

1 Corinthians 15:20-28

A Tale of Two Adams

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{20} But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.

{21} For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

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{22} For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

{23} But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, after that those who are Christ's at His coming,

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{24} then comes the end, when He hands over the kingdom to the God and Father, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

{25} For He must reign until He has put all His enemies under His feet.

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{27} For HE HAS PUT ALL THINGS IN SUBJECTION UNDER HIS FEET. But when He says, "All things are put in subjection," it is evident that He is excepted who put all things in subjection to Him.

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{28} When all things are subjected to Him, then the Son Himself also will be subjected to the One who subjected all things to Him, so that God may be all in all.

Big Picture

1. The Gospel is the answer.
2. The Holy Spirit empowers us to love God and love others.

Believer's Resurrection Proofs (15:1–34)

1. Their salvation (v. 1–2)
2. The Old Testament Scriptures (v.3–4)
3. Christ was seen by witnesses (v.5–11)
4. Paul's personal proof (v. 12–19)
5. Doctrinal / OT proof (v. 20–28)
6. Practical proof (v. 29–34)

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First Fruits:

(Exodus 23:19, **Leviticus 23:9-14**,
Deuteronomy 18:14, 26:1-10, Nehemiah
10:35)

See also (Romans 8:29, Colossians 1:18)

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First Adam vs last Adam:

The first man Adam transgressed God's laws and brought sin and death into the world see (Genesis 2:17, 3:19, Romans 5:12-21)

Romans 5:12-21

{17} For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.)

Romans 5:12-21

{18} Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

Romans 5:12-21

{19} For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

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All die vs all alive:

Jesus spoke of both the resurrection of life and the resurrection of condemnation (John 5:29)

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First - Rapture (Jn 14:3; 1Th. 4:13-18; 1Cor. 15:50-53)

- Millennial Kingdom - Trib & OT Saints
(Da 12:1-2 Isa 26:19; Ezek 37:13-14, Rev. 20:4-6)

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**Second - End of Millennial Kingdom -
Unbelieving Dead (Rev. 20:11-15)**

v 24-27 Quoting Psalm 8:6

the end

Ephesians 1:10, Rev. 20-22, Isaiah 65:20

An end to all rule...The last enemy, death

Gen 3:15, Ps 110:1, Dan 2:44, 7, Col 1:15

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God may be all in all:

“The Son glorifies the Father (John 17:4),
the Father glorifies the Son (John 17:5),
and the Holy Spirit glorifies the Son (John
16:14)” - Guzik

See also (Phil 2:3-4, Col 3:11; Zec 14:9)

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{2} Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants You have ordained strength, Because of Your enemies, That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

{3} When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

Psalm 8:1-9 NKJV

{4} What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him?

{5} For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

Psalm 8:1-9 NKJV

{6} You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

{7} All sheep and oxen--Even the beasts of the field,

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{8} The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas.

{9} O LORD, our Lord, How excellent is Your name in all the earth!

“The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)