



Original Sin-Double Death

Because of Adam's sin, he ended up dying twice. That means, two different parts of him died. Can you imagine experiencing death twice? I really don't think man has that capacity. And, of course, this concept makes no sense to people who don't understand that man was originally a three-part man—body, soul and spirit. Western religions are so hung up on the soul. They teach that the soul is eternal and that it goes to heaven. Well, my friends, that is not true, nor is it possible. Animals have souls too. Where does that leave them? But, we'll leave that for another Artios. In the meantime, I ask you to keep an open mind.

I'd like you to consider satan's nature. He lied, misleading Adam into his first death. When he had used him to achieve his sinister goal of usurping God, he killed him. Death was in-



troduced into the human bloodline, and was completely unexpected. Satan didn't warn Adam of the consequence of following his lie; he just killed him with soul-death. His lie is further propounded in that most of the world believes that a soul never dies. They believe that the soul lives on after a person is in the grave. Satan kills people off when he finishes using them. Hint: don't use satan to achieve your goals. He'll promise you 'the world' and kill you when he's finished with you.

The serpent said, "Ye shall not surely die."

(Gen 2:16-17 KJV)
 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: {17} But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

But, that's exactly what happened to Adam. On the day of his sin, Adam died. If he didn't, God's a liar and Satan is right. No thank you. I'll not believe that—not for a second!

What died?

The spirit died. Adam and Eve were still breathing. Later, they had children. Adam was probably just as sweet on Eve as he had been, well, maybe not at first. Their lives were turned into utter chaos and it took them quite some time to adjust. They grieved like people do today when someone dies.

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They faced sickness, unlike before. They were in pain, utterly miserable. They lost their connection with God when they were kicked out of the garden—never to return. Some say that they just got the seeds of death planted in them, but that's not what the Word says. There is no verse that supports this. That very day! Dead means it's dead, gone. This is when they became what every man born into this world is today, just body and soul creatures. Facing satanic attacks isn't something an aspirin will cure. The attacks are real, and have lasting effects. All misery comes from one source—satan. The spirit that Adam lost was his connection with God, the only way he could communicate with God. The same is true today. If you don't have this spiritual connection, you can't discuss a single thing with God. You can pray, but you are not His child and He is not your Father. There's a huge difference between being a son, and being a bystander. Salvation's process allows certain communication, but God's Word always has to be at

play. Otherwise, the experience could be a hoax. Take, for instance, the subject of the trinity. Preachers constantly interject phrases like 'jesus is god' in their sermons. I used a small 'j' for Jesus and a small 'l' for Lord on purpose. I never know who they're talking about. There are devils named 'jesus.' I don't plan on confessing anyone but the true Jesus, God's Son, as my Lord. They think they are bringing people to a place of repentance. The truth is, man cannot repent until he confesses Jesus as Lord.

(Rom 10:9 KJV) *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

They should be saying, 'Jesus is Lord' in their sermons. If the Word of God isn't central to any biblical discussion, it is probably a dreadful hoax no matter how adamant the preacher is.

Ongoing consequences

From that day on, whenever God wanted to talk to man, He had to come into concretion. He had to use the media of the five senses. You'll see that He would place His spirit upon man from then on. A great example is Moses and the burning bush.

(Exo 3:2-4 KJV) *And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed. {3} And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt. {4} And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I.*

More are Moses going up on the mountain to receive the 10 commandments and the day of atonement when the High Priest would lay his hands on the goat, and it would

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be sent into the wilderness. The people could see the goat/their sins leaving, and God told them that their sins were covered. Every time God wanted to talk to man, He had to come into concretion. Man was body and soul, but he did have the five senses. He could see, but these five senses are all that man had.

During the Christ administration, when Jesus walked the earth, Jesus Christ said, "He who hath seen me, hath seen the Father."

(John 14:9 KJV) Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou *then*, Show us the Father?

These men knew that Jesus wasn't God. That's why Philip asked to see the Father. It has to mean something else. Don't be afraid to believe that. Jesus was the Word of God made flesh.

(John 1:14 KJV) And

the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

They could see Him.

[Man lost his connection with God](#)

(Gen 3:17-19 KJV) And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed *is* the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; {18} Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; {19} In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou *art*, and unto dust shalt thou return.

Man lost his connection with God, causing tremendous sorrow to be passed on to us. Something of a

cataclysmic nature really happened. The ground had not been cursed before, but it became cursed. Something happened. There were no sins and thorns, or sickness and death before. Where there is no sin, there can be no sickness and death. Sin produces all of these things that came into being *after* they sinned.

[Death entered](#)

Now that death entered the world, we face calamity too. This is why it is so important to abide IN God's Word, not just AROUND God's Word. Breaking spiritual laws brings physical calamity.

[They have become as one of us](#)

(Gen 3:22 KJV) And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

What a terrible realization. God's creation, his start-

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ing again of what existed before to some other degree, was found teetering on the cliff of darkness. The spiritual force that rendered this calamity had already been at work, and God knew it. But our God does not contradict His own Word. Adam was given a choice and had the freedom to exercise this gift, just like you do.

What does it mean that they have become as one of us? Certainly it is not saying that they became gods. What does it mean? The figure of speech antiphrasis or permutation is used. It means, "a new name for the old thing". It applies to the phrase, "Behold, the man is become as one of us." This figure regards a word or phrase being used in a sense opposite to its original and proper signification, therefore being a figure of change. The meaning is not that man has become a god, but that man has become what the tempter had promised him, and now he will receive the tempter's doom and be cast out from God's presence. This is exactly what the tempter promised Eve in Genesis

3:5.

(Gen 3:5 KJV) For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

God recognized that this took place. Now, man contracted Lucifer's doom. But, there was a difference. In verse 15, God gave them hope of redemption; a redeemer would come.

Gen 3:15 And I will put enmity [hatred] between thee and the woman, and between thy seed [offspring or child making potential] and her seed [offspring or child making potential]; it shall bruise [overwhelm] thy head [from where he commands], and thou shalt bruise [overwhelm] his heel [heel or back part of an army].

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also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:

So, it was a good thing that they were kicked out. There are only two great spiritual powers. One being the true God, and the other being Satan. Both want for worship. They battle constantly. This phase of the battle has not ended, if Adam and Eve would have eaten of the tree of life after they sinned, man could never have been redeemed.

Man lost his dominion.

The prince of the world

(John 12:31 KJV) Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out.

"The Prince of this world shall be cast out." Who is the prince of this world? It's Satan.

(Rev 13:2 KJV) And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as *the feet* of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion: and the

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dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority.

The dragon has such power and authority. The dragon, the devil, has tremendous power to give to whomsoever he wills. Can you give something away if you don't have it? Look at how he can give it away. You can't give it away if you don't have it! How did Satan get it?

(Luke 4:5-6 KJV) And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, showed unto him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. {6} And the devil said unto him, All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.

This power was given to him by Adam's fall.

Adam transferred his God-given rights to Satan. This is why Adam's sin is high treason. God had conferred rulership of all the earth to Adam, all the kingdoms, all of the power. Adam had freedom of will. He had body

and soul. He could choose. He was legally in the position to do this, but he was morally wrong. If I gave you a stick, you could use it for a pointer or use it to hit someone. Adam delivered all of his rights unto Satan.

If you have top secret information from your government and give it to your enemy, what would it be called? High treason. What Adam had conferred unto Satan was the original sin in manifestation. Satan is the god of this world.

(2 Cor 4:4 KJV) In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

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There are two Gods

So there are two God's. One is the true God, and the other is Satan. A man says that "I believe in god," and I ask "which one?" He says, "well there

is only one." That's not what the Bible says. Now Satan has all of the power that Adam had. If you ever want to know what kind of power Adam had, look at what Satan can do now. Satan misuses his power. Whenever he wants to kill people, he just does it. Whenever he wants to burn out an area, he just does it.

(1 Cor 15:24-28 KJV) Then *cometh* the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. {25} For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. {26} The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death. {27} For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith all things are put under *him*, *it is* manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. {28} And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be

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all in all.

All that we wrestle with now will be subdued in the future. The top ruler will be subdued.

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(Job 1:12 KJV) *And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD.*

Satan has power now.

All disease and sickness stems from Satan. In the long run, he has never done a good thing. Satan turned Job's wife against him. Satan sent the storm. Well, this shouldn't surprise you. Satan causes all of these bad things. When Satan does not interfere with the natural laws that God established, we have wonderful days. In the least common denominator, it is all spirit power. We usually don't believe this because we don't believe God's Word. When we don't accept the Word, we don't have answers. We just guess,

guess, guess.

Satan's power today

Satan couldn't smite Adam, but when Adam transferred all of his power to Satan, he lost his power. If Satan hadn't had the power, Jesus would have called his bluff. Satan has the power that Adam originally had.

(Luke 10:18-19 KJV) *And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. {19} Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

God's children have power over Satan. The devil is our adversary; he's spirit, just like God is a spirit. The devil is the top spirit in the devil spirit realm. A spirit comes into concretion only as it lives in an individual. People becomes channels, sensitive's, and mediums for the devil. He is called many names, Lucifer, Satan, devil, etc.

When man sinned, he lost

his connection with God

Spiritually dead at birth

(Eph 2:5 KJV) *Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;)*

We are spiritually dead until we are born again. We were spiritually dead when we were born into this world. This means that we are without God and His hope. A little baby doesn't have the gift of holy spirit.

(Col 2:13 KJV) *And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened [made alive] together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses;*

At the time of our human birth, we were dead in sins. It means that we didn't have the gift of holy spirit. When Adam sinned, he became without God and without hope. This sin was so great that even the blood stream was poisoned. All men come under this condemnation [judgment]. This life – the

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life of man—is in the blood (soul life.) It is passed on through the blood, from father to son, from one to another

(Gen 9:4 KJV) But flesh with the life thereof, *which is the blood thereof*, shall ye not eat.

The carnal man

Today, when a baby is born , it is equipped with only body and a soul; it has no spirit. Spirit comes only from the new birth. All men are born in sin which has nothing to do with intercourse. It means that they are not born again, do not have the gift of holy spirit. This deprived man is called "the natural man."

(Gen 5:5 KJV) And all the days that **Adam** lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he **died**.

Adam's second death, when his soul died, happened when he was 930 years old.

Much love in Christ.

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