

Now Concerning Spiritual Things
an historical account of one man's walk with God

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THE TWO ADAMS

“And the Lord God formed (created) man (Adam) of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man *became* a living soul.”¹ Note from this bible verse:

1. The body of man (Adam) was first formed or created as an inanimate being without life.
2. God then breathed into his nostrils the breath of life.
3. God's breath then *became* Adam's spirit.
4. Adam's spirit then *became* his life, the source of his animation,² the presence of which
5. Created his soul (mind, will, intellect, emotions, reason).

At this point Adam was without sin as a perfect triune being, spirit, soul and body.³ Man today is also a triune being but something else set Adam apart from you and me today. Here is evidence that there was more to Adam's make-up than having a three-dimensional nature as the Godhead is triune in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.⁴

“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man *in Our image*, according to *Our likeness*; let them (male and female) have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.’”⁵

“Then God blessed them (Adam & Eve), and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and *subdue* it; have *dominion* over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over everything that moves on the earth.’”⁶

“Out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that was its

name.”⁷

From these three verses in Genesis chapters one and two, we learn much of God's intent concerning man, his original position, condition and capability. We learn first that although man was created as a triune being, spirit, soul and body, he was endowed beyond the triune nature of man today. Secondly he was given *dominion* over all life on the earth and told to *subdue* it (the earth and all life thereon). The meaning of the word dominion (Hebrew, Strong's #7287) is: subjugate, tread down, prevail against. The meaning of the word subdue (Hebrew, Strong's #3533) is: to conquer, bring into bondage, bring into subjection. The meaning of these two words leaves no doubt as to the absolute authority given to original man to rule over the newly refurbished earth. This is an indication of God's confidence in man as His new creation. But there is another indication of Adam's distinction from man of the 21st century. God called on Adam to name every living creature and whatever Adam called each one was its name and that remains so today.⁸ This is further evidence that Adam was *supernatural*, a distinction which sets him apart from man in the 21st century.

Here is another indication that original man was supernatural. He was made “*in God's image*” according to “*Our likeness*” or in other words, *He was made “like Us.”* Adam originally was a supernatural man, perhaps in every respect, *as was Jesus in His earthly ministry. There appears to be no difference between the Two.* That is why Jesus is called the second Adam.⁹ Jesus did not minister as God. He ministered as the son of Man and as the Son of God *with the same qualifications the first Adam had before he sinned.* According to God's law it had to be that way so that a perfect man without sin (Jesus) had to give His life to redeem mankind from the Adamic sin-curse, for without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin.¹⁰ Therefore Adam (man) originally had an additional characteristic which made Him like God. He was a repository for the Holy Spirit. It was the *fourth and fifth dimensions* (sinlessness and the presence of God's Spirit), that endowed him to do the supernatural under the

¹Genesis 2:7, parenthetical insertions and italics added.

²“For as the body without the spirit (God's breath) is dead, so faith without works is dead.” (James 2:26).

³See 1 Thessalonians 5:23.

⁴See Matthew 28:19.

⁵Genesis 1:26, italics and parenthetical insertions added.

⁶Genesis 1:28, italics and parenthetical insertions added.

⁷Genesis 2:19.

⁸See Genesis 2:10.

⁹See 1 Corinthians 15:45-49.

¹⁰See Hebrews 9:22.

guidance of the Father,¹¹ that is, endowed him to do things that an ordinary man is unable to do today.

In the midst of the garden of Eden there were two trees: the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.¹² The fruit of these two trees produced *life* and *death* and were placed by God in the center of the garden in full view of Adam. The reason Adam was told not to eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil was because God knew that it was poison and would kill him. Consequently, when Adam ate the fruit of *this tree*, God's Spirit left him, good and evil were diffused within him and so he became lost and was destined to die. The diffusion caused confusion¹³ so that Adam's decision making apparatus, *the spirit*, was spoiled and was no longer distinct (1) from his soul (mind, will, intellect, emotions, all of which are enemies of faith¹⁴), and (2) from the savory senses of the flesh. The moment Adam sinned, he began to die. The length of life of Adam and his early descendants is attestation to the length of time it took his original supernatural genes to be overcome by sin.¹⁵ Adam was not meant to die, he was meant to live forever, but sin, his short course to death, caused the declination of both man and the earth, far from their original intent by God. In that one act of sin Adam committed both homicide and suicide. He simultaneously killed the whole human race and himself in the process. This is evidence of the fact that ***sin is the most destructive force on the face of the earth***. *Because of one sin of one man, mankind and the earth today have very little resemblance to man and the earth before Adam's sin.* The devastation unleashed in all the wars of mankind, including the power of all the nuclear warheads and all the atom and hydrogen bombs in existence combined are not as destructive as was Adam's *one sin*. That one sin set the destructive course of the earth

¹¹See John 12:49, 50; 17:8.

¹²See Genesis 2:9; 3:3.

¹³God is not the author of confusion. See 1 Corinthians 14:33.

¹⁴The only road to recovery for man is the word of God by the power of the Holy Spirit which will pierce even to the *division of soul and spirit*. Only as this *division* is achieved by the word of God and one is born again may man begin to correctly discern good from evil and in cooperation with his will, be led by the Holy Spirit to overcome the devastation of the Adamic sin. See Hebrews 4:12.

¹⁵In the fifth chapter of Genesis, Adam and seven of his descendants are listed, whose ages at death in descending order were from 969 years (Methuselah) to 777 years (Lamech, the seventh descendant). The age of Lamech, who died at the age of 777 years, appears to indicate the beginning of the decline in life expectancy of man caused by the Adamic sin down to the present day where the "normal" age of man at death may be, for example, from 75 to 90 years. This reduction of the age attained by man prior to death in the 21st century is clearly seen as the result of the Adamic sin.

and mankind until the Lamb of God that takes away the *sin*¹⁶ of the world came upon the scene in the form of One Jesus of Nazareth.

God created man with whom to have fellowship – someone who would be "*like Us*." Since God is Love He chose to woo man back to Him with love because love fosters intimacy.¹⁷ God desired to have fellowship – intimacy – communion – with someone "*like Him*." One reason was because of the colossal failure of Lucifer who ruled over the pre-Adamic world as His anointed cherub.¹⁸

Because the law of procreation was set forever in the first Adam, the second Adam (Jesus) had to be born through the birth canal of a woman who was a virgin. This one fact should forever set God's boundaries of the purity of sexual conduct between one man and one woman. The purity of Mary's virginity and the seed deposited in her womb by the Holy Spirit (free of the Adamic sin-curse) determined the birth of one Who was sinless as was Adam when he was created. When Jesus was twelve years old, his anxious parents found Him in the temple in the midst of the doctors [of the law] both hearing them, and asking them questions.¹⁹ The reason for His *seeming preciousness* at this early age was because He was born sinless without the Adamic sin-curse and was therefore supernatural and possessed knowledge beyond the realm of the natural exactly as the first Adam. This is another testimony of the destructive force of sin and the power of a sinless life which was God's original intent.

When His parents found Jesus in the temple, He said, "Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"²⁰ The record than reveals that His parents did

¹⁶The *sin* that Jesus came to take away from both the world and mankind was the Adamic sin-curse that befell all mankind who lived after Adam, for created by God in the legacy of Adam was the corollary: as Adam goes, so goes mankind. That's why David said, "I was conceived in iniquity." That iniquity was the Adamic sin-curse inherited by every man since Adam, with the exception of Jesus who was not born of the seed of man (source of the *curse*) but of the seed of woman by the power of the Holy Spirit.

¹⁷Love fosters intimacy. Intimacy is not sex. If it's lust – not love – you will defile that other person if you get a chance. The difference between intimacy and lust is, true intimacy makes lust defilement.

¹⁸See my *letter* dated January 10, 1999, entitled, ***Earth 101*** for the biblical explanation of (1) the pre-Adamic world ruled over by Lucifer which was instantly destroyed by God in His fierce anger evidenced by the pre-Adamic flood (Genesis 1:2) and (2) the recreation of the deluged world beginning with Genesis 1:3. This total failure of the beautiful anointed cherub also rearranged forever the hierarchy of heaven and led to God's second effort to begin again with Adam.

¹⁹See Luke 2:46.

²⁰See Luke 2:49.

not understand what He said to them. Here is the reason. Both of His parents were born under the Adamic sin-curse. That's why a Lad of twelve years literally knew things His parents could only know by revelation. Jesus was not born under the Adamic sin-curse and therefore had supernatural characteristics from the beginning as did the first Adam. Since the first Adam was apparently created as a full-grown man (some say about thirty years of age) it seems that he would have had more natural and supernatural maturity than Jesus at twelve, but when Jesus began His ministry at about thirty years of age, I believe His supernatural maturity was as that of Adam prior to his sin.

The purpose of this *letter* is to reveal (1) the devastating effect of sin and (2) the similarity of Adam, before he sinned, to Jesus during His personal ministry only. The similarity ends at the cross.

Here are some rhema words on this subject given to me by the Lord on the dates as indicated.

May 2, 2005

"My son, you are now beginning to see how I dealt with Jesus. I prophesied to Him even as I have prophesied to you, that which was ahead of Him. I had told Him these things so that He would be able to handle them properly and not be surprised, overwhelmed and overcome by events that transpired so that He HIMSELF would be an overcomer instead of being overcome and/or so awe struck by events, He would be unable to cope with them.²¹ So you see I trained Him even as I am training you. He was the first fruits, you are the last fruits of the harvest brought forth by the rain of My rhema words to you as showers of blessings (Ezekiel 34:26). Remember that when I am in control, I MYSELF send showers of My rhema words to bring forth an abundance. But this time the latter rain will be supernaturally abundant because of the long drought. The fields have been dry, the crops starved, but My rhema showers will bring forth, will create, an abundance of Mine. What you will see, My son, and what you will be a part of, will be the greatest harvest of souls ever. So take heart. I am training you as I trained My only Son. His ONLY advantage over you was that He was born WITHOUT THE ADAMIC SIN CURSE on His life. Teach that, My son. The only difference in you, and others who follow Me, and Jesus, is the mark of the beast that has been upon mankind since Adam's sin. That mark of the beast means the knowledge of good and evil, that is,

the revelation of evil and its good taste and its savory reaction to the senses. His mark made man desensitized to the Spirit and sensitized to the flesh so as not to be able to distinguish between the two. Good and evil co-mingled is the package or the mark of Satan. Because of My laws of the creation of cherubs²² that I cannot change, that diffusion will remain until after Satan and his angels are cast into the lake of fire and brimstone.²³ Only then will man be eternally freed of the mark (diffusion) of the beast. Then evil will have been destroyed, and the knowledge thereof, and good will avail and prevail. And that, My son, is why I sent My son and what My Son was/is all about."

November 11, 2004 @ 4:18 A.M.

"The first Adam was placed in a perfect environment by God who is Love. Adam's failure was one of trust betrayed. For that reason in a moment of time, God's hopes were dashed, mankind was doomed and destined for absolute failure. It was then that God said, 'I'll send My Son.' When the second Adam placed His blood on the mercy seat, that one act began the greatest restoration, reclamation project ever undertaken. The restoration would therefore be done in stages this time. This time, however, it would not fail. When the eternal state is finally reached, the stages of restoration of the earth and man may be classified as follows.

- "1. The garden of Eden without sin.
- "2. The sin of Adam through which he relinquished his God given authority over the earth to Satan.
- "3. From Adam's sin to the cross during which Satan went virtually unopposed.
- "4. The cross, the fulcrum event in time on which hangs the balance of man's destiny.
- "5. From the cross to the Rapture.
- "6. The seven-year tribulation.
- "7. The triumphant return of Christ (with His church) to slay with His mouth massive armies marching against tiny Israel.
- "8. The binding of Satan and his angels for a thousand years.
- "9. The millennial reign of Christ.
- "10. Satan and his angels loosed for a little while then impounded in the lake of fire and brimstone forever.
- "11. The cleansing of the earth by fire.
- "12. The New Jerusalem descends from Heaven.
- "13. Having done all the Father commissioned

²¹Many times Jesus withdrew from the crowds and His disciples to get alone with God and pray. He had to have these times alone with the Father to renew his strength in order to sustain His ministry which attests to His being the son of man with the weaknesses and frailties connected therewith.. See Matthew 14:23; Mark 6:46; Luke 5:16; 6:12; 9:10; 18:31-34; 21:37; John 6:15; 7:53; 8:1, 2.

²²Since Satan is a fallen cherub, the laws of the creation of cherubs govern the present "war on the saints" by Satan. The Lord has revealed to me that these laws are "fixed" and will remain unchanged for the duration of the war.

²³See Revelation 20:10.

Him to do, Jesus returns all power and authority to the Father that He (the Father) may be all in all, then takes His place with the believers to worship God forever.²⁴ *He gave up infinitely more than is readily apparent.*

“14. The eternal state.”²⁵

It seems incredible that items #2 through #11 and perhaps through #12 *were caused by one sin of one man.*

Note: There are at least seven “Judgments” starting with the mid-tribulation which were omitted from the above fourteen stages of restoration. Obviously a multitude of other occurrences were also intentionally omitted for the sake of brevity.

April 10, 2004

“My son, you can send My word to accomplish what I please and prosper in the thing for which I sent it, says God to you this morning. Approach the Bible with this intent: to learn to use the Word, My Word, as I used it says God. Study as you read, meditate as you study and I will bring you to the fruition you have expressed to Me this morning, for you see that is My desire for you – to desire Me in the fullness thereof that I may be glorified in all you say and do, hence, hasten My soon coming, says your Friend to you this morning.

“My son, approach your days hereafter as a classroom for you and Me to talk – to chat – a chat room – for Me to impart to you the desire of My heart. My son, it is the desire of My heart for My servants to desire Me – to desire the desire of My heart for them, for then is when progress begins. But you must remember, that slower progress equals greater retention, says God.

“I can grant you the greater quantity of Me as requested, *but only as you sacrifice your needs to Mine. Then I can be to you what I want to be and progress is assured.*

“My son, you asked Me to come by and see you. That is what I have done this morning. I am talking to you even as you write. So continue to ask Me to come by for a visit. That blesses Me and allows Me to come by more often.

“I enjoy these times as much as you, for you see you are made in My – in Our image. That is why what pleases Me pleases you. When you desire to please Me, that is My invitation to come by. But that, reinforced with your heart’s request to come by and see you – to visit with you personally, thrills My heart and is an invitation I cannot resist.

“Today, My son, starts a new relationship with Me. Just ask and I will respond. But remember, ask based on

My Word – it is a Word request that I cannot refuse. For you see My Word is powerful. Especially powerful when My servants speak it from the heart. Then is when heart to heart communion occurs. That is what pleases Me and that is the request I cannot refuse. Just as a mother hears the request of her small child, so I hear your request of Me.

“This is a new day – a new beginning again. Look over these words for they contain blessings for you and others, says the Lord to you this morning.

“Enjoy the rest of the day My son for My hand of anointed blessing is upon you. You will be led – guided – only as you desire it today, says the Lord.

“I long for My children to desire Me. Not for what I can do or not to provide an urgent need that I can supply, but to desire Me just for My sake. To desire to be with Me, that is the longing of My heart – for My servants to long to be with Me – to see Me – for My sake. I need that for My sake even as you need Me for your sake. Can you see that – can you understand that? You are made in My or Our image. We are so much alike, that most never see, perceive nor understand that. You were made in Our image for fellowship – communion – My son. You see We (Elohiym) desire friendship, fellowship or communion with you. That is why you are – that is why you were created. We (the three of Us) were lonely for true fellowship and *had experienced many failures before Adam.* And that discouraged Us.

“Adam’s fall therefore was a sad day in heaven. *There was a thirty minute silence²⁶ in heaven when Adam sinned,* for that postponed the communion We had desired in his creation. But thereafter, preparation for the reestablishment of that communion was begun in the Second Adam. He made the reuniting of God and man possible again. That is why He came. That is why He is anxiously awaiting My signal to ‘Go get Your bride!,’ because the communion We long for will begin then. But that is only the preamble to the marriage, the return, the millennial reign and the eternal state which will achieve to the ultimate what We long for My son. So take heart. Be blessed that I have chosen you as one of My servant warrior soldiers in the pristine end-time army.

“Be blessed this day My son.”

²⁴See 1 Corinthians 15:20-28.

²⁵Note: the numbers 1 through 14 were added for clarity.

²⁶There is one other thirty-minute, or “about half an hour” period of silence in heaven recorded in the bible in Revelation 8:1, but these are two separate, unrelated periods of silence.