



How does knowing you are justified by faith and not by works change the way you view your relationship with God and your spiritual journey?

YOU HAVE PEACE WITH GOD

How does the peace with God mentioned in Romans 5:1 affect your sense of security and identity as a believer? How can this peace influence your interactions with others?





What are some ways we can practically make use of the access to God's grace that we have through faith in Christ?



Discuss (with honesty) the notion of rejoicing in suffering? How does that differ from rejoicing over suffering?

BENEFITS
OF
SUFFERING

How might knowing that suffering produces endurance, character and hope change the way you face painful situations?

GOD'S LOVE IN OUR HEARTS

In what ways could knowing that God has poured His love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit impact our daily lives?

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Discuss the idea that God sent Jesus to die for us while we were still dead in sin. How might this impact the way you see yourself and God?

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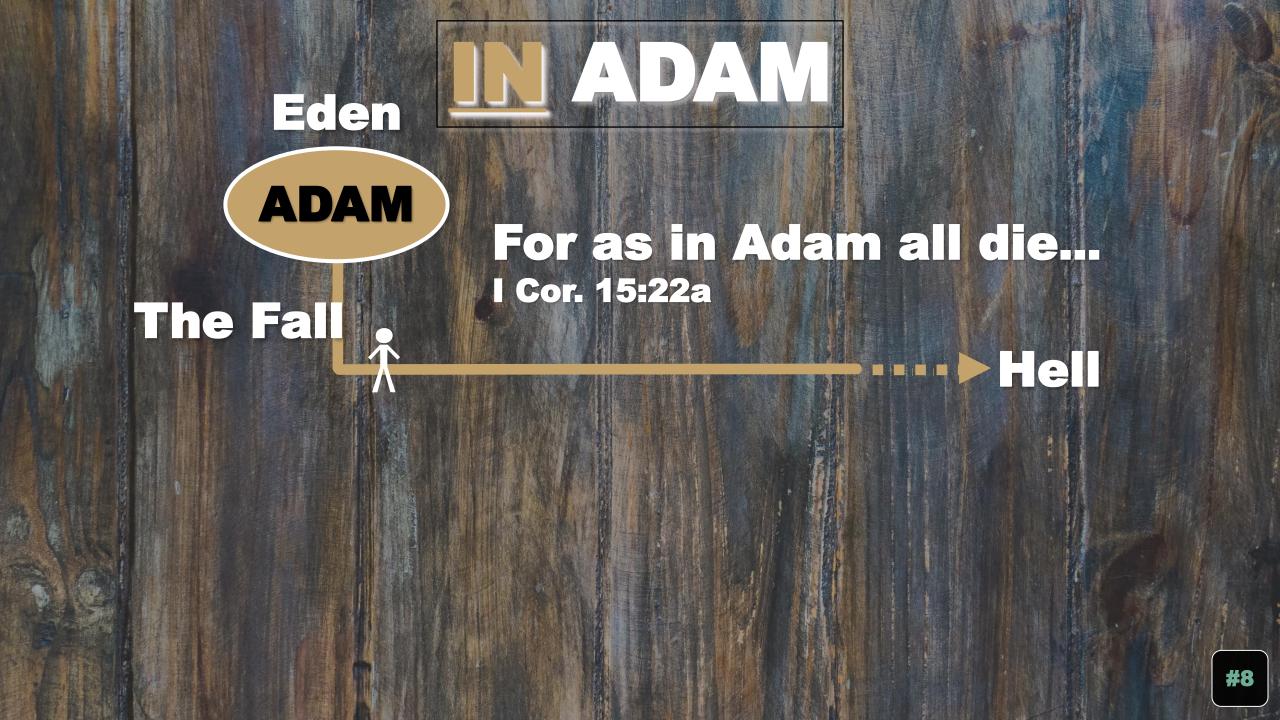
SAVED FROM WRATH In what ways is knowing you are saved from wrath personally meaningful?

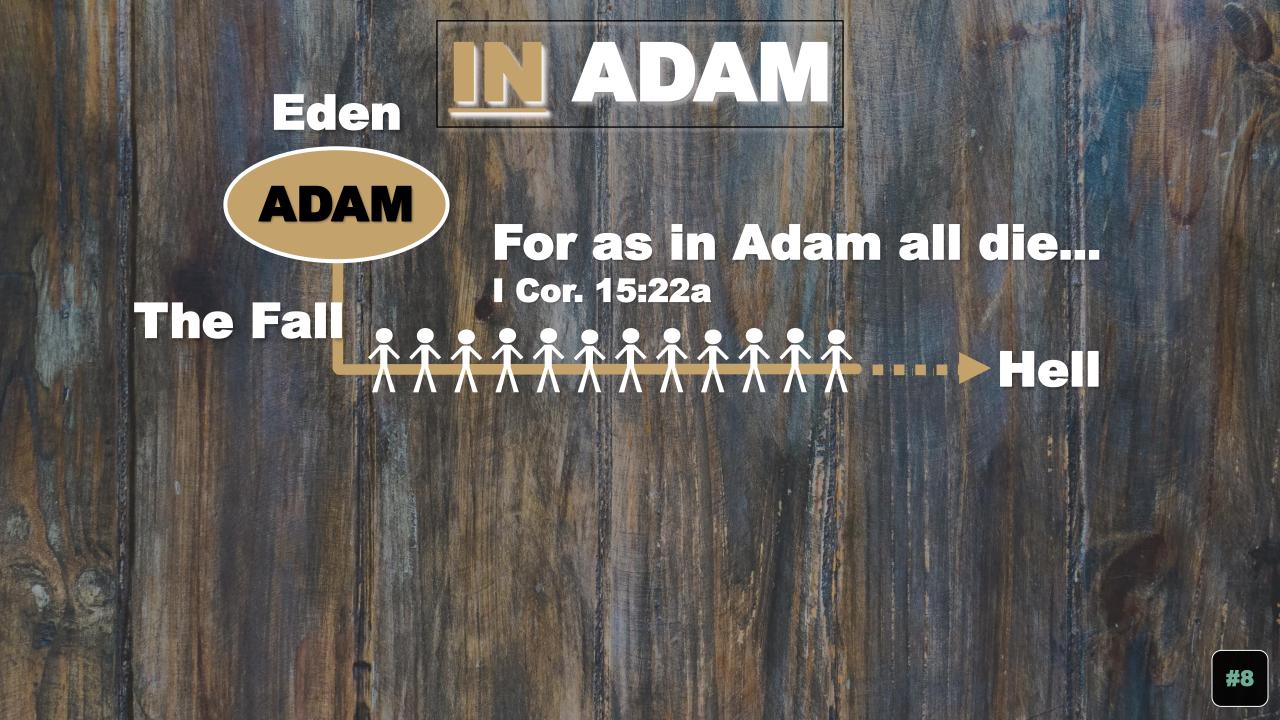


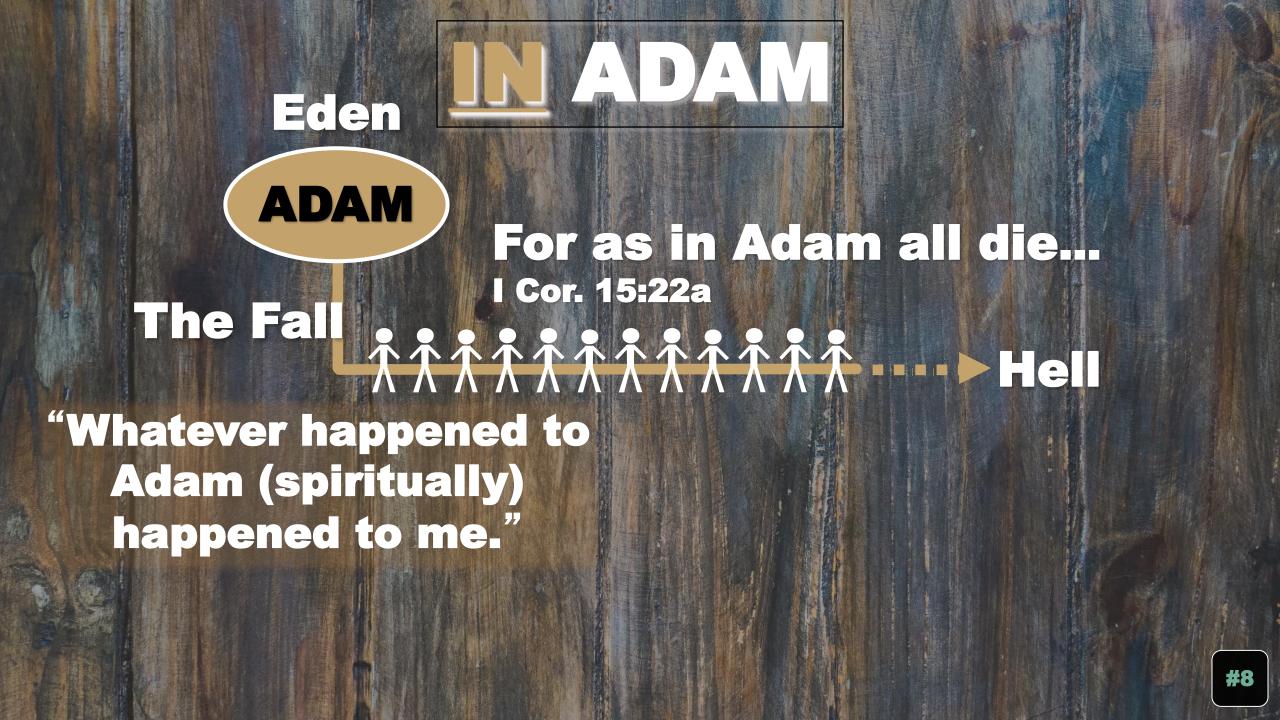
How does the resurrection life of Jesus save us distinct from the ways we are saved by His sacrificial death?

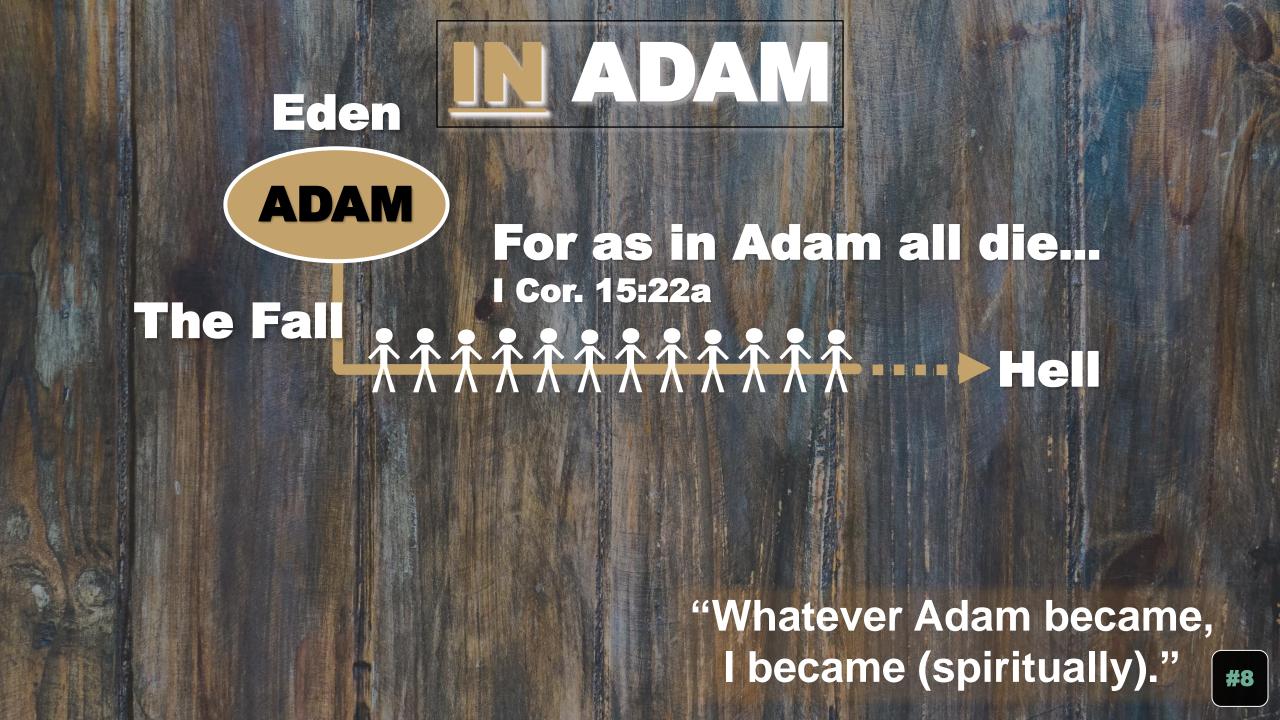


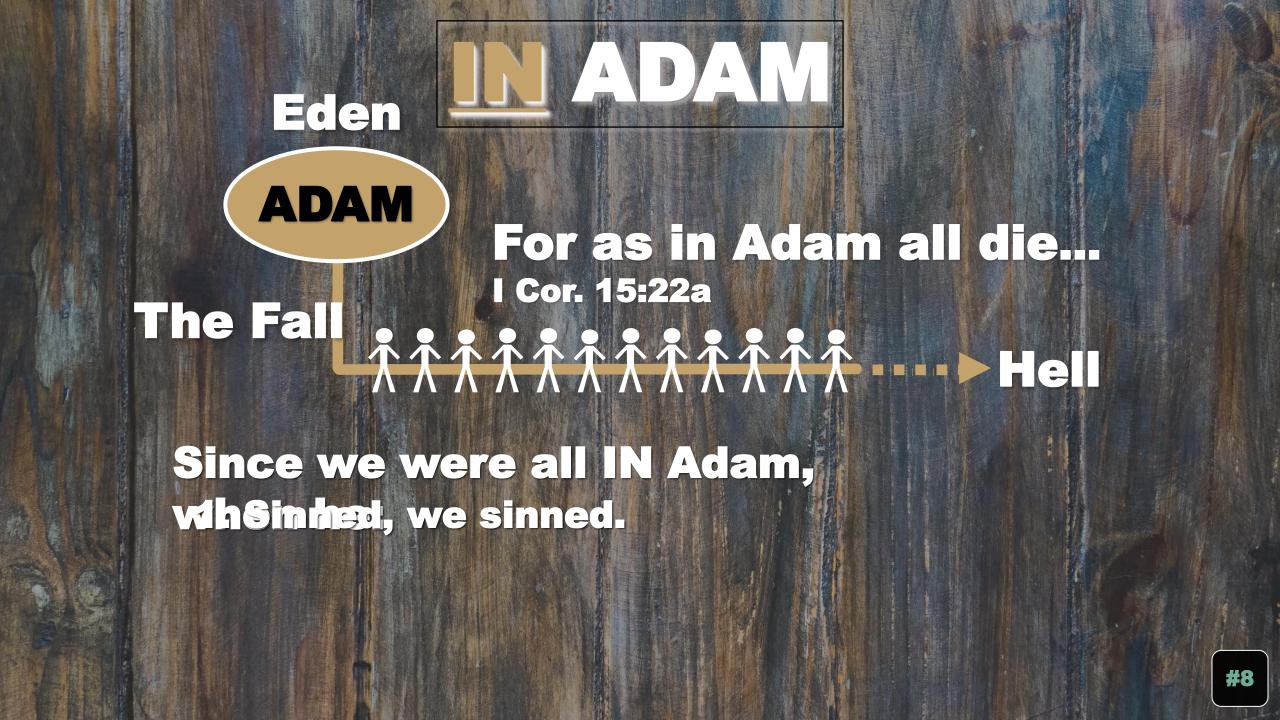
Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.













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For as in Adam I Cor. 15:22a

The Fall

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Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and to all men, because all sinned. Rom. 5:12b



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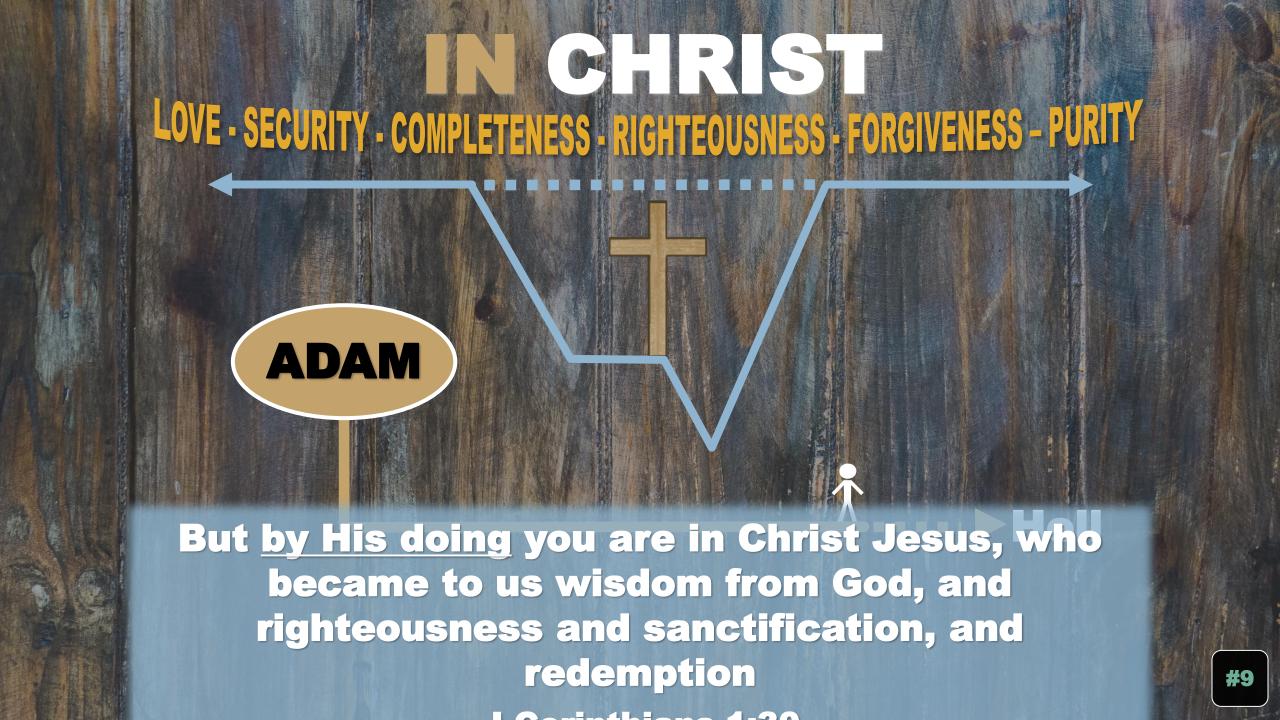


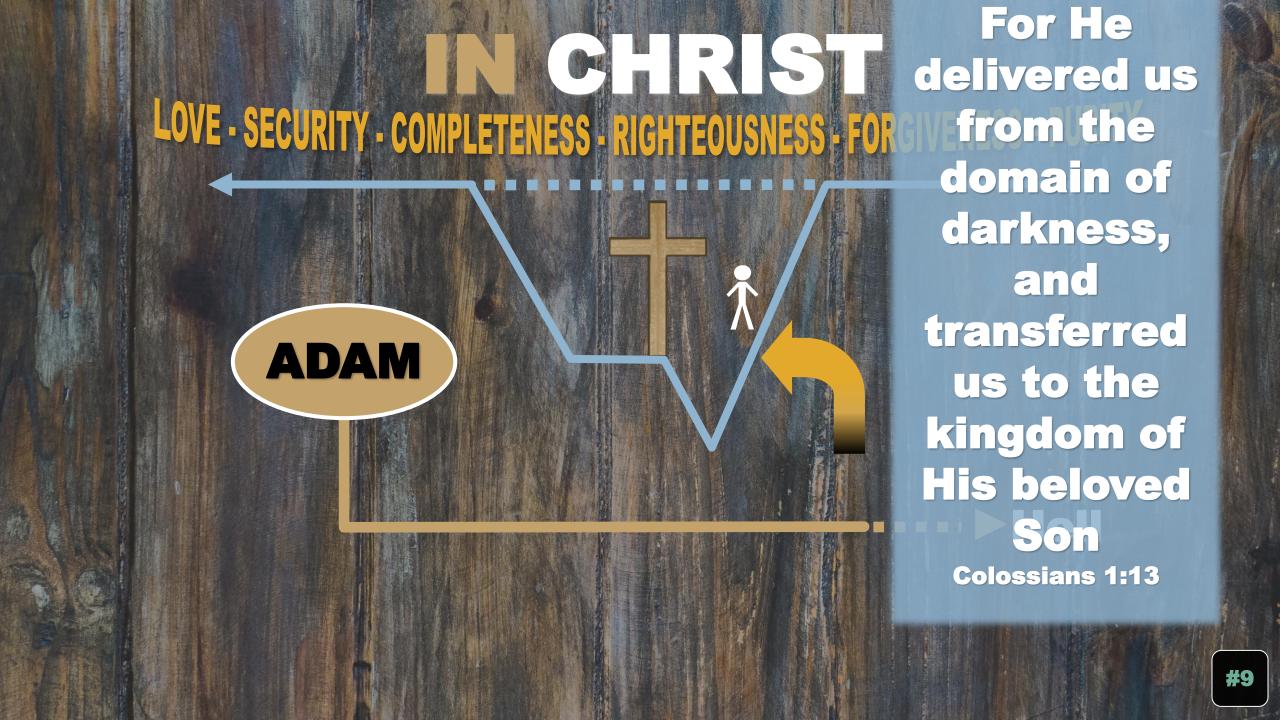
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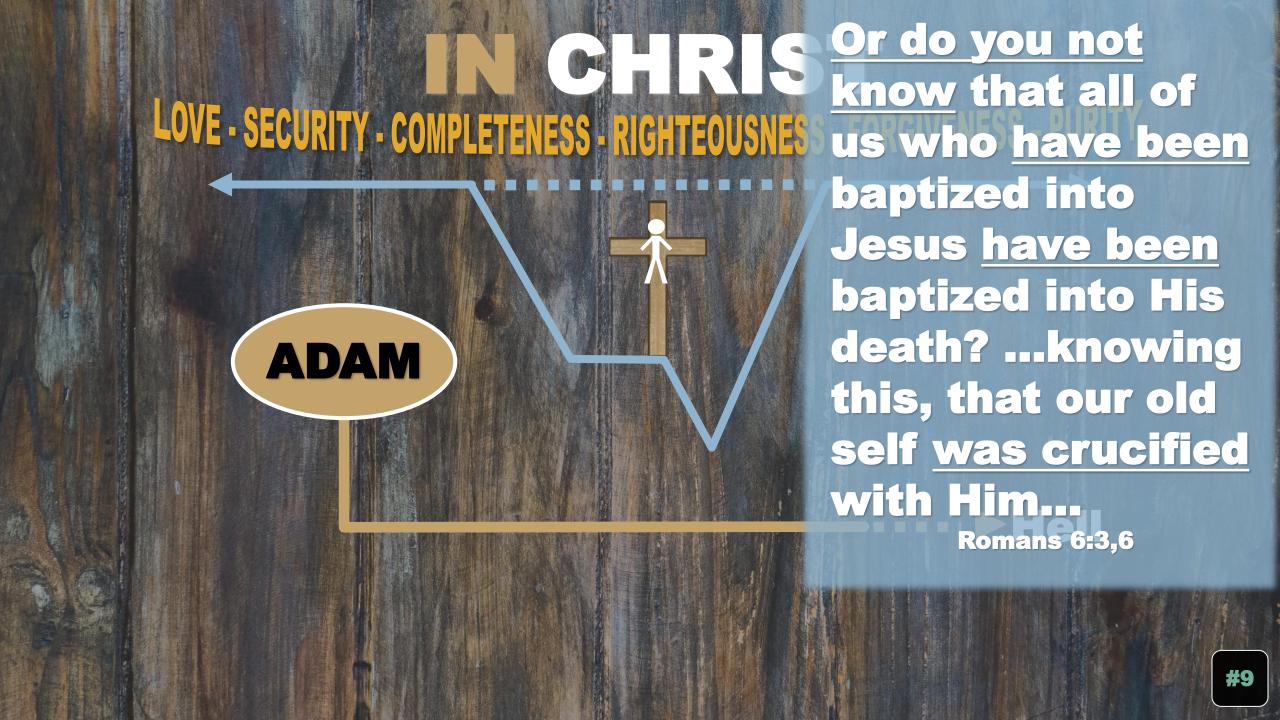
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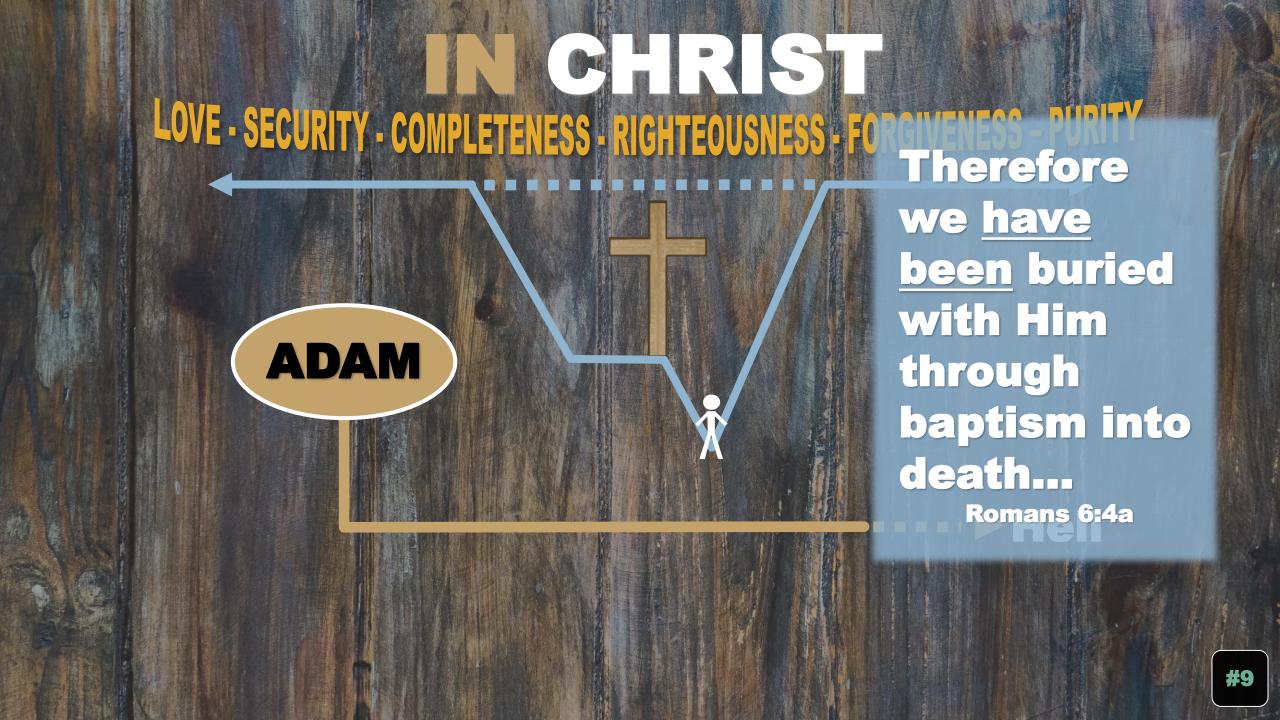
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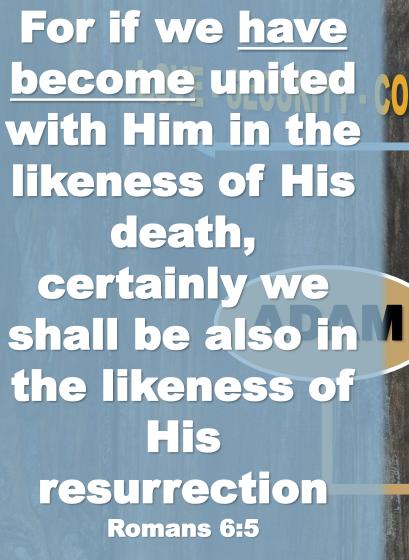
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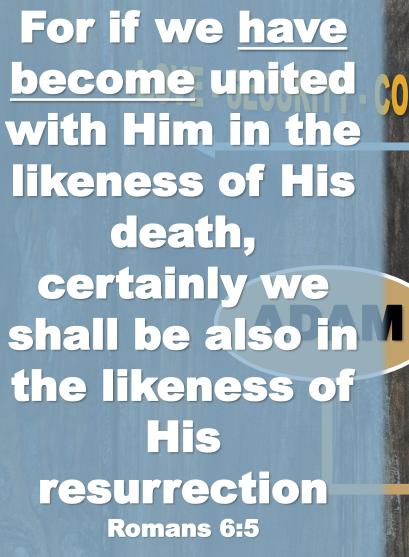


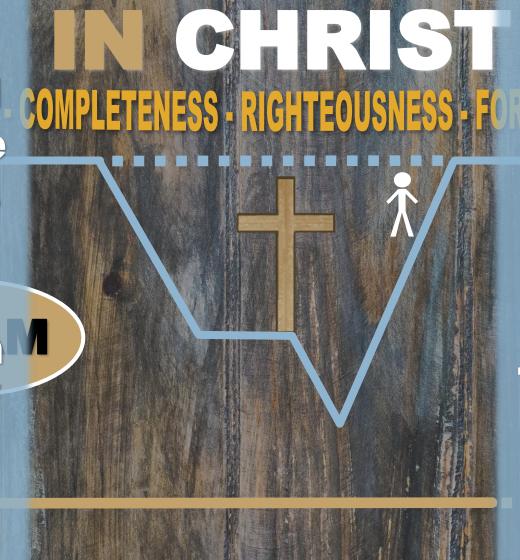




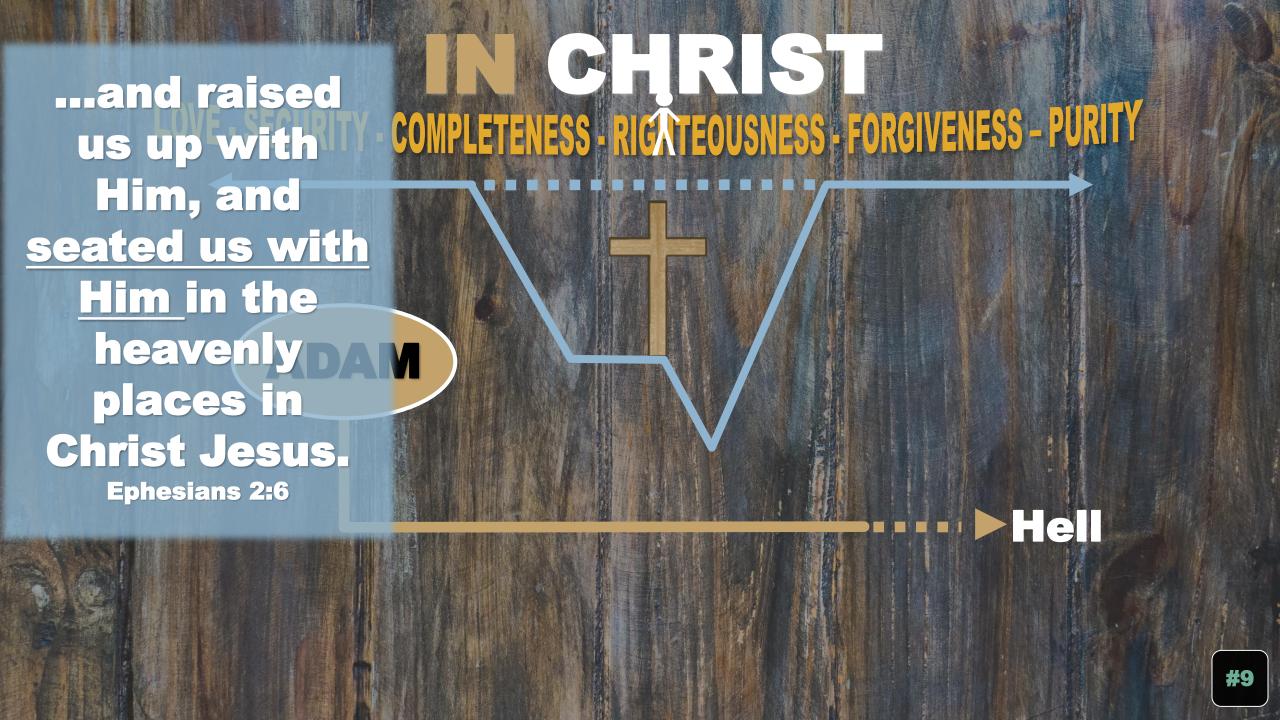
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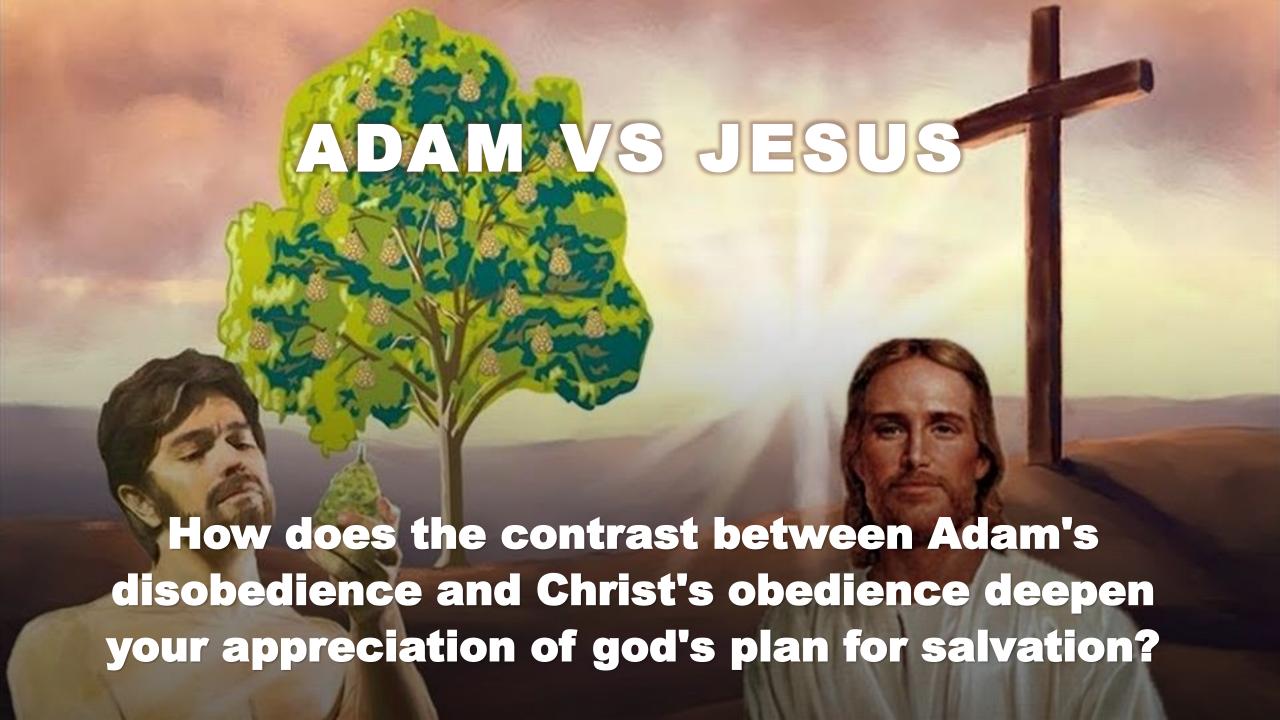


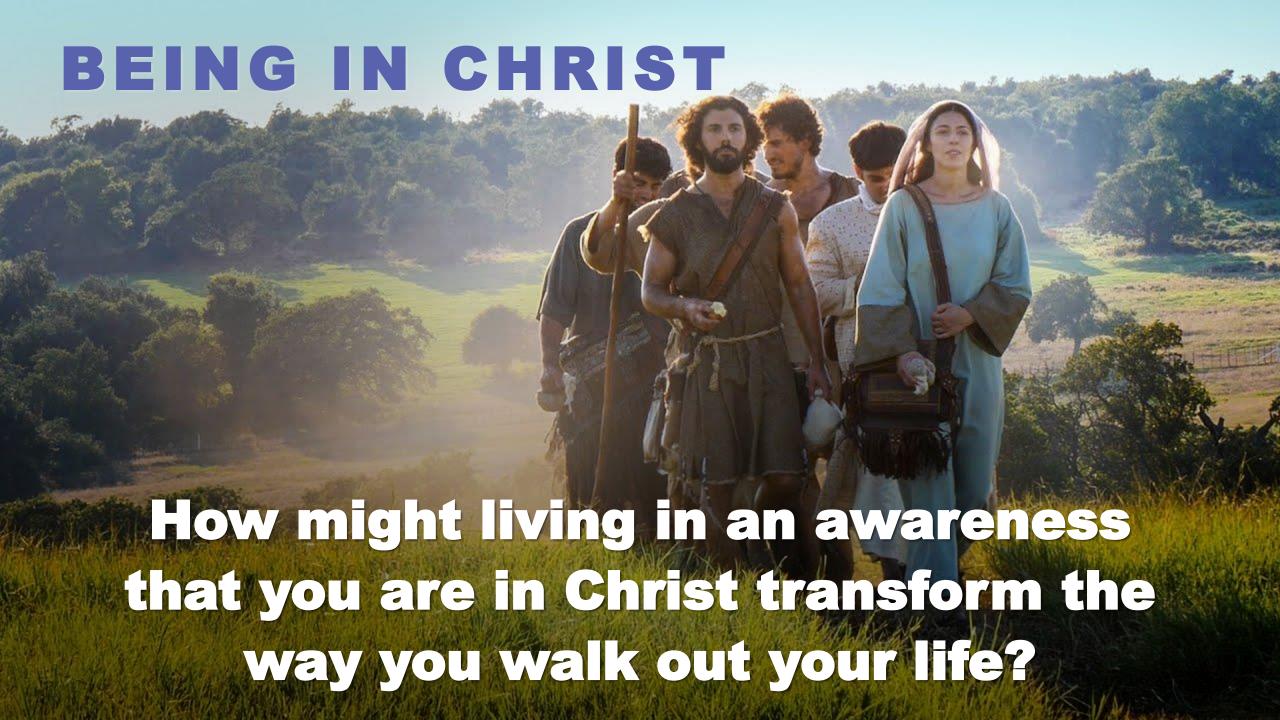


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ROMANS 5:15-17

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. And the free gift is not like the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification. For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

REIGNING IN LIFE



ROMANS 5:18-19

Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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UNBOUNDED GRACE

