temple) – Priest – Presence | Temple – Priest – Presence