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NEW CREATION TRUTHS PT 2
My Identity Adam or Jesus?

ROMANS 5:12-21; GENESIS 3:1-15

INTRODUCTION: Our destiny is established by our thinking. To change our destiny then, we must change what we listen to, what we read, and to what we give our attention. Remember, words are seeds which produce our thinking, emotions, decisions, actions, habits, character that takes us to our destiny.

All through our young lives we are told stories. Then we learn to read and we read stories. Among the stories we are told are family stories. We are told how Mommy met Daddy, stories about Grandma (Nana) and Grandpa (Papa) and about other family members, even that old crazy Uncle or Aunt. As we grow older, we hear stories about such and such happened here, and I remember when so and so did such and such. These stories add to the knowledge that we have about our family, which is really about us.

In addition, we begin to construct our *life-story*, and after a while all these stories come together to form our *life-story line*. From past to present our story is arranged and it ends up where we are today. We can be told a *wrong story* and we end up with a *wrong life-story*. Frequently, the first paragraph of a novel may prefigure and pre-structure the whole story. A beginning can determine the course of a story. Change the beginning and the *whole story changes*.

Too many Christians have their beginning with Adam after he had sinned which causes them to have a *wrong life-story*. Jesus came to change the *beginning* of the story so that our whole *life-story changes*. We now can have our beginning with Adam before he sinned. That is our authentic *life-story*. Jesus came to restore what Adam lost – *Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the devil*. I John 3:8b

1. Adam was made a little lower than God and in the image and likeness of God. Ps 8:4-6
2. The serpent told Eve that she would be like Gods (*elohim*) if she ate of the fruit. Ge 3:5
3. God to Adam, “Where are you? V.9
4. Adam, “I was *afraid* because I was naked.”
5. God, “Who told you that you were naked?”
6. Adam, “The woman *You gave* to me, gave me the fruit.”
7. God to Eve, “What have you done?”
8. Eve, “The serpent (which, by the way, You made) deceived me.
9. God to the serpent, “Her seed will crush your head.”

CONCLUSION: Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil and give man back His God-class identity. We must identify with what Jesus did and not what Adam did. Jesus came “that we might have and enjoy life in abundance, to the full til it overflows.” John 10:10 Amp.

