

## ADAM: A TYPE OF CHRIST

### Int.

1. Aim: To discuss the things of Adam and Christ that are similar and learn some lessons.
2. Texts Romans 5:12-21; 1 Cor. 15:45-49
3. There are many figures and types mentioned in the Bible:
  - a. Priests in O.T. who officiated in the temple services were types of Christians today.
  - b. Sacrifices of O.T. were figures of the one sacrifice of Christ.
  - c. The Ark was a type of the church.
4. Adam was also a type of Christ who was to come.
  - a. He was called the Son of God - Lk. 3:38
  - b. Jesus was the Son of God - John 3:16

### Discussion

#### I. CREATION OF ADAM & CHRIST [Unique and miraculous]

##### A. Creation was a biological miracle.

1. Gen. 2:7 - not evolution. "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."
  - a. Man's body was formed out of the dust
  - b. The name Adam means = the ground
  - c. Into this mass of clay God breathed and life began.
2. Gen. 5:1-2 --- God created them. "This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; 2. Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created."

## B. Virgin birth was a biological miracle.

1. Isaiah 7:14 "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel."
2. Matt. 1:22-23 "Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23. Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."
3. Just as Adam's creation and beginning was a miracle, so the entry of Christ to this earth was by a miracle.
4. His birth was unique - one of a kind - he was the Only begotten Son.

## C. Head of the...

1. Adam was head of the physical race - 1 Cor. 15:45
2. Christ is the head of the spiritual race -
  - a. Eph. 1:22
  - b. Eph. 4:15

## D. They were named by God

1. Adam - Gen. 5:2
2. Christ was named by God - Matt. 1:21

**II. ADAM & CHRIST Given a Bride**

## A. Adam Had no wife at first.

1. Gen. 2:20 --- no help meet for him. "And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him."

2. Eve was created from his rib - God could have made her from dust

B. No church for Christ during his personal life.

1. Matt. 16:18 ...will build...future - Church was established after Christ ascended back to heaven

2. Eph. 5:23 --- saviour of body. "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body."

C. The giving of the bride

1. Adam - First put in a deep sleep. Gen 2:2

2. Church established after the death of Christ on the cross. Death = Sleep

a. Eph. 2:15,16

b. ..one body by cross... reconciled by the cross

D. Sacrifice for their Bride

1. Adam - Side opened while slept. Gen 2:21

2. Christ - Side pierced while dead on cross. John 19:33-34

3. Adam - Rib taken that he might have a bride. Gen 2:22

4. Christ - Blood shed to purchase the church.

a. Acts 20:28; "...purchased with his own blood."

b. Eph. 5:25 "...gave himself for it."

E. Triumph

1. Adam was awakened after deep sleep Gen 2:22 - the woman was brought to the man

2. Christ arose from the dead. Matt. 28:1-6 -- in doing this he purchased the church or bride

## F. Miracle of Bride

1. Creation of Eve a miracle.
2. Gen 1:27 --- God created both.
3. Church established by miraculous power.
  - a. Joel 2:28-31 -- spirit would be poured out on all flesh
  - b. Acts 2:1-4 -- Holy Spirit came on these - beginning of the church

## G. Love of the Bride

1. Adam loved his bride - Gen. 2:23
2. Christ loves the church - Eph. 5:25

**III. THE FAMILY and THE CHURCH**

## A. The Head

1. Adam was the "head" of Eve - 1 Tim. 2:12-13 - Gen. 3:16
2. Christ is the "head" of the church - Eph. 4:15

## B. Command to multiply. Gen 1:28 "And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

1. Adam and Eve became the parents of all living people
2. We all are descendants of them

## C. Church is to bear fruit. Rom. 7:4 "Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God."

1. Mk. 16:15 -16

2. Mt. 28:18

D. Natural process not miraculous in reproduction

1. All after Adam are born ) not created by God

2. All are added to the church when they are born again

a. John 3:3-5 ----- New Birth

b. Not a miraculous event as on the day of Pentecost

E. Children are not born full-grown.

1. Growth is a process - takes time

2. Christians begin as babes.

a. 1 Pet. 2:2 --- desire the sincere milk.

b. Heb. 5:12-14 --- comes a time when they are to be able to digest meat

F. Monogamy is the rule for the family

1. Adam had one wife and he loved her - Gen. 2:23

2. Christ has only one bride ) church and He loved her - Eph.5:25

a. Matt. 16:18

b. 2 Cor. 11:2 --- a chaste virgin. 2 Cor. 11:2. "For I am jealous over you with  
godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you  
as a chaste virgin to Christ."

G. Name of the family - wife is called by name of husband

1. Wife called by Adam's name. Gen 5:1-2 --- called THEIR name Adam

2. Church called by Christ's name. Acts 11:26 --- Christians.

## Conclusion

1. Through Adam sin came into the world
  - a. 1 Cor. 15:21-22 all die now - "For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. 22. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive."
  - b. Death came by man - Adam Rom. 5:12. "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:"
  - c. In Christ we are all made alive
2. Through Christ salvation came into the world
  - a. 1 Cor. 15:45-49 "And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. 46. Howbeit that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural; and afterward that which is spiritual. 47. 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 born the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly."
  - b. V. 45 -
    - (1) 1st Adam became a living soul
    - (2) 2nd Adam = Christ ASV "became a life-giving spirit"
    - (3) The first Adam brought death the Second brought life
  - c. v. 46-48
    - (1) The first Adam was the natural man
    - (2) The second Man Christ, is of heaven, and returned to heaven from the earth.

(3) We descend from Adam and we bear his characteristics - as he was made of the earth.

(4) Through Christ we are privileged to partake of the "heavenly" and thus can escape the eternal destiny which would be man's because of his sin.

d. V. 49

(1) Because of our relationship with Adam, we must, on earth, bear the image of the earthy.

(2) But through Christ, we are privileged also to bear the image of the heavenly.

(3) We can be raised from the "earthy" to the "heavenly" level

(4) This is possible only through Christ - the Second Adam

(5) We are Adam's by Generation and Christ's by regeneration.

3. Christ the second Adam came into the world to cancel out the effects of the first Adam.

4. Christ is described as the "last Adam". There will not be a third Adam.

5. Will you wear the image of Christ. You can if you will but obey.

**ADAM****AND****CHRIST**

<b><u>I. Creation of Adam and Christ -</u></b>	[Unique and Miraculous]
1. Is called "The son of God" Luke 3:38	1. Is called "The son of God John 3:16
2. Was uniquely [miraculously] brought forth by God - Gen.2:7	2. Was uniquely [miraculously] brought forth by God - Isa. 7:14, Mt. 1:23
3. Was the head of the physical race - 1 Cor. 15:45	3. Is the head of the spiritual race - Eph. 1:22 Eph. 4:15
4. Was named by God - Gen. 5:2	4. Was named by God - Mt. 1:21
<b><u>II. ADAM AND CHRIST</u></b>	[Given a bride]
5. Was caused to sleep an unnatural sleep - Gen. 2:21	5. Was caused to sleep an unnatural sleep - Acts 2:27
6. In his sleep, his side was opened - Gen. 2:21	6. In his sleep, [death] his side was opened - Jn.19:34
7. From his side was taken the rib - the price for his bride - Gen. 2:21-22	7. From his side was taken his blood, the purchase price for his bride, the church - Acts 20:28
8. Adam loved his bride - Gen. 2:23	8. Christ loves the church - Eph. 5:25
<b><u>III. THE FAMILY AND THE CHURCH</u></b>	
9. Adam was "head" over Eve - 1 Tim. 2:12-13	9. Christ is "head" of the church - Eph. 4:15
10. Command to Multiply - Gen. 1:28	10. Command to Multiply - Mk. 16:15-16 Mt. 28:18 Rom. 7:4
11. Children are not born full grown - Babies grow	11. Christians begin as babes - 1 Pet. 2:2 Heb. 5:12-14
12. Monogamy is the rule - Gen. 2:23	12. Christ has only one bride - Eph. 5:25 2 Cor. 11:2
13. Wife called by Adam's name - Gen. 5:1-2	13. Church called by Christ's name - Acts 11:26 Rom. 16:16
<b><u>Conclusion</u></b>	
14. Through Adam sin came into the world - Rm. 5:12 1 Cor. 15:21-22	14. Through Christ salvation came into the world - Mt. 1:21
15. Because of Adam, death reigned Rm. 5:14 1 Cor. 15:45-49	15. Because of Christ, righteousness and eternal life reign - John 5:24
What was lost in Adam and the garden of Eden - Paradise Lost	We regain in Christ and the church - Paradise regained