



The Second Adam

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And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. Luke 24:27 (ESV)

Does the Old Testament proclaim Jesus Christ? Yes! For the next eight weeks we will study pictures of Jesus in the Old Testament. As we study each portrait, we want to remember that it's *our relationship* to the reality behind the image that is important. May we grow in our love for our Savior.

Read Genesis 3.

[Q] What was the first Adam supposed to do? (See Genesis 1:26-31; 2:7-9, 15-17.) In what ways did he fail?

[Q] In the midst of the curse on the serpent, God proclaims an important promise. What is it? (Genesis 3:15)

[Q] How else does God provide for Adam and Eve? (Genesis 3:21-24) What might God have done instead of these provisions?

Read Romans 5:12–21.

[Q] According to Romans 5:14, what was God's purpose in creating Adam?

[Q] From this passage, in what ways is Jesus the superior Adam?

[Q] Compare and contrast Adam and Jesus Christ in **1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45-47**:

1 Corinthians 15:21–22

²¹ For as by a man came death,
by a man has come also the
resurrection of the dead.

²² For as in Adam all die, so also
in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:45–47

⁴⁵ Thus it is written, “The first
man Adam became a living
being”; the last Adam became a
life-giving spirit.

⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is
first but the natural, and then the
spiritual.

⁴⁷ The first man was from the
earth, a man of dust; the second
man is from heaven.

Adam

Jesus Christ

“...all of the Old Testament is preparing us to understand who Christ is and what he came to do.”
Nancy Guthrie, *The One Year Book of Discovering Jesus in the Old Testament*

[Q] How does this study add to your understanding of who Jesus is and what He came to do? How does it impact your love for Him?

[Q] Have you picked up your Portraits of Christ Bible reading plan booklet? It’s available in the Valley Avon Welcome Area and downloadable from the Valley website.
How can the group encourage you in your Bible reading?

Pray

Take it further: Read the article - "Where is Jesus in the Old Testament? How to find Him on every last page"
desiringgod.org/articles/where-is-jesus-in-the-old-testament