

Lesson 2: In Adam

Introduction:

- An identity crisis
 - Our identity isn't things that are fluid, things which we can change
 - Our identity is that which we inherit:
 - Made in the image of God, with
 - Adam's image of sin and death

Preview:

- In this lesson we are going to examine more about our identity as it comes from Adam
 - Do we bear the image of Adam?
 - Terminology
 - How is this described in the scriptures?

Sermon:

1 Corinthians 15:22 - "For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."

- "in Adam" and "in Christ"
 - Not in America or another country
 - Not in a particular color of skin
 - Not in a particular job or not
 - Not in a particular economic class or not
 - Not in a house or not
- Two main descriptors of "identity"
 - No control over either

In Adam

1. **Condemnation** - Rom. 5:16, 18
 - a. Under Sin (Rom. 1:18-32; 3:23)
 - b. No R+ (Rom. 2:1-3:20)
 - c. Enemies of God (Rom. 5:10)
2. **Abomination** - Titus 1:15-16
 - a. Servants of Sin (Rom. 6:20)
 - b. Dead to R+ (Rom. 6:20-21)
 - c. Followed Course of This World (Eph. 2:1-3)
3. **Alienation** - Col. 1:21; Eph. 4:18)
 - a. Gentiles in the Flesh (Eph. 2:11-12)
 - b. Belonging to Satan (Col. 1:13)
 - c. Good Citizens of Satan's Kingdom (Eph. 2:1-3)

Conclusion: