

Adam

S.R. Gen.1:26-28, Act.17:26-28

Intro. Adam was the first human being to be created by God, yet there is very little written about him after the first 4 chapters of the book of Genesis. What we do know about him is extremely important since he was responsible for ‘changing the world.’

1. His Creation – Gen.1:26-28, 2:10-17

Made in image & likeness of God.

Made from dust.

Woman made from man; hence woman. (2:21-22)

2. His Role & Function – Gen.1:28, 2:15

To ‘multiply’.

To tend /cultivate God’s garden.

3. His Dominion – Gen.1:26-28

Rule over fish, birds, cattle.

Subdue, rule over everything.

4. His Intelligence – Gen. 2:19-20 & 23.

Named every beast.

Named his wife ‘woman’; he understood her origin & his.

5. His ‘aleness’. – Gen,2:18 & 20

No creature was ‘suitable’ as a helper or partner.

God knew that to be alone was not good. (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)

God made woman & brought her to the man. (V.22)

6. His Responsibility – Gen.2:16-17, 3:6 &17

Obey God’s command – “do not eat”.

Exercise his power to choose with God’s help.

Whole world plunged into sin and death (separation).

1Co.15:20-22

Though God created Adam, he was not ‘exactly’ like God. He had the most important characteristic of God - the power to choose, but was too naïve to exercise the power wisely!