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Character Studies #1

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


2. TRI-PAR-TITE: Three-part-being. BODY—SOUL—SPIRIT.


5. First FATHER: means progenitor, protector, head or nourisher. First grandfather, great-grand, great-great


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.
   - b. Work. 2:15. Keep busy, out of mischief.
   - c. Avoid temptation. 2:17. Honor God's Word all way!


11. First FARMER. 3:17, 18. Sweat, toil, fatigue

12. First to experience DEATH. 2:17. 3:19. 5:5. (930) VRS.

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.


2. Man was created with INNATE INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES. Adam to NAME all living. 2:19-20, 23; 3:20.


III. LESSONS ABOUT ADAMS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT.

A. ROMANS 5:12-21. PARALLELISM: Adam and Christ. Sin
1. Sin entered into world through Adam. V. 12.
2. All have sinned as he did since then. V. 12, 3:23
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.

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. Live forever.