



Riverstone
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 23rd July 2023

Series- Being Human Part 4

The image restored: Jesus the second Adam.

19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. Romans 5:19

1. Jesus as the incarnate faithful son of man, who overcomes the powers of darkness.

- Jesus as the incarnate Son, Jn 1:14; the Son of Man. Dan 7:13,18
- Jesus as faithful Son in the wilderness. Lk. 4:1-13
- Jesus as the liberator from the powers of darkness. Mk 1:21-28

2. Christ as the image of God who embraced death to bring life for those in darkness

- Jesus as the ultimate image of God. Col 1:15.
- Jesus as obedient Son. Phil 2:6-11
- Jesus as the undoing of Adam. Rom 5:12-21

A. Examining the texts.

1. Read John 1:14. What does this text reveal to us about Jesus' nature?
2. Read Luke 4:1-13. How does this passage provide a counter example to Adam and Eve in the garden and Israel in the wilderness?
3. Read Mark 1: 21-28. What does this story reveal about Jesus relationship to the powers of darkness?
4. Read Colossians 1:15. What does this verse reveal about the identity of Jesus?
5. Read Phil 2:6-11. What does this passage reveal about Jesus? What did he do and how did it contrast to what was done by Adam and Eve? (Think particularly of Jesus refusal to "grasp after" equality with God?)
6. Read Romans 5:12-21. How does Paul contrast Adam and Christ? What does Adam bring and what does Christ bring?

B. Meditation & application

7. What does the incarnation reveal about Gods' attitude toward humanity?
8. In light of Daniel 9:13-15. How does Jesus use of the title- "Son of Man," speak to both his humanity and his divinity?
9. If we are made in the image of God and Christ is the image of God- what is the difference between him and us and why was it necessary for Christ to image God?
10. In light of Romans 5:12-21, how can we say that Christ is the undoing of Adam?

A Prayer: Heavenly Father- Thankyou for the gift of Christ. Thankyou that in him you redeemed us from sin, enslavement, and death. Thank you that through faith in him we can know redemption and life. In Jesus Name- Amen.