

The Following Message is Message #085A

WHAT FIRST ADAM BROUGHT AND THE LAST ADAM WROUGHT

Text: Genesis 3:1-24

I. Very few Days in your life really bring change

Some stand out in your mind such as the day of our: Salvation, Marriage, Birth Children
Maybe the day is not remembered for good things: Death, Diagnosis, some tragedy
ALTHOUGH I CAN NOT GIVE YOU A DATE THE DAY WE READ CHANGED OUR LIVES

II. Very few people changed our lives

Most people just passed in and passed out of our life
I could mention some names of people- and the expression on your face change
They are remembered for the impact they had on our life either good or bad
ALTHOUGH NOT KNOW THE MAN-ONE READ ABOUT IN TEXT CHANGED US
NO DOUBT YOU ARE FAMILIAR WITH HIS NAME-ADAM

III. In this story see one of most important Biblical events

Without the record that is given to us here rest of the Bible makes no sense
IF WE DID NOT HAVE THIS INSPIRED, PRESERVED RECORD THERE WOULD BE A GREAT GAP IN
THE BIBLE THAT WE COULD NOT BRIDGE

We read in the story of creation:

Genesis 1:31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

See the perfect home, perfect marriage etc...

If we skip this chapter 3 we suddenly see things are not so perfect:

Genesis 4:8 And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.

A few chapters later we see things were even worse

Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

What was it that brought this change?

WHAT WE OFTEN CALLED THE FALL OF MAN-WHAT WE READ OF OUR PASSAGE

The change that Adam brought was great and tragic

IV. Glad this was not the only Adam in the Bible

Paul writing to the church at Corinth in great resurrection chapter

1Corinthians 15:45 And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

WE KNOW THAT LAST ADAM AS THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

John gives to us one reasons why the Lord came

1John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

WE READ IN OUR PASSAGE WHAT IS PROBABLY SATAN'S GREATEST WORK

JESUS CAME TO DESTROY IT-RESTORE-PUT RIGHT WHAT ADAM LOST

I Want to look at this story-think of it under the heading of the two Adams

Share with you some thoughts about:

What the First Adam Brought and the Last Adam Wrought

The First Adam brought tragic things-The Last Adam came did a great work

We will see six things in chapter that the First Adam brought into the world because of his sin, and we will consider how the Last Adam made them right

I. Separation v. 6

A. Remember the instructions that God had given to Adam

He placed him in the Garden with abundant provision-We do not know how long they were there

We read that God placed one restriction on him

Genesis 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

God was not trying to keep something from Him we was trying to keep him out of trouble

SOME SAY THERE IS CONTRADICTOIN IN THE BIBLE

Bible tells us in later in the book of Genesis

Genesis 5:5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

Need to understand with death is-SEPERATION

UNDERSTAND THERE IS MORE THAT ONE KIND OF DEATH

FROM THIS MOMENT SOME WALLS BUILT THAT NOT THERE BEFORE

1. Wall between Adam and his Dominion

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

We cannot understand all but I am persuaded Adam ruled like God

GOD HAD GIVEN TO HIM THAT AUTHORITY

Yet when he sinned he lost it

2. Wall between Adam and his wife

Genesis 3:20 And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

MAY ASK WHAT THE BIG DEAL ABOUT THAT-NOT HER NAME ORIGINALLY

Genesis 5:1, 2 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

There was a closeness before sin so that they could share the same name-Now the woman would have her own

3. Wall between Adam and his God

THIS IS THE GREATEST-MOST TRAGIC OF ALL THE WALLS

I Want you to know this effects us today:

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:

Ephesians 2:1 And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins

B. Know what First Adam brought-Last would deal with

1. How many families have been restored

2. He showed his dominion over this world

Ill. Storms-Beasts-Fishes

3. Dealt with our estrangement-separation from His Father

HOW HE DO IT-BECAME SEPEARATED FOR US

When darkness shrouded that lonely Hill we call Golgotha, Jesus cried out

Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

1Peter 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

GOD LOOKED DOWN SAW EVERYTHING HE HATED IN YOU AND ME

C. Now because of Jesus I can have life

Both now and into eternity-Grave is not the end for me

1Corinthians 15:21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

John 11:25, 26 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 14:19 Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

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Notice also with me that the First Adam brought

II. Shame v. 7

A. This was not a new condition for Adam and his Wife

Genesis 2:25 And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

They were in a state of innocence Ill. Young children at bath time

B. Now all of that was gone

Now the sharp knives of guilt prick their conscience

C. The Last Adam would deal with this

John 19:23, 24 Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every soldier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did.

There at Calvary Jesus dealt with our shame

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

III. Sorrow vs. 16, 17

A. Imagine how it was before this time

1. Nobody had ever been disappointed or had a broken heart
2. Nobody wept over a grave
3. No anguish had ever come upon anyone

NOW ALL THESE THINGS ARE FAR TO COMMON

B. Jesus came and dealt with the Sorrow that Adam's rebellion caused

Isaiah 53:1-4 Who hath believed our report? And to whom is the arm of the LORD revealed? For he shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of a dry ground: he hath no form nor comeliness; and when we shall see him, there is no beauty that we should desire him. He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

WHAT WONDERFUL PROMISES HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO US BECAUSE OF THE OBEDINCE OF JESUS

John 16:20 Verily, verily, I say unto you, That ye shall weep and lament, but the world shall rejoice: and ye shall be sorrowful, but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.

Revelation 21:4 And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

IV. Suffering v. 17, 18

A. Notice some words that are given to us in these verses

1. Curse
2. Thorns

Before Adam not have this problem

Now when goes to pick Eve dozen roses draws back hand in pain

Who does not know what it is like to felt the pain of the thorn

Notice it was cursed for "thy sake" v. 17 This was God's way of reminding Adam that he was a fallen man in a fallen world, in need of a Saviour.

WHAT SUFFERING HAS COME OVER THE PAST AGES

B. These were dealt with by the Lord

John 19:5 Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man!

Hebrews 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honor; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Galatians 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

We can look forward to a day when the thorns will be removed

Isaiah 55:12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

V. Sweat v. 19

A. Imagine how work was before

Tending a garden-no weeds, thorns-Able to control Temperature-Moisture

Now all that is gone-work becomes just that WORK

B. Think of this in the life of our Lord

Luke 22:44 And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly: and his sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

Finally you will notice that Adam's rebellion brought a

VI. Sword vs. 22-24

A. Think about this instrument

ONE OF DEATH-DESTRUCTION AND WARFARE

How many lives have been lost at the edge of a Sword

B. Think about this in the life of our Lord

1. Soldiers at Calvary

John 19:34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

2. Father at Calvary

Fiery sword of His wrath plunged into heart of his Son-quenched in His blood

WHAT WONDERFUL GRACE WAS SHOWN TO US

WHAT GREAT WORK THE SECOND ADAM WROUGHT

These men are representative-everybody either in one or the other

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

In Adam by natural birth-In Christ by Spiritual Birth

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