

***Christ In The Old Testament***  
***“Second Adam From Above”***  
***Romans 5:14***

**Introduction:**

1. Two Weeks Ago:
  - We Finished Looking At:
    - How The Old Testament Sacrifices:
      - All Pointed To:
        - The Sacrifice Of Christ On The Cross:
          - Which He Did:
            - “Once For All!” (Hebrews 10:10)
  - And - Starting Tonight:
    - We Will Begin A New Mini-Series:
      - On How Certain, Individual Persons:
        - Also Anticipated Christ:
          - By Way Of Both:
            - Similarities And Contrasts!
2. But - Before We Do That:
  - I Want Us To Review Again:
    - *Why* We Are:
      - Looking For Christ:
        - In The Old Testament! And:
    - *How* We Have:
      - Found Him Already!
3. First - As To:
  - *Why* We Are Looking For Christ:
    - In The Old Testament!
      - It Is Because Jesus Himself:
        - Shows Us That:
          - *There* - He Can Be Found!
    - If You Remember From Luke 24:27:
      - When Jesus Appeared To The Two Disciples:
        - On The Road Emmaus, Luke Tells Us That:
          - “Beginning at Moses and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself!
4. So - In All Of The Old Testament Scriptures:
  - Christ Can Be Found!
    - And - That Has Been The Premise:
      - For Our Evening Services:
        - All Year! Which Shows Us That:
          - Jesus Had Plenty Of Material To Draw From:
            - To Teach His Disciples!
5. And So - The First Way:
  - We Found Christ:
    - Was In A Personal Way!
  - When He Appeared Personally:
    - To Men - As A Man:
      - In A Preincarnate Body!
  - These Appearances:
    - Are Known As Christophanies!
      - And - Christ Appeared This Way:
        - To At Least 5 Individuals:
          - Including Adam & Eve, Abraham, Jacob, & Joshua!
6. The Second Way:
  - We Found Christ In The Old Testament:
    - Was As - The Angel Of The Lord!
      - Who - As God’s Divine Messenger:

- Was Sent To Deliver:
    - God's Divine Message:
    - To Men!
  - And - Christ Appeared This Way:
    - To A Number Of People:
      - Including Hagar, Abraham, Moses, Gideon, The Parents Of Samson, And Even The Children Of Israel As A Whole!
  - And - Each Time He Visited These People:
    - As The Angel Of The Lord:
      - He Brought A Special Message:
        - From Heaven To Earth:
          - That Is Still Relevant For Us Today!
7. The Third Way:
- We Found Christ In The Old Testament:
    - Was In The Different:
      - "Types & Shadows" That God Used:
        - To Provide For The Needs Of His People:
          - As They Were Wandering In The Wilderness:
            - From Egypt To The Promised Land!
    - "Types & Shadows" Are:
      - Things That:
        - God Used In The Past:
          - To Provide "Picture Prophecies" About Christ!
      - And - He Used Various Things:
        - To Do Just That!
          - Including: Various Events, Activities, And Objects!
      - But - In Every Case:
        - Those "Types & Shadows" Were:
          - Just A Limited Picture:
            - Of The "Good Things To Come" In The Lord Jesus Christ!
    - Some Of Those "Types & Shadows" Include:
      - The Passover Lamb, The Manna That Rained From Heaven, The Water That Gushed Out Of The Rock Of Horeb, The Bronze Serpent Raised Up By Moses, And Even The Providential Preservation Of Even The Clothes & The Shoes Of The People For Over 40 Years!
8. Of Course - One Of The Main Ways:
- That Christ Revealed Himself:
    - In The Old Testament:
      - Was Through The Tabernacle!
        - It Was Meant To Be:
          - A Continuous Reminder Of:
            - God's Special Presence With His People!
    - And So - This Was The Fourth Way:
      - We Found Christ In The Old Testament!
        - As We Explored:
          - All The Different Articles:
            - That Were Used For Worship:
              - In The Tabernacle!
        - We Looked For Christ:
          - In The Tabernacle Tent Itself!
            - As Well As In:
              - The Ark Of The Covenant!
              - The Mercy Seat!
              - The Table Of Shewbread!
              - The Menorah Lamp!
              - The Incense Altar!
              - The Altar Of Burnt Offering!
              - The Bronze Laver!
              - The Court Of The Tabernacle:

- Along With Its Curtains & Doors! And Even:
  - The Garments Of:
  - The High Priest!
9. The Fifth Way We Found Christ:
- In The Old Testament:
    - Was Through The Most Significant Activity:
      - That Took Place In The Tabernacle:
        - And Later - In The Temple:
          - Which Included All The Sacrifices:
            - That Were To Be Offered On The Brazen Altar In The Forefront Of The Tabernacle!
  - As We Went Through:
    - Leviticus 1-7 - We Learned About:
      - The Five Main Sacrifices:
        - And How Each:
          - Anticipated The Full & Final Sacrifice Of Christ:
            - On The Cross!
- The Burnt Offering Taught Us:
  - What Complete Consecration To God:
    - Looks Like!
- The Meat / Grain Offering Taught Us:
  - What Complete Communion With God:
    - Can Be Like!
- The Peace Offering Taught Us:
  - What Complete Conciliation With God:
    - Looks Like!
- And - The Sin Offering:
  - As Well As The:
    - Trespass Offering:
      - Taught Us What Was Necessary:
        - For Us To Have Our Sins:
          - Both Forgiven!
            - Completely Cleared & Cleansed!
- And Now - When You Believe On:
  - The Lord Jesus Christ:
    - You Are Eternally Redeemed:
      - “With the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot!” (1 Peter 1:19)
10. So - As You Can See:
- We’ve Covered A Lot Of Ground:
    - So Far This Year - And:
      - Have Found Christ:
        - In All Of These Ways!
    - Well - This Leads Us To:
      - Another Kind Of “Type” & “Shadow” Found In:
        - The Old Testament:
          - In Which We Can Also Find:
            - Pictures & Portraits Of Christ!
      - And - This Kind Of “Type” Involves:
        - Certain, Individual Persons:
          - Whose Lives Were Recorded In Scripture:
            - Not Just For The Purpose:
              - Of Information Alone!
            - But For The Purpose:
              - Of Illustration:
                - Of Christ!
11. Now - How Can This Be?
- How Can Sinners:

- Give Us Any Kind Of Illumination About:
    - Our Savior - The Lord Jesus Christ?
    - How Can They Offer Us:
    - Anything Of Value?
  - **IE:** Well - A Type Is Like:
    - The Old Negatives That You Would Get:
      - When You Took A Picture On Film!
      - If You Held It To The Light - It Looks Similar To, But Not Exactly Like The Subject Of Your Picture!
    - So - Even Through These Historic & Very Human People:
      - God The Father Chose To Show Us Something:
        - About His Son:
          - By Means Of Both:
            - Similarities & Contrasts!
12. Now - When Jesus Is Compared:
- With Other Individuals In Scripture:
    - The Word That Is Often Used To Describe Him:
      - Is “Greater” Or “Better!”
  - In Matthew 12:41-42:
    - Jesus Compared Himself With:
      - Both Jonah & Solomon - And Said:
        - “Behold, A Greater Than Jonah Is Here!” & “Behold, A Greater Than Solomon Is Here!”
  - And - Even In Hebrews 3:3:
    - Jesus Is Compared With Moses:
      - And Yet - Jesus “Was Counted Worthy Of More / Greater Glory Than Moses!”
  - So - Whenever You Look At:
    - An Individual Person:
      - As A “Type” Of Christ:
        - You Need Remember That Jesus Is:
          - Infinitely Greater & Better Than:
    - The Type!
13. And So - For The Next 5 Weeks - We Are Going To Look At:
- 5 Key Individuals From The Bible:
    - Who Are Described In The Bible:
      - As Types Of Christ!
    - And - I Believe That:
      - As We Do So:
        - We Will See Even More:
          - Of What Jesus Means - When He Says - In Revelation 21:5:
            - “Behold, I Make All Things New!”
14. And - The First Person:
- In All Of Scripture:
    - That Is A “Type” Of - And:
      - An “Illustration” Of Christ:
        - Is The First Man:
          - Who Ever Lived!
            - Adam!
  - In Romans 5 - The Apostle Paul:
    - Describes Some Of The Ways:
      - Adam Anticipated Christ!
        - Not Only - The Need For Christ!
        - But Also - The Nature Of Christ!
    - And - Beginning In Romans 5:12-14:
      - Paul Tells Us - “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: / (For until the law sin was in the world: but sin is not imputed when there is no law. / Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam’s transgression, who is the figure of him that



- earth!”
- The Theological Term:
  - Often Used To Describe Adam’s Fatherhood:
    - Is - “Federal Headship!”
  - Which Means That:
    - Adam Stood As The Head & Representative:
      - Of Every Person That Would Be Born Into His Family!
- And So - Every Person:
  - *Could Have* Shared In:
    - The Faithfulness Of Adam!
      - But Instead - Every Person:
        - *Would* Share In:
- His Original Fall!
  - Genesis 3 Records For Us:
    - The Temptation Of Adam & Eve:
      - As Well As:
        - Their Disobedience:
          - Against God & His Command!
  - When Adam & Eve Sinned:
    - Many Of The Effects Of Their Sin:
      - Took Place Immediately!
  - And That Original Fellowship With God:
    - Was Broken:
      - As He “Hid” - “From The Presence Of The Lord God Amongst The Trees Of The Garden!” (3:8)
        - But - Not Only That:
  - His Original Function From God:
    - Was Relinquished!
      - The Earth Itself Was Cursed!
        - So That - “In Sorrow” - Adam Would - “Eat Of It All The Days Of (His) Life!” (3:17)
          - But Even More!
  - His Original Fatherhood:
    - Was Tainted!
      - His Children Would Bear:
        - The Sinful Image:
          - Of Their Father - And Would Experience:
            - The Same Fate!
    - And So - Because Of:
  - His Original Fall From God:
    - The Original Paradise:
      - In The Garden Of Eden:
        - Was Lost Forever!
          - 3:24 - “So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life!”
  - And - Because Of His Position:
    - As The Father & Head Of Mankind:
      - What Paul Told Us In Romans 5:12:
        - Came About - “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!”
  - Now - How Can A Man Like Adam:
    - Be An Illustration For Us:
      - Of Christ?
    - In 1 Corinthians 15:20-22 - Paul Explains Further:
      - “But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. / For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. / For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive!”
        - In Other Words:
          - All That Was Lost In Adam:
            - Is Restored:

2. ***Through The Second Adam!***

- Through Jesus Christ:
  - And His Life & Death & Resurrection!
    - But - How Can This Be? And:
      - How Is Adam A Type Of Christ?
      - A Type By Contrasts!
  - And - Jesus Is So Different Than:
    - And Greater Than:
      - Adam! In Several Ways! Including:
- In His Coming! When Adam Was:
  - Created By God:
    - He Could Only Represent:
      - Man To God!
  - But - Because Christ:
    - Came From God:
      - And Became A Man:
        - It Was So That He Could:
          - Represent Both!
    - Jesus Christ Could:
      - Represent God To Man - As Well As:
        - Man To God!
  - And So - Christ Was:
    - The Mediator:
      - Between God & Man!
        - 1 Timothy 2:5 - "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus; / Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time!" - Also - Christ Is Different:
- In His Temptation! When Adam Was:
  - Tempted & Tested:
    - In The Garden Of Eden:
      - By The Devil - In The Form Of:
        - A Serpent:
          - He Miserably Failed!
  - But - When Christ:
    - Was Tempted & Tested:
      - In The Wilderness (Matthew & Luke 4):
        - Also By The Devil:
          - He Triumphantly Overcame Him!
      - Hebrews 4:15 Tells Us That:
        - Jesus "Was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin!"
    - Instead - He Rendered All:
      - The Love And Obedience:
        - That Was Due To God:
          - By Man!
  - And So - Christ Was Qualified:
    - To Be The Redeemer:
      - Of Any Of Adam's Helpless Race:
        - Who Would Just Believe In Him!
          - Also - Christ Is Different In:
- His Death! When Adam Died:
  - It Was To Pay The Price:
    - For His Own Sin:
      - Against God!
  - But - When Christ:
    - Died On The Cross:
      - It Was To Pay The Price:
        - For The Sins Of Others!
  - Even As We Are Told:
    - In 2 Corinthians 5:21 - "For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him!"

- And So:
- When Adam Lost:
  - Paradise - In The Garden Of Eden:
    - Along With His Pure:
      - Fellowship & Function & Fatherhood:
        - Given To Him By God!
  - It Paved The Way:
    - For Christ To Come:
      - And Reverse The Curse:
        - Through His Death!
      - And - To Restore Paradise:
        - Through His Resurrection!
- 1 Corinthians 15:55 - "And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit!"

**Conclusion:**

1. And So - Jesus Became:
  - The Head Of:
    - A New Race!
  - A Saved Race:
    - Instead Of:
      - A Sinful Race!
    - A Holy Race:
      - Made Up Of Humans:
        - Who Have Been:
          - Born Again!
          - Created Anew! And:
          - Now Have Eternal Life!
2. And Now - For Those Who Belong To:
  - This New Race:
    - The Fellowship:
      - That Was Broken By Adam:
        - Is Restored!
    - The Function:
      - That Was Relinquished By Adam:
        - Is Renewed!
    - The Fatherhood:
      - That Was Tainted By Adam:
        - Is Replaced! And:
    - The Fall:
      - That Was Committed By Adam:
        - Is Reversed!
  - 3. If You Belong To:
    - Just The Old Human Race Of Adam:
      - You Will Follow His Lead!
        - But - If You Belong To:
          - The New Holy Race Of Christ:
            - Now - You Can Now Follow Him!

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