

Food For  
the Soul

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Man is the crowning achievement of God's creative acts. He desired a man after His likeness. "Male and female created He them." God created them at the same time, Eve as in Adam from the first. They shared the same life. In two aspects Adam is the figure of Him, that is Christ that was to come (Romans 5:14).

First, the personal Christ. When Jesus was raised from the dead, He became the federal Head of a glorious new creation; this, He is called the "last Adam" in 1 Corinthians 15:45. This new creation life always was in Christ. even from eternal ages past. It was made manifest in the raising of Christ from the tomb. All those that believe on Him unto salvation become a part of that new creation.

Second, Adam is a figure of the mystical Christ, or the Church, His body of mystery. We are in Christ, a part of His spiritual Body. "God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh instead thereof; and the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made (builded) He a woman" - Genesis 2:21, 22. This sleep of Adam is a type of the sleepiness of the Church. Most Christians are asleep to what God is doing in this age. He is separating from the sleeping Church a (rib) group of saints and is building a wife for the Last Adam.

Some object, saying, "The Body will be mutilated if some portion of it is separated from the other members." Adam was just as perfect a man without that rib as he was with it. Besides, God "closed up the flesh." He left no scar.

God created man in His image - See Genesis chapter 1.

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