

ADAM THE FIRST MAN

I. CREATED MIRACULOUSLY ON DAY SIX OF THE CREATION WEEK

- A. Genesis 1:26-27: “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”
- B. Adam did not evolve from lower forms.
- C. Adam and Eve were made “at the beginning” (Matthew 19:4), not a few billion years after.

II. CREATED IN THE IMAGE OF GOD

- A. Refers to spiritual and moral image, not physical image.
- B. Man is the only creature of God with the ability to choose between right and wrong.
- C. Is the only creature on earth who has both body and spirit. (Read Job 32:8; Matthew 10:28; Zechariah 12:1; Hebrews 4:12; Daniel 7:15.)

III. WAS GIVEN A LAW TO LIVE BY

- A. The law to Adam was what God had said. (What is God’s law to us?)
- B. Adam could understand God’s law. (What about us? Eph. 3:2-4; John 7:17; Eph 5:19).

IV. SINNED BY VIOLATING GOD’S LAW

- A. Doing that which God said not to do. (First John 3:4: “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.”)
- B. Failing to do what God has commanded. Word *sin* in the New Testament is from a Greek word meaning “to miss the mark.”
 - 1. James 4:17
 - 2. Second Thessalonians 1:6-9
- C. Judgment scene (Matthew 25:31ff).
- D. May sin by what we do or by what we do not do.

V. PUNISHMENT FOR SIN WAS CERTAIN

- A. The serpent had caused Eve to think the punishment would not be as God had said (Genesis 3:4).
- B. Adam sinned with his eyes wide open (I Timothy 2:14).
- C. Eve knew what God said, but was convinced by the serpent that God didn’t mean what he said.

VI. ADAM BROUGHT SIN INTO THE WORLD

- A. Romans 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.”
- B. The death under consideration in this verse is spiritual death (“for that all have sinned”).

VII. PHYSICAL DEATH IS THE CONSEQUENCE, NOT THE PUNISHMENT, OF THE SIN OF ADAM

- A. Genesis 3:22-24
- B. Discuss difference between punishment and consequence. Ill: Children suffer the consequence of the sin of drunkenness on the part of their father, but they do not suffer punishment for his sin.

VIII. GOD’S PLAN FOR MARRIAGE IS DEMONSTRATED IN ADAM

- A. Matthew 19:3-9, when Jesus was asked about marriage and divorce, he referred to the beginning.
- B. God’s plan for marriage has not changed.

IX. ADAM IS A TYPE OF CHRIST

ADAM	CHRIST
MIRACULOUS CREATION	MIRACULOUS BIRTH
NO WIFE AT FIRST	NO CHURCH AT FIRST
PUT TO SLEEP	HAD TO DIE ON THE CROSS
SUFFERED AND BLED FOR HIS WIFE	SUFFERED AND BLED FOR HIS CHURCH
LOVED AND GAVE SELF FOR WIFE	LOVED AND GAVE SELF FOR CHURCH
SIDE OPENED WHILE HE SLEPT	SIDE OPENED WHILE HE WAS HANGING ON CROSS
RIB TAKEN FOR A BRIDE	BLOOD TAKEN FOR BRIDE TO BE
AWOKE AND REVIVED	AROSE FROM THE DEAD AND LIVES
EVE CREATED BY MIRACLE	ESTABLISHMENT OF CHURCH ACCOMPANIED BY MIRACLES
HEAD OF HIS WIFE	HEAD OF THE CHURCH
EVE SUBJECT TO	CHURCH SUBJECT TO
ONLY ONE WIFE	ONLY ONE CHURCH
EVE MARRIED TO	WE MARRIED TO
EVE WORE NAME	WE WEAR NAME
TO MULTIPLY	CHURCH TO MULTIPLY
BORN INTO FAMILY	BORN INTO FAMILY OF GOD
BORN OF NATURAL BIRTH	NEW BIRTH NO MIRACLE
BORN OF SEED	BORN OF WORD OF GOD
BROUGHT PHYSICAL DEATH	BROUGHT RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD
BEGAT A SON IN HIS IMAGE	WE TO BEAR THE IMAGE OF CHRIST