

## **THE LAST MOTHER OF THE LAST ADAM**

Welcome to our 46<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day message from Doctrinal Studies Bible Church in Birmingham, Al.

Today's Mother's Day Special entitled, **The Last Mother of the Last Adam**, comes from our text:

(1 Cor.15:45) So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.

**We will study four aspects of the importance of why  
the First Adam did not have a mother and the Last Adam did.**

### **1. In 1 Cor.15:45, Paul established two federal heads of the human race.**

The first federal head is described as the First Adam; and the second federal head is described as the Last Adam.

- **We know the First Adam from (Gen.1:26-31; 2:7, 18-25).**
  - The First Adam brought sin and death upon "living soul" to the human race. (Gen.2:7; Rom.5:12).
    - He is the federal head of unbelievers.
- **We know the Last Adam from (Luke 1:26-38).**
  - The Last Adam (Jesus Christ) brought salvation and "life-giving spirit" to the human race. (John 6:63).
    - He is the federal head of believers - in gospel of Jesus Christ. (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).

### **2. The First Adam had a Father, but not a mother.**

His Father was the Creator God. He placed the First Adam in the 6<sup>th</sup> day of creation (Gen.1:26-31).

#### **Paul called him the First Adam in (1 Cor.15:45)**

(Gen.2:7) "Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of lives; and man became a **living being (soul)**." (1 Cor.15:45)

Luke's genealogy shows that the Creator God was the First Adam's Father as well as the Last Adam's Father (Luke 3:23-38).

(Luke 3:38b) "...the son of (the First) Adam, the son of God."

(Luke 3:23b) "...Jesus (the Last) Adam being, as was supposed, the son of Joseph."

John the Baptist's testimony:

(John 1:34) "I myself have seen and have testified that this is **the Son of God**." (John 1:29-34)

**3. As the Last Adam, Jesus Christ had the same Father as the First Adam but also had a birth mother.**

(Matt.1:21) “And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus. And He shall be great and will be called **the Son of the Most High**; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.” (Luke 3:31-32) [Gabriel to Mary] (Luke 3:30-38)

**Mary’s response:** “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” (Luke 3:34) [What’s bible say?] (Isa.7:14)

**Gabriel’s prophecy:** “The angel answered and said to her, ‘The **Holy Spirit** will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and **for that reason the Holy Child shall be called the Son of God.**” (Luke 3:35)

**God’s testimony:** “For God so loved the world that He gave His “Only Begotten Son of God, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16-18; Gal.4:4; 1 John 4:9-10)

**4. The seed of the motherhood of Christ began with Eve and continued through 75 biblical genealogies to Mary as recorded in Luke 3:23-38.**

In biblical history, the seed of Christ began with **Eve** in (Gen.3:15-16 20; 4:1) ( Luke 3:38).

(Gen.3:15) “And I will put enmity (Angelic Conflict) between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head (Rom.16:20), and you shall bruise Him on the heel.”

- **From Eve**, the seed of Christ passed to the **Sethite** women, (Gen.4:25-26; Luke 3:38)
  - **From the Sethite women**, the seed passed to the **Shemite** women, (Gen.6:10; 11:10-26; Luke 3:36)
  - **From the Shemite women**, the seed passed to the **Jewish** women, (Gen.12:1-4; Luke 3:34)
    - **And the Jewish women** passed the seed onto one **Judean** woman! (Gen.49:8-10; Luke 3:31)

(Matt.1:1-6) lists of the women of the motherhood of Christ: Tamar, Rahab, Ruth, Bathsheba, and Mary.

<sup>1</sup> The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

<sup>2</sup> Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers.

<sup>3</sup> Judah was the father of Perez and Zerah by **Tamar**, Perez was the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Ram. <sup>4</sup> Ram was the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon. <sup>5</sup> Salmon was the father of Boaz by **Rahab**, Boaz was the father of Obed by **Ruth**, and Obed the father of Jesse. <sup>6</sup> Jesse was the father of David the king. David was the father of Solomon by **Bathsheba** who had been the wife of Uriah.

- Finally, it was passed to one **Judean virgin named Mary** (Luke 1:31-35; Matt.1:21; Isa.7:14).

**The Seed of the Motherhood of Christ ceased with Mary.**

(John 19:26) “Jesus said to His mother, ‘**Woman, behold your son!**’ (from the cross)

(John 19:27) “Then He said to His disciple, ‘**Behold, your mother!**’ From that hour the disciple took her into his own household.”