

Romans 5:12-21 The Two Adams

Christ, the 2nd Adam, the basis for our justification.

ADAM	JESUS CHRIST
The first man Adam. 1 Cor 15:45	The last Adam. 1 Cor 15:45
"Was made a living soul" 1 Cor 15:45 Adam was given life. Gen 2:7	"Was made a quickening spirit" 1 Cor 15:45 Christ gives life. John 5:21,25; 6:33
"Natural" 1 Cor 15:46	"Spiritual" 1 Cor 15:46
Originated from the earth. 1 Cor 15:47 Adam came from the dust of the ground. Gen 2:7 Adam came into being approx. 6000 yrs ago.	Came from heaven. 1 Cor 15:47 Christ was born of a virgin. Luk 1:27,35 As God, Jesus had no beginning. Mic 5:2
A was made in God's image. Gen 1:26-27	Christ is the express image of God. Heb 1:3
Adam was given dominion over the whole earth. Gen 1:26-28	At Christ's return, He will have dominion over the whole earth! Isa 9:6-7
God gave Adam a work to do. Gen 2:15 And commanded him. Gen 2:17	God sent Christ to do a work. John 3:17 So also Christ. John 8:28
Adam was wise. Gen 2:19-20	Christ is all wise. Col 2:3
Adam was wounded to form a bride. Gen 2:21-22 She was made thru his "deep sleep"	So also Christ. Isa 53 Christ's bride was made thru his death. Eph 5:25
Adam brought sin and death by eating fruit from a forbidden tree. Gen 3. His one act had grave consequences for the entire human race.	Christ brought salvation by giving His life on a tree! Christ's one act had even greater consequences for all of humanity.
Adam's wife was deceived into sin. Gen 3:1-7, 1 Tim 2:13	Christ's bride is deceived. Jer 17:9, 2 Cor 4
Adam sinned deliberately. 1 Tim 2:14 The sin was an act of disobedience = eating forbidden fruit. Rom 5:19, Gen 2:27, 3:16.	Christ deliberately became our sin. 2 Cor 5:17, Col 2:13-14, 1 Peter 2:24 Christ sacrifice was an act of obedience = dying on the cross. Rom 5:19, Phil 2:1-10
Adam entered into Eve's sin and death to be with her in her death.	Christ entered into our sin and death that He might be with us in life.
Adam's sin brought him to sorrow. Gen 3:17	Because of our sin, Christ was a man of sorrows. Isa 53:3
Adam's sin separated him from God. Gen 3:23-24	When Christ became our sin, He was separated from the Father. Matt 27:46
We are dead in Adam. 1 Cor 15:22	We are alive in Christ. 1 Cor 15:22
Here is what Adam's one act produced: DEATH (Rom 5:12,14,15) JUDGMENT (Rom 5:16,18) CONDEMNATION (Rom 5:16,18)	Here is what Christ's one act produced: LIFE (Rom 5:17,18,21) THE FREE GIFT (Rom 5:15,16,17,18) GRACE (Rom 5:15,17,20,21) JUSTIFICATION (Rom 5:16,18,19) RIGHTEOUSNESS (Rom 5:17,19,21) REIGNING (Rom 5:17; compare verse 21)
Natural men look and act like Adam. 1 Cor 14:49, Gen 5:3	Saved men are conformed to Christ's image and show Him. 1 Cor 15:49, Ro 8:29, Col 3:10, 2 Cor 3:18...
Adam is the federal head of humanity. Rom 5:12 He acted on behalf of the entire human race.	Christ is the spiritual head of the saved. Rom 5:17 Christ acted on behalf of the entire human race.
Adam and his wife were to be fruitful, multiply and replenish the earth. Gen 1:28	So also Christ and His bride. Matt 28:18-20, Rom 7:4
Adam's wife carried his name. Gen 5:2	We carry Christ's name. 1 Peter 4:16
Through Adam all men are condemned automatically.	Christ's salvation must be individually received. Ro 5:17
Adam was the pattern (type). Rom 5:14	Christ is the REALITY!
Sin entered the world thru Adam. Rom 5:12	Salvation entered the world thru Christ.

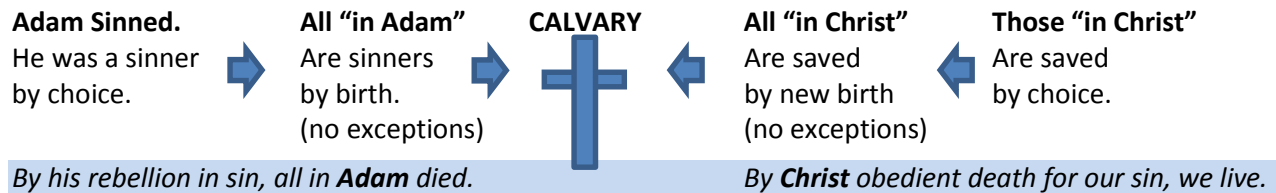
Outline Romans 5-7: “Before and After”

- Chapter 5: Two heads—Adam and Christ.
 - Chapter 6: Two masters— Sin personified and The Risen Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Chapter 7: Two husbands—The Law and The Risen Lord Jesus Christ.
- Two natures – the old man, the flesh and the new man, the inward man.

Understand **OUR HISTORY IN ADAM** vs **OUR HISTORY IN CHRIST**.

When Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, **YOU WERE THERE!** In Adam you sinned and you died.
Likewise, when Christ died on the cross, **YOU WERE THERE!**

The 2 “Adams” :: A Progression from sin to salvation.



Disobedient unto Death	Obedient unto Death
By Him Came Death	By Him Came Resurrection
Fell and Brought Disorder	Arose to Give Order
Consequences of Sin	Blessings of Fullness
Old Man, Rom 6:6	New Man, Col 3:10
Carnal -- Walks After the Flesh	Spiritual -- Walks in the Spirit
In Adam	In Christ
Ruin	Restoration
Alienation	Reconciliation
Weakness of Flesh	Power of God
Emptiness	Fullness
Lost Dignity	Gained Heavenlies
Lower than Angels	Will Judge Angels
Insecurity	Everlasting Arms