

# Important

*John 4:43-54*



## I. THE SECOND ADAM (I CORINTHIANS 15:45-47)

### A. EVERY MAN BORN OF WOMAN CAN BE TRACED TO THE FIRST ADAM

1. Adam sinned and all mankind are now sinners.

*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:"*

2. Adam had been removed from a perfect environment and all of mankind is removed with him.
3. Adam had brought a curse on this world and all of mankind now has a curse on them.

*I Timothy 2:13, "For Adam was first formed, then Eve."*

*I Corinthians 11:8, "For the man is not of the woman; but the woman of the man."*

*I Timothy 2:14, "And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression."*

4. Adam brought death upon himself and all mankind now must face death.

### B. THERE WAS ANOTHER ADAM THAT CAME SECOND (I COR. 15:22)

1. As the first Adam brought sin upon us, the Second Adam took our sins upon Himself.
2. As the first Adam removed us from a perfect environment, the second Adam is preparing a new one.

*John 14:2-3, "In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."*

3. As the first Adam brought a curse upon us, the Second Adam came to remove the curse.
4. The first Adam brought us death, the Second Adam came to bring life.

*Luke 19:10, "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost."*

*John 10:10, "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."*

## II. THE SECOND DEATH (REVELATION 20:12-15)

### A. MAN'S BIGGEST FEAR IS THE FEAR OF DEATH

### B. THE FIRST DEATH IS TEMPORAL BUT THE SECOND IS ETERNAL

## III. THE SECOND BIRTH (JOHN 3:1-7)

### A. THERE IS BLESSING IN THE FIRST BIRTH

Your first birth gave you life and a family. It also gave you opportunities.

### B. THE SECOND BIRTH IS SO MUCH BETTER THAN THE FIRST

The first brought condemnation; the second brought redemption.

*Psalm 51:5, "Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."*

John 8:44 tells us that we were of our father, the devil. But while the first birth gave us no hope, the second birth gives us the greatest of hope, eternal life.

*Romans 5:6, "¶ For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly."*

## IV. THE SECOND GREAT COMMANDMENT (MATTHEW 22:35-40)

### A. IF YOU KEEP THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS, YOU'LL KEEP ALL TEN

### B. GOD PUTS AS MUCH EMPHASIS ON THE SECOND AS HE DOES ON THE FIRST

1. The Second Great Commandment is dependant on the first.
2. The second commandment tells us how much to love our neighbor.

*Romans 9:3, "For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh:"*

3. Sin that will keep you from keeping the second great commandment:
  - a) Pride – It's hard to love someone who you look down upon.
  - b) Bitterness – Christ is our example in loving people who are cruel.

## V. THE SECOND MILE (MATTHEW 5:41)

### A. THERE ARE NO REWARDS IN THE FIRST MILE (LUKE 17:7-10)

### B. THE SECRET OF SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS LIES IN THE SECOND MILE

## VI. THE SECOND COMING (I CORINTHIANS 15:51-54)