

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE NOTES

WOMEN IN THE WORD

Fellowship Bible Church

Our Position in Christ Revealed

Lesson 3 - First and Second Adam

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1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. 46 But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. 47 The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. 48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. 49 Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

Ephesians 1:18-19 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, 19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe...

Adam & Christ

The “First Adam” was Adam of the Garden of Eden, and he represents all of humanity in the sinful state, before salvation.

The “Second Adam” is Jesus Christ, and He represents every born again believer.

First Adam - Depended on self

Second Adam - Dependent on His Father John 6:38 (I come to do the will of my father)

Results of self-dependence

First Adam - Fell to temptation

First Adam - Sinner

First Adam - Separated from God

Results of God-dependence

Second Adam - Resisted temptation

Second Adam - Perfect

Second Adam - One with the Father

Results on humanity

First Adam - gave us human identity.

1 Corinthians 15:48 As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven.

Second Adam - gave us His identity.

Colossians 3:1-4 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Rom 6:5-11 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, ...

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, ...

11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

First Adam - Brought death to the human race.

Ephesians 2:1-3 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

Col 2:13, Rom 5:14, 1 Cor 15:22

Second Adam - Offers life to all

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

Gal 2:20

First Adam - Condemnation for all

John 3:18 He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

Second Adam - We are no longer Condemned

Romans 8:1-2 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

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First Adam - Made us Guilty

Romans 3:19 Now we know that whatever the law says, it says to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God

Second Adam - Made us justified

Romans 5:1 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

First Adam - Made us sinners

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Second Adam - Made us righteous

2 Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

First Adam - Made us enemies with God, child of the devil

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Second Adam - Made us a child of God

Ephesians 1:3-8 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, 4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and

without blame before Him in love, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

John 1:12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

First Adam - Corrupted us

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Second Adam - Redeemed us

Colossians 1:13-14 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

1 Corinthians 6:20 For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Pet 1:18-19 knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

Colossians 1:13-14 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

First Adam - Vulnerable to Satan

1 John 5:19 We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

Second Adam - Under the protection of God

1 John 5:18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

How much of the above things (either results of Adam's sin, or results of Christ's death) are true because of either the good or the bad that you did? NONE OF IT!