

*UNION WITH ADAM*

**Romans 5:12-14**



*12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned – ... 18 So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.*



# I. THE UNIVERSALITY OF SIN

*Gen 2:16-17 – 16 ...From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.*



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*Gen 3:6 - When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.*

*1 Tim 2:14 - ...it was not Adam who was deceived...*



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*Gen 3:9, 11 – 9... the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ... 11 And He said...Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"*



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*12 ...and death through sin, and so death spread to all men...*

*Gen 2:17 - but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.*

*Gen 3:3 - but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'*

*1 Cor 15:22 - For as in Adam all die...*



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*12 ...because all sinned...*

*Rom 3:20 - ... through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.*

*Rom 4:15 - ... where there is no law, there also is no violation...or is no transgression.*



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*13 for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.*

*Rom 2:12 - ...all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law;*



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*14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam...*



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*14...who is a type of Him who was to come.*

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*Col 2:16-17 - 16 Therefore no one is to act as your judge in regard to food or drink or in respect to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath day – 17 - things which are a mere shadow of what is to come; but the substance belongs to Christ.*



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*1 Cor 15:21–22, 45–49 - 21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive....45 So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit....47 The first man is from the earth, earthy; the second man is from heaven...*



LLOYD-JONES – *It is our union with Adam that accounts for all our trouble. It is our corresponding union with Christ that accounts for our salvation.*



# IMPLICATION #1 – *Evolution Makes No Sense*



## IMPLICATION #2 – *Adam Truly Existed*

*Gen 5:1, 3–5 - 1 This is the book of the generations of Adam.... 3 When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son...and named him Seth. 4 ...and he had other sons and daughters. 5 So all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years, and he died.*

*1 Chron 1:1 - Adam, Seth, Enosh...*

*Luke 3:38 - the son of Enosh, the son*



## IMPLICATION #2 – *Adam Truly Existed*

*Matt 19:4 - ...Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE...*

*Acts 17:26 - and He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their habitation,*



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**IMPLICATION #3 – *Death Is an Intruder***

*1 Cor 15:26 - The last enemy that will be abolished is death.*