

## The Two Most Famous Men In World History.

Text: **1 Corinthians 15:22** “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.”

- A. What Adam was famous for; He delivered death, pain, and misery to mankind.
1. Adam and Eve brought pain on all women who bare children. **Genesis 3:16** “Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.”
  2. It is because of Adam the garden ground is cursed. **Genesis 3:17** “And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;” – the Garden of Eden; a utopia created by God for mankind was cursed and destroyed because of Adam.
  3. It is because of Adam that all of mankind is born spiritually dead and will die a physical death. **Genesis 3:19** “In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.”
  4. It is because of Adam that mankind is separated from God. **Genesis 3:23 - 24** “Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. (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.” – the words “So he drove out the man” V. 24 actually means - to surely put away or to thrust out and carries the meaning to divorce.
  5. It was Adam and Adam alone that brought sin into the world. **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:”
  6. It was because of Adams, sin was brought this world, but thank God, the promise from God was that the Redeemer would come as a Saviour to

some. **Genesis 3:15** "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

B. What Christ Jesus was famous for; He reversed the destruction Adam brought to mankind.

1. While Adam brought death; Christ Jesus died to bring life to some instead of eternal destruction. **Romans 5:8** "But God commendeth **his love** toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." - **1 Timothy 1:15** "This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that **Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners**; of whom I am chief."
2. By Christ Jesus we have assurance of salvation. **John 10:28 - 29** "And **I give unto them eternal life**; and **they shall never perish**, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." (29.) My Father, **which gave them me**, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand."
3. By Christ Jesus we have peace with God. **Romans 5:1** "Therefore being justified by faith, **we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ**:"
4. Because of Christ Jesus we have the power and ability to live Christian lives. **Revelation 12:11** "And they overcame him by **the blood of the Lamb**, and **by the word of their testimony**; and they loved not their lives unto the death."
5. It is because of Jesus Christ that Christians are able to fellowship. **1 John 1:3, 7** "That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. (7.) But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin."
6. It is because of Jesus Christ that we are assured to spend eternity with Him, and the God that Adam separated us from. **2 Corinthians 5:1** "For

we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

C. Conclusion.

1. Salvation from our sins, redemption from our sins, our cleansing is only possible through THE MAN JESUS CHRIST! **Romans 3:23 - 26** “For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God; Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is **in Christ Jesus**: Whom God hath set forth to be a **propitiation** (*atoning or the ark for believers*) **or the through faith in his blood**, to declare his righteousness **for the remission of sins** that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: **that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.**”
2. Our acceptance to God is in our second Adam, Jesus Christ. **Ephesians 1:6 - 7** “To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;”
3. **Acts 4:12** “Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”
4. **1 Timothy 2:1 - 6** "I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. 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."

