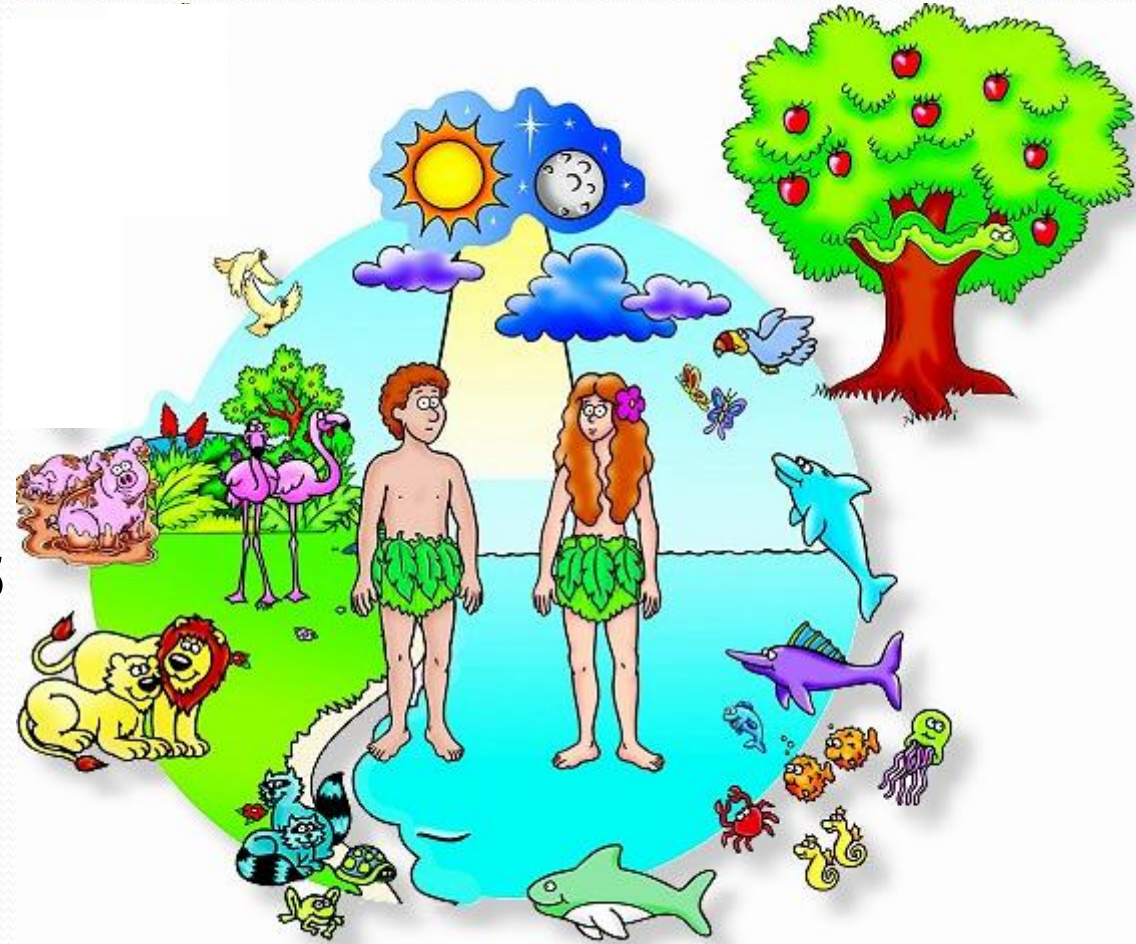


The First and Second Adam

CREATION

- Read Genesis 2:1-7
 - ADAM
- Read Genesis 2:15-25
 - EVE

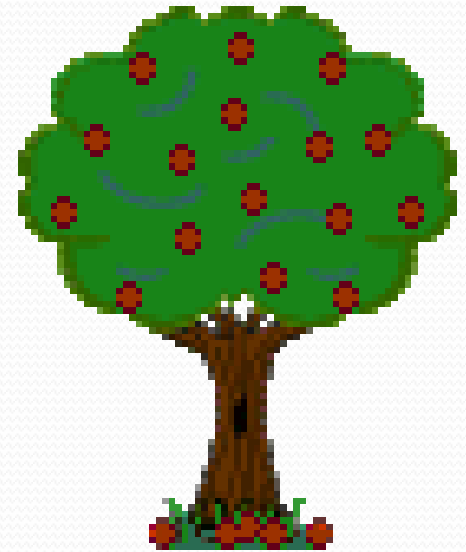


FIRST ADAM

- **The first man, **Adam**, was created by God:**
in His image and likeness, directly from the dust of the ground.
- **God breathed into Adam's nostrils the breath of life, and he became a living soul (Genesis 1:26–27; 2:7).**
*Adam was not the product of evolution.
God did not make him in the image or likeness of an ape or abrupt mutational processes!*
- **God created Adam as an immediate act:**
by His word on the sixth day of Creation.

WHAT HAPPENED?

- Read Genesis 3:1-24
- This resulted in:
 - the image of God was tarnished in man
 - Death ruled over man
 - Man was subject to sin
 - Man was in need of a deliverer



1 Corinthians 15:45, 47

‘And so it is written, “*The first man Adam became a living being.*” The last Adam *became a life-giving spirit...*The first man *was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.*’

SECOND ADAM

- While Adam was made in the image of God, **Christ** is
‘the image of the invisible God’ (Colossians 1:15).
- In His humanity, He too had a miraculous beginning:
He was incarnated as a human being-conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary (Matthew 1:20–23).

SALVATION

- Why did Jesus come?
- Why did he die on the cross?
- Read Phil 2:5-9
- *‘For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.’ (2 Corinthians 8:9)*

St John Chrysostom said...

'Adam is the image of Christ ...as the man for those who came from him, even though they did not eat of the tree, became the cause of death then

Christ, for those who were born of Him, although they have done no good, became the bearer of righteousness, which he gave to all of us through the cross'.

COMPARISONS... 1

ADAM- Wanted To Become Like God

- **The serpent said to the woman:** ‘You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.’
- So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. **Genesis 3:4-6**

CHRIST- Became A Man.

- ‘But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.’
Galatians 4:4,5
- ‘And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.’ **John 1:14**
- ‘who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point of* death, even the death of the cross.’
Philippians 2:6-8

2.

Adam - **Believed A Lie.**

- ‘You are of *your* father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *resources*, for he is a liar and the father of it.’ John 8:44

Christ - **Is the Truth**

- ‘For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.’ John 1:17
- ‘Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ John 14:6

3.

Adam - **Disobeyed.**

- Then to Adam He said,
“Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat of it’:

“ Cursed *is* the ground for your sake;

In toil you shall eat *of* it

All the days of your life. **Genesis 3:17**

Christ - **Obeeyed.**

- ‘For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.’ **John 6:38**

4.

Adam - Brought Death to the Living.

- ‘Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned—’ Romans 5:12

Christ - Brought Life to the Dying.

- ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life.’ John 5:24
- For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.. ¹ Corinthians 15:21,22