


THE
GOSPEL
CHANGES
EVERYTHING
I CORINTHIANS

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**IN THE
TWINKLING
OF AN EYE**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:46-58



**An atheist's perception of the resurrection –
If Jesus rose from the dead then:**

1. There is a God
2. He is that God
3. The Bible is true because He said it was true and believed it was true
4. That means there is a heaven and a hell
5. One's relationship with Jesus is the deciding factor as to which way you go

1. How can the dead possibly be raised?

- vv. 35-36

➤ Seeds – vv. 36b-38

➤ Flesh – v. 39

➤ Planets – vv. 40-41

2. With what kind of body will the dead be raised - vv. 36b-49

➤ Four contrasts – vv. 42-44

PRESENT BODY

RESURRECTION BODY

Perishable

Imperishable

Dishonorable

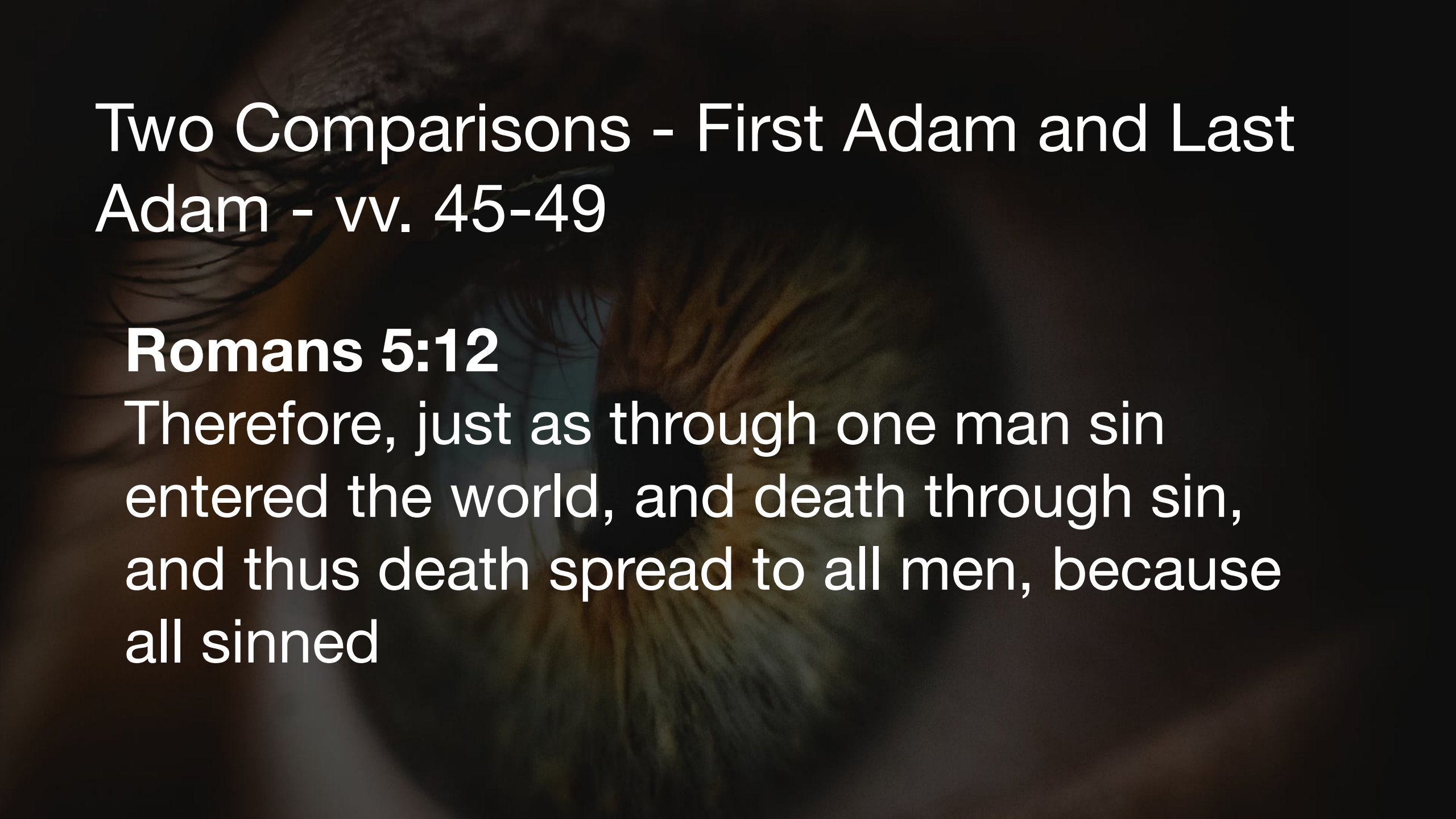
Glorious

Weak

Powerful

Natural

Spiritual



Two Comparisons - First Adam and Last Adam - vv. 45-49

Romans 5:12

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

Two Comparisons - First Adam and Last Adam - vv. 45-49

I John 4:9

In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him

I Corinthians 15:50-58 - Instructions about the future resurrection

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2. The mystery of the resurrection - vv. 51-53

➤ God will transform us instantaneously
- vv. 51-52a

➤ God will change us radically - v. 52b

➤ God will refashion us eternally - v. 53

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(Isaiah 25:8; Hosea 13:14)
 - Victory conquered sin and death - v. 56

II Timothy 1:10

But has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel

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 - Victory secured by Christ Jesus - v. 57**

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

Romans 8:1, 3

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh

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- The charge to believers - v. 58a
- The believer is to be steadfast and immovable -v. 58b
- The believer is to abound in the work - v. 58c
- The believer will be rewarded - v. 58d

Five Summary Statements from 1 Corinthians 15:


1. Everything we believe stands or falls on the great doctrine of the resurrection
2. If Jesus was raised bodily, then we will be raised bodily
3. Our resurrected bodies will be profoundly different from our present bodies yet intimately related to them
4. When Christ returns, both living and dead Christians will receive their resurrection bodies and death will be defeated
5. We shall be like Christ!

1 John 3:2

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is

A close-up, low-key photograph of a human eye, focusing on the iris and pupil. The eye is looking slightly to the right. The lighting is dramatic, with deep shadows and highlights on the eyelashes and the texture of the iris. The overall mood is intense and contemplative.

Until then — Keep on Keeping on!

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