

# THIS IS JESUS

## THE SECOND ADAM Romans 5:12-21



ADVENT 2021

December 19, 2021  
10:30 AM

Our series for advent is This Is Jesus. We want to know more of the person and work of Jesus. Today we see Jesus as the one that came to undo everything wrong in this world! Adam brought sin and death. Jesus brings freedom and life. How can we know if we will be saved? Have faith in the second Adam.

### Call to Worship

*Pslam 100*

### Songs of Praise

*Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)*

*Waymaker*

### Advent Reading

*Trevett Family*

### Announcements and Offering

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# Confession of Faith

## *Westminster Shorter Catechism*

### **Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?**

*Since the covenant of life was made with Adam for his descendants as well as for himself, all mankind descending from him in the ordinary manner, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.*

[Acts 17:26.](#) [Genesis 2:17.](#) [1 Corinthians 15:21-22](#)

### **Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?**

*God, solely out of his love and mercy, from all eternity elected some to everlasting life, and entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the state of sin and misery, and to bring them into a state of salvation by a Redeemer.*

[Romans 5:12.](#) [Galatians 3:10.](#)

## Song of Declaration

*Noel*

## Sermon - *Jesus Is The Second Adam*

### Sermon Scripture - [Romans 5:12-21](#)

#### Headship

- What is a federal head?
- Why do some people struggle with this passage?
- What 2 reasons should we be comfortable with headship?

#### Covenant of Works

- Where do we find the covenant of works? What is it?
  - [Genesis 2:16-17](#)
  - *"The first covenant made with man was a covenant of works, wherein life was promised to Adam; and in him to his posterity, upon condition of perfect and personal obedience." - Westminster Confession of Faith 7.2*
- What is our natural state?

- [Romans 5:12](#)

- **What are the results of Adam's fall seen in this passage?**

- [Romans 5:15-17](#)

- *"So then, whether we are condemned or justified, whether we are spiritually alive or dead, depends on which humanity we belong to, whether we still belong to the old humanity imitated by Adam, or to the new humanity initiated by Christ." - John Stott*

## The Covenant of Grace

- **What do we learn in [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)?**

- **Who are the parties in the covenant of grace? How is this different than the covenant of works?**

- [Romans 5:19-20](#)

- [Hebrews 8:5](#)

- *"Where Adam collapsed, Jesus conquered. Where Adam compromised, Jesus refused to negotiate. Where Adam's trust in God faltered, Jesus' never wavered. The second Adam triumphed for Himself and for us." - R.C. Sproul*

- *"Man, by his fall, having made himself incapable of life by that covenant, the Lord was pleased to make a second, commonly called the covenant of grace; wherein He freely offers unto sinners life and salvation by Jesus Christ; requiring of them faith in Him, that they may be saved, and promising to give unto all those that are ordained unto eternal life His Holy Spirit, to make them willing, and able to believe." - Westminster Confession of Faith 7.3*

- **What is the covenant of grace based on? Why is this good?**

- [Acts 16:30-31](#)

- [John 3:16](#)

- [John 5:24](#)

- [Romans 10:9-10, 13](#)

## Song of Response

*Angels We Have Heard On High*

## Benediction

1. If you could change one thing about your life what would it be and why?

2. Do you find it difficult to accept the concept of being represented by Adam and Jesus in the covenant of works and grace? Why or why not?
3. Would you agree there are only two “camps” in this world (in Adam or in Christ)? Why would this be difficult for some to believe?
4. Adam is said to foreshadow Christ. Which other biblical characters foreshadow Christ?
5. Who can be saved ([Acts 16:30-31](#), [John 3:16](#), [John 5:24](#), [Romans 10:9-10, 13](#))?
6. Who is one person you can share the true message of Christmas with this season?