

Two Adam's

"And so it is written, the first man, what was his name, Adam, became a living being, the last, Adam, who is He, Jesus, became a life-giving spirit..." (1 Corinthians 15:45-47 ; Romans 5)

Now, who's the last Adam, or we can say, the second Adam, the last Adam, that is saying that we have two figureheads in our lives, we were all born under one, the first Adam, and you have to be born again to come under the second, or the last Adam, that is Jesus. And there is no righteousness for any man apart from being under the second or the last Adam. Does that make sense to you? Do you see what I'm referring to? There are two Adam's, the last and the first, the first and the second, the first, death came through. Offenses came through, disobedience came through, that's all a man can produce before God, because of the first Adam. But when you're severed from the first Adam, and translated into, being born again and brought into the second Adam, now you have His righteousness. Now you have His life-giving spirit. Now you have everything you need to walk with God, and then anticipate living with and for Him forever. That's the only way it can happen. That's why the Bible teaches us that God has a standard that He's going to judge the world by, and a standard by which man should live. And that standard is the same. It's the Lord Jesus Christ. His life-giving spirit must be in us. As we live in this world, His righteousness must be in us, granted to us, accounted to us, or we'll never stand before God, as righteous and holy, when He judges us, according to that same standard in Jesus. That's why an individual has to give their life to Jesus. They must be ripped away from the first Adam. The first Adam that is death. That's disobedience. That's a delusion. That's Cain. That's doing life the wrong way, a fallen way. But when you come under Jesus, you live life, because His righteousness now reigns in you, in this life, amen. Because it's a life-giving spirit that He gives to us. So does that help? So what we read in Genesis 18, tells us how that's going to happen. God's going to do this, and He's going to do it through believers, and He's going to bring about His redemption through one man, one man, one man's righteousness, one man's obedience, one man's life giving spirit. And we know who that man is, He is Jesus Christ, who was also God in the flesh, amen. It's the only way it's gonna happen. And anything that is not of His grace can only anticipate what we see at Sodom and Gomorrah."

"... the grace of God and the gift by the grace of one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many."
(Romans 5:15)

This gift by the grace of Jesus is the gift of righteousness... (His life) and this gift is the application and results of the root, the grace of God, upon the sons of glory.

The Life He (Jesus) Lived

The life He lived qualified Him to die the death that He died.

Yes... and the death that He died qualifies us to receive, by faith, the life He lived, then, now.

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If we don't know the purpose and priority of a thing, it's inevitable, we will eventually misuse it, misapply it and manipulate it to fit our purposes and priorities, as seems best to us. Words like "that" and "to" are purpose statement words used to often clarify the intent of someone about something specific.

For example, let's consider the encounter we are privy to observing with God and Abraham (Genesis 18). Remember this... the Scriptures are alive, able, and active and the most trustworthy insight on history, our present times, and what's still to come. And when we reflect on the light that the Scripture shines on why, how, and what He would do with Abraham — we need to pay close attention.

Why is it important? So we can know the purpose and intent when God continued to make Himself and His eternal plan known to Abraham was intended to ultimately fulfill His whole purpose and redemptive promise to a people for Himself.

The building blocks of redemption... His plan is eternal. And this eternal plan is one that He would manifest in time. His saving grace rests on both sides of time. And throughout time God deposits light on this eternal work that He will bring about through His people. And these mercy drops of His can only be found woven throughout the Scriptures. And Genesis 18:17-19 are one of these glorious illuminations that take us through the corridors of time.

What do we see? God chooses to make Himself, His purpose, and His ways known to a particular man: Why? THAT he (the man) can command, THAT they (those like him) will keep and do, THAT He (God) brings to or fulfills for Abraham what He has spoken of a promised seed (Jesus) that all the nations (a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His peculiar people) could be delivered from the hand of all that hate them.

Ultimately, who are we talking about?

"Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, "And to seeds," as of

many, but as of one, "And to your Seed," who is Christ." Galatians 3:16

"And the Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? (see, Genesis 12:1-3) For I have known him (that is, I chose him and made Myself and My plan known to him, that I will bless him and those like him, that live by faith before Me), FOR THIS PURPOSE — THAT he may command his children and his household after him, THAT they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, THAT the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."
Genesis 18:17-19

#nestingwithjesus #genesis genesis18 genesis17 genesis19 #romans5 #1corinthians15and45thru47
#hebrews11and19 #galatians3and16 acts14 acts17 #Moab #Jeremiah48and11
#Jeremiah16and19thru21 #1john5 #theSpiritbaptismandblood #john16and8 #seedafteryou
#genesis21 #genesis15 #genesis18and14 #abraham #sarah #GodisAble #grace #graced #called
#ordained #assignment #calling #power #able #trust #sufficient #power #more #unequaled
#unbelief #wearelimitedbutHesnot #Hispresence #Hispromises #ouranswerandhope #biblicalfaith