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Character Studies #1

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1. *by the street.*2. *In classrooms "ADAM"*3. *In Churches & Commentaries.**a myth? a fable?**an allegory?*

I. Never remember hearing a sermon on Adam. Or class lesson. Feeling seems to have been: Not much about him. Not true!

1. NAME: Adam means—man, mankind, (Assyrian: Adamu), (Heb. Adamah) "of the ground", "of red earth". 3:19. 1 (Gen. 5:2 includes two) Ecc. 12:7. *Representative name.*
2. TRI-PAR-TITE: Three-part-being. BODY-SOUL-SPIRIT. *No* Body-clay. Soul-life. Spirit-immortality. Ps. 8:1-9A
3. First FULL-GROWN human. *No childhood. No adolescence. no evolving.*
4. First "HUSBAND": means—master, owner, possessor, loving man. Eph. 5:25. Gen. 2:24 marriage. *No choice!!* No courtship (all-life), no proposal. No chase!!!
5. First FATHER: means progenitor, protector, head or nourisher. First grandfather, great-grand, great-great
6. First PARENTS of a Juvenile Delinquent. Cain. 4:8. *Slew.*
7. First COUPLE. First wedding. First children. First to lose a child. Adam: power of a man, innoc. of child
8. First & only CITIZENS of a utopia. 2:8,9,16. 3 laws.
 - a. Marriage. 2:24. Continue the human race.
 - b. Work. 2:15. Keep busy, out of mischief.
 - c. Avoid temptation. 2:17. Honor God's Word all way!
9. First TENANT on earth. Paid rent. Dress garden. 2:15. (Gardener)
10. First TRANSGRESSION. 3:6-7. Rebellion. Challenge! 5.
11. First FARMER. 3:17,18, Sweat, toil, fatigue
12. First to experience DEATH. 2:17. 3:19. 5:5. (930.) *WRS.*
13. First to be promised a SAVIOR. 3:15. Gal. 4:5.
14. Some other firsts:
 - Received first anesthetic. (sleep). 1st operation.
 - First to know modesty, wear clothes, blame a woman, first to have a child banished.

II. GREAT LESSONS LEARNED FROM ADAM. *No evolution.*

1. Man was CREATED full-grown like the plants & animals. Seed-bearing. Mature. 1:28. 1:29. 1:22. 1:30.
2. Man was created with INNATE INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES. Adam to NAME all living. 2:19-20,23; 3:20.
3. Man was created to WORK, prove worth, prove respect. 2:15. 3:19. Eph. 4:28. II Thess. 3:10.

III. LESSONS ABOUT ADAMS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

Paul speaks for literal Adam

- ⊙ A. ROMANS 5:12-21. PARALLELISM: Adam and Christ. *think!*
 1. Sin entered into world through Adam. V. 12.
 2. All have sinned as he did since then. V. 12.3:23

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3. Death came through this man, Adam. V. 17.
4. Life comes through one other man, Christ. 17-18.
5. Eternal life (rescue) comes through Christ. 21.
Jesus has undone the harm Adam & Eve did.

⊗ B. I CORINTHIANS 15:19-22, 44-49.

1. There are two kinds of bodies. 44.
2. Adam was a living soul (psyche). Animal life. 45
3. Adam's sin threatened man's spirit (pneuma),
 eternal life. * 19-22.
4. All men partake of the two natures, soul & spirit.
5. Men are born physical and material like Adam.
6. Christians are born spiritual and eternal like
 the second Adam-Christ. 46-48. Phy. first!
7. All men who do bear the resemblance of Adam,
(physical and animal life) can bear the
 resemblance of Christ (spiritual and eternal
life.).

INV: MAN'S GREATEST QUESTION TODAY: WHICH BE LIKE?
ADAM OR CHRIST ???

ADAM: Fall to temptation. Lust. Sin. Died.
 Rom. 6:23.

CHRIST: Resist temptation. Do not lust.
 Do not sin.

Types of Sermons

1. Expository (Var. by Dr.)

2. Topical

3. Textual

4. Biographical

5. Sermons on Books of B.

6. " " Chapters.

7. Parables - Parables.

8. Antithetical (Dialectical)

9. Paradoxical: Poor - Rich.
 Doctrines - doctrines.

10. Affirmatory - evidence.
 (Theology) Journey
 Pilgrimage OT-NW

11. Life - Libational.

12. Historical, etc. etc.

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