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Genesis 3 Lesson 17B The two Adams

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This lesson is a continuation from Lesson 17A, understandable, never can say enough about Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:20. *Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound. But where sin abounded, grace did much more abound:* Sin... Adam's sin... Oh, how horrible, so dreadful, yet that precious blood of Jesus Christ by the grace of God can wash it all away. There is no need for you to tell all the sins you committed, we know you were a sinner. Often times when listening to someone's testimony I wonder if they are bragging about how sinful they used to be. All you need to tell us is that you were a sinner and on your way to hell, then the grace of God covered all your sin.

Grace! Thank God for abounding grace. He did not just cover it and left some of it showing. He covered that sin **abundantly** so it will never be remembered again in the courtrooms of heaven. There are people in my past that will never forgive me for some of the things I have done. But God's forgives and then has no recollection of my sin. That is Grace, grace that is greater than all our sin.

Romans 5:21... *That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.* Do you understand this portion of the verse? "*unto eternal life*" In a million, billion, trillion years from now God still has no recollection of my sin. The grace of God and the righteousness of Christ carry's us through eternity forever. There is one Sun in this universe that is not burning out, it is the Sun of righteousness, the Lord Jesus Christ. (Malachi 4:2)

V. The First brought death, The Last brought Life

The First Adam: by this man came death

The Last Adam: by this man came the resurrection from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:21. Watch the comparison. *For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.* Why did Jesus Christ become a man? To conquer death. How could He conquer death? He had to meet it face to face. He died on the cross. He entered the grave. He went into the lower parts of the earth. Then walked out of the tomb on resurrection morning. Death was a defeated foe. (1 Corinthians 15:55-57) The first Adam brought death. The last Adam brought resurrection from the dead.

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VI. The First earthly living soul, The last heavenly quickening spirit
The First Adam: Was a living soul who came out of the earth
The Last Adam: Was a quickening spirit who is the Lord from heaven.

Then he says in 1 Corinthians 15:45... *The first man Adam was made a living soul*; If Adam had not eaten the fruit he could have lived forever, though he could not have imparted life to anyone else. But notice verse 45 says... *the last Adam was made a quickening spirit*. Not only does the Lord Jesus Christ have the power of an endless life, but He can and does impart that life to all that will believe and receive Him.

Verse 46. *Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual*. Adam and Jesus Christ are a picture of every one of us. We all had a natural birth; that came first. Have you had a spiritual birth? That is why Jesus said to Nicodemus "*ye must be born again*", (John 3:7). That which is born of the flesh is flesh – natural. But that which is born of the spirit is spirit – quickening, life giving.

Verse 47-49. *The first man is of the earth, earthy: the second man is the Lord from heaven. 48 As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. 49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy...* If you are never born again, your only future is Adam's future; you will die. (1 Corinthians 15:22). Verse 49. "*as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.*" If you have been born again, you will pass right through death into life, just as Jesus did in His death, burial and resurrection. (1 John 3:14) (2 Corinthians 5:8)

In Genesis 5 is a genealogy of Adam. Look closely and see that all his descendants die; Adam generates death. The Old Testament ends with a curse (Malachi 4:6).

In Matthew 1 is the book of the generations of Jesus Christ. Look closely and see nobody is dying. The last Adam generates life. The New Testament ends with the curse removed (Revelation 22:3).

Revelation 21:4. *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes*; (Remember the curse on Adam and Eve? Multiplied sorrow. God shall wipe away all sorrow, *And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away*. No more death.

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NOTE:

There is a beautiful illustration of the Two Adams given in John 20:15. The first person to see the Lord Jesus after His resurrection supposed Him to be the gardener (Genesis 2:15). The first Adam was a gardener; because of sin death came into the garden. The Last Adam was in the garden giving light and life to the whole world. (John 1:4)

Thank God for great hymns reminding us of such a wonderful Saviour.

In the Garden

by C. Austin Miles 1868

I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses...And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

Notes

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Name _____

All answers must have scripture back-up to receive full credit.

1. What was Adam's sin?
2. What did the first Adam bring?
3. What did the last Adam bring?
4. Explain 1 Corinthians 15:54?
5. What Sun in the universe will never lose its' brightness?
6. How is the first Adam and the last Adam a picture of us?
7. What do we learn about Adam's genealogy?
8. What do we learn about Jesus Christ genealogy ?
9. What is the importance about John 3:7?

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10. What do we learn from Mary's reaction to Jesus in the garden after His resurrection?

11. Why should we not dwell on our past sins?

12. Why is it so important to keep our minds stayed on spiritual things?
 - Looking for a verse in Romans and one in Philippians to prove your answer.

13. What is the scripture trying to say when it uses the words "much more"?

True/false

- When your sins are forgiven, they are completely forgotten by God.
- The Old Testament ended with a curse.
- The Book of Matthew is a transition book from the OT to the NT, primarily written to the Jews.



Memory verses, write these out on the back of this page. (must be in KJV)
1 Corinthians 15:54; Romans 5:20; 2 Timothy 4:12

Any questions?