

ROMANS LESSON 55

“Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come” (Romans 5:14)

ADAM	JESUS
The Garden of Eden (Genesis 2:15)	The Garden of Gethsemane (John 18:1)
“Adam, the son of God” (Luke 3:38)	“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son” (John 3:16)
“You will be like God” (Genesis 3:5)	“Did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped” (Philippians 2:6)
Adam did his own will — “and he ate” (Genesis 3:6)	“I always do the things that are pleasing to him” (John 8:29)
Adam sinned (Romans 5:14)	Jesus committed no sin (1 Peter 2:22)
Adam blamed others for his sin (Genesis 3:12)	Jesus took on the sin of others (2 Corinthians 5:21)
Adam ate from the tree (Genesis 3:6)	“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree” (1 Peter 2:24)
Adam was cursed (Genesis 3:17–19)	Jesus became a curse for us (Galatians 3:13)
Adam caused the ground to bear thorns (Genesis 3:18)	Jesus wore a crown of thorns (Matthew 27:29)
Adam sweated to feed himself (Genesis 3:19)	Jesus sweated for us (Luke 22:44)
Eve was taken from Adam’s side (Genesis 2:21–22)	Blood and water came from Jesus’ side (John 19:34) to cleanse the church, his bride (Ephesians 5:26)
Adam followed the serpent (Genesis 3:1–6)	Jesus crushed the serpent (Romans 16:20; Hebrews 2:14)
Adam disobeyed amidst abundance (Genesis 2:16)	Jesus obeyed in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1)
The tempter overcame Adam (Genesis 3)	Jesus overcame the tempter (Matthew 4)
Adam was a man of dust from the earth (1 Corinthians 15:47)	Jesus is from heaven (1 Corinthians 15:47)
Adam became a living being (1 Corinthians 15:45)	Jesus became a life-giving spirit (1 Corinthians 15:45)
Adam was barred from the tree of life (Genesis 3:24)	Jesus opened the way to the tree of life (Revelation 2:7)
Sin came into the world through Adam (Romans 5:12)	Jesus came to take away sins (1 John 3:5)
Death reigned through Adam (Romans 5:17)	Jesus abolished death (2 Timothy 1:10)
What Adam did led to condemnation for all (Romans 5:18)	What Jesus did led to life for all (Romans 5:18)
Many made sinners by Adam’s disobedience (Romans 5:19)	Many made righteous by Jesus’ obedience (Romans 5:19)
In Adam, all die (1 Corinthians 15:22)	In Christ shall all be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22)
We have borne the image of Adam (1 Corinthians 15:49)	We shall bear the image of Christ (1 Corinthians 15:49)