



Two Adams

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**1 Cor. 15:45 *And so it is written,*
“The first man, Adam, became a living soul, the last Adam was a life-giving Spirit”.**

Adam, the first man, had the breath of life breathed into him from the nostrils of God. Adam was formed from the dust (red clay) of the Earth, in the Garden of God. When God breathed life into Adam, he became alive physically, and was immortal-not subject to (physical) death! Adam was formed in the image and likeness of Elohim, (God, the Holy Trinity), and was similar to them in inner and outer being. Adam could communicate with the Trinity, he could fellowship with them, he was welcome in their presence in the Garden, and they gave Him dominion over the Garden including every animal and all creatures created in the Earth. Adam was created to have authority, power, and dominion!

He was created to be ‘lord of the earth’, according to the Biblical biography found in the Book of Genesis. As we know, Eve was created from a rib of Adam, and was set in as His wife, helper, and life partner, as the first woman and mother of the Earth. She, too, had some of the image and likeness of God created within her. For this article’s focus, I’ll ‘set Eve aside’, and I’ll concentrate on Adam, in comparison with Jesus!

As we know from the record of his life in Genesis, Adam disobeyed God, did the one thing he was warned not to do, and consequently, Adam was separated from the perfect nature of God, became subject to the nature of sin and spiritual death, and was overwhelmed with the emotions and thoughts of fear, confusion, and bewilderment, along with Eve, who participated in disobeying God with Adam!

The life that Adam passed on to his generations of children after his loss of immortality was life filled with sin, spiritual death, and separation from God! In essence, Adam was the first man to be ‘born-again’, meaning that his nature was transformed! Where he’d once been perfect, blameless, and immortal (not subject to death), he’d become filled with a sinful nature, character with the fruit of disobedience in its makeup, as well as there was no life of God in his spirit, making him subject to spiritual death!

Every human conceived through the loins and bloodlines of Adam and Eve were born with the same spiritual nature that they’d suffered upon their disobedience to God! As a result of Adam’s fall, all humanity was born without the divine nature of God in them! That’s what spiritual death is, the lack of eternal life!

Sinners are born, plain and simple! The term, sinner, doesn’t mean that someone is evil and wicked in behavior; in proper perspective, it means that the nature and life of God is not in them!

Because of Adam’s transgression, every other person that’s been born since he and Eve, has been born separated from God by nature....except one, the last Adam....Jesus!

Jesus was born of a virgin, wrapped in a flesh and blood body, fully alive, and fully human, while, at the same time, He was carrying the sinless nature and spiritual DNA of God in His bloodstream! Jesus was fully human, yet, fully divine! He wasn’t conceived by a father of Adam’s fallen nature. Jesus was conceived without sexual activity in the womb of a teenaged virgin, Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit, when Mary responded favorably to the Immaculate Conception miracle offered her by the Angel of God sent to speak to her! Jesus was subject to all of the sensory perceptions, feelings, thoughts, and mentality common to man throughout His life on Earth. He was eventually tempted with the common lusts of the flesh, lusts of the eyes, and pride of life that has warred against man historically, yet, Jesus never yielded to any of them, for any reason, at any time! Bible History reminds us that Jesus was the sinless Lamb of God that carried away the sin of the world! He was delivered up for our sinfulness, and was raised up for our justification before God! He Who knew no sin became sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in union with Him!

Here are some notations for your meditation, in giving comparison to the effects of the two Adams:

- ~ Everything that Adam lost in breaking relationship with God, Jesus has restored!
- ~ All that the first Adam gave up in His rebellion to God, the Last Adam has given back to mankind!
- ~ Whereas Adam birthed a bloodline that was doomed to spiritual death and separation from the life of God, the Last Adam, Jesus, birthed a new family of God, the Body of Christ!
- ~ Adam had the life of God breathed into him upon being created; Jesus gives resurrection life to everyone calling upon Him, causing them to become recreated!
- ~ Adam was a living soul, while Jesus is a life-giving Spirit!
- ~ Adam yielded spiritual leadership up to his soul, while Jesus always kept His soul under submission to the Heavenly Father!
- ~ Adam gave up the perfection of God, Jesus IS the perfection of God!
- ~ Every mental and emotional torment that Adam was subjected to upon his rebellion to God in the Garden of Eden, Jesus wrestled with in the Garden of Gethsemane, as He submitted to God’s will for His death!
- ~ The sinful nature that Adam was filled with by eating the fruit of the forbidden tree was placed upon Jesus at Calvary!
- ~ He that knew no sin, committed no sin, became filled with the sin of Adamic man, and carried it away into Hell!

~ As the Two Adams.....

....Adam brought death, **Jesus brought life!**

....Adam lost His righteousness with God, **Jesus gives us His righteousness of God!**

....Adam brought condemnation, **Jesus brought justification!**

....Adam subjected us to a spirit of fear, **Jesus gives us a spirit of love!**

....By Adam’s disobedience all were born as sinners, **by Jesus’ obedience we’re born-again saints!**

....Adam brought oppression by demonic powers, **Jesus brought victory over all powers and influences!**

....Adam separated man from God, **Jesus restored us to God!**

....Adam cursed mankind to be ruled over in life, **Jesus blessed us to rule and reign in life with Him!**

....Adam came under satanic oppression, **Jesus triumphed over the devil!**