

WAS ADAM CREATED AS A HUMAN BEING OR A SPIRITUAL BEING?

INTRODUCTION

We shall be dealing with a topic that nothing much seems to be written about nor broached in religious circles concerning it. More often than not many Believers hold their faith in presumption and assumptions rather than strictly on the knowledge of the truth that God has revealed. This presumptuous way of Christian living gives rise to errors in spiritual understanding and the ability of Christians to unambiguously defend the faith and hope that they hold. It is a general assumption that Adam was created as a human being from start and not as any other “being” nor is such even considered possible as it were.

Fortunately, our Master Jesus the Christ came to witness concerning the truth, being himself the truth of God from heaven revealed to mankind. For it is by the knowledge and understanding of the truth revealed by the Spirit of Christ that we are set free from the lies of the Devil in this world. So in every area of life, whether it seems important to some or not, we seek to know and walk in the truth that the Master have taught. These are brought to our understanding through the revelation of the Spirit of truth that he has given to dwell in us, who teacheth us all things in truth. **Jn 18:37; Jn 8:32; Jn 14:16-17,26**

In this literature, we shall be discussing things pertaining unto the nature of Adam at the time of his creation and afterwards. This is with the intent of discovering whether he was created as a human being from the start or as first a spiritual being before he fell. Unfortunately, majority have not this trend of thought in them being carnally minded. But these things are spiritually discerned and obtained as it were.

Spiritual discernment comes to one by reason of having the indwelling Spirit of Christ granting you understanding of the knowledge of Christ, his doctrine and the Scriptures as it were. Therefore, we run to the Master Jesus Christ to learn from him as the last Adam in order to understand the first Adam, his nature at creation, and his nature after his fall.

Man takes either nature as a human being or as a spiritual being at one time or the other in his existence in the present world and in the world hereafter. So our ignorance of such things now as true Believers is not acceptable and is foolishness to say the least. Such gives room to errors and the enemy of our soul relishes in errors, his evil works to perform. **Mtt 22:29; 2 Cor 2:11; I Jn 4:4-6**

We would recommend several of our previous literatures for a read in order to help in having a good spiritual background to the things contained in this literature – “The Tripartite Being called Man”; “Spiritual Beings Vs Human Beings”; “Angels Vs Spirits”, “The Mystery called Male and Female”; “EDEN-Worldly or Heavenly”, “The Earth Vs the World”, etc.

ADAM WAS CREATED AND FORMED SPIRITUAL BY GOD

God created everything spiritually good, righteous and in obedience to Him from the beginning in the spiritual realms of heaven and earth. Why? because God is good and is a Spirit and in like manner He created and made all things spiritual from creation, Adam inclusive. **Jn 4:24; Mk 10:18**

Gen 1: 31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

I Tim 4: 4 For every creature of God is good,

Foundational in the Christian circles, we know the truth that there can be no physical without having the spiritual first. The spiritual always precedes the physical because God is a Spirit. **Jn 4:24; Rom 4:17; Hebr 11:3**

The first man, Adam was first created in Christ as a spirit that was male and female, being the image and likeness of God. Adam was created by God in and through Jesus Christ from the very beginning. **Hebr 1:1-3; Rom 8:29; Colo 1:15**

Gen 1: 26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: **Vr.27** So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

Gen 5: 1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. In the day that God created man, in the likeness of God made he him; **Vr.2** Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.

Gen 2: 4 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, **Vr.5** And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man [*with a body but as spirit*] to till the ground.

Eph 2: 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Subsequently, a spiritual body that was flesh and bone was formed by God to house man's spirit and wherein God put breath into in order for the man to become a tripartite being called a living soul. This living soul was a spiritual being having a celestial body and not just an incorporeal spirit as he was created at the initial.

Gen 2: 7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. **Vr.8** And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed [*with a spiritual body of flesh and bone*]. **Vr.23** And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Man as a spiritual being was equal to the angels cum angelic beings like Cherubims. Man having a body could till the spiritual ground of the Garden of Eden, and eat of the fruits of the tree therein. Just as Adam was placed in the celestial realm called the garden of Eden, so also did God place Cherubims therein. As such Man was immortal like them having an incorruptible body then. Adam was not created to die physically and therefore was not human at his creation and forming at the beginning. **Lk 20:36**

Gen 2: 9 And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. **Vr.15** And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. **Vr.16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

Gen 3: 24 So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

Adam that was created good in the likeness of God was found in the glory of God in righteousness at the beginning and enjoyed fellowship in the Spirit with God. **Gen 3:8-9; I Cor 11:7**

GOD MADE ADAM CARNAL AND HUMAN AT HIS FALL

Adam was formed in Christ as a spiritual being by God and was put in the Garden of Eden for trial purposes. But Adam ended up disobeying God's commandment by hearkening unto the voice of the woman that came forth from him while in the garden. This was the beginning of evil in man orchestrated by the serpent, and as such he was to face the same punishment that befell that spiritual being called Lucifer at his own transgression. Which was? Being made

carnally minded unto experiencing the second death which is the punishment reserved for rebellious spiritual beings at the very end.

Gen 2: 15 And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. **Vr.16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: **Vr.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.

2 Pet 3: 8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Gen 5: 5 And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died [*unto facing the judgment of the second death to fulfill-“thou shalt surely die”*].

But Adam was created by God in Christ, unlike the creation Lucifer and the angels, and therefore man had an advocate before the heavenly Father. So God the Father thereby made Christ as the mediator between Him and the offspring of Adam that were to come forth from him. And because of this mediator the first Man was made a human being (Adam’s day as a human equated up to 930 years in the world) in his carnality in order to afford his offspring as flesh and blood the merciful possibility of being reconciled unto God while in the world before they experience physical death. For fallen man to experience salvation he had to be made human by God and be redeemed by the blood of the Lamb unlike the fallen angels. **Lev 17:11; Eph 2:10; Hebr 9:27; Rom 3:23-25; Hebr 9:15; I Jn 2:1-2; Hebr 2:14-15**

The foundation of this terrestrial world was laid in the blood of the Lamb that was slain for the atonement of sin before Adam and Eve were cast out from the garden into it. **I Pet 1:17-25; Rom 5:8-11**

Gen 3: 11 And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? **Vr.12** And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. **Vr.17** 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; **Vr.19** In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground [*in physical death*]; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art , and unto dust shalt thou return.

Rev 13: 8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Rom 8: 6 For to be carnally minded is death; **Vr.7** Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. **Vr.12** Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. **Vr.13** For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die:

Rom 5: 12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: **Vr.14** Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over them that had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression [*Adamic sin*], who is the figure of him that was to come [*which is Christ*].

The fall of Adam resulted in the downgrading of man from the status of a spiritual being to a human being. Adam fell short of the glory of God and was clothed by God with a terrestrial body of flesh and blood, human coat of skin with Eve his wife. Adam was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of physical death with his offspring in a world of sin and death thereafter. **I Cor 11:7; Rom 3:23**

Gen 3:20 And Adam called his wife' name Eve; because she was the mother of all living [*humans*]. **Vr.21** Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of [*human*] skins, and clothed them [*with mortal human flesh – 2 Cor 5:1-4; I Cor 15:37-40,44*]. **Vr.23** Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

Hebr 2: 6 But one in a certain place testified, saying, What is man, that thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that thou visitest him? **Vr.7** Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; **Vr.9** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, **Vr.14** Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same;

This was how Adam entered into the pathway of death and was cast out of the garden into the world and became a human being. Adam and Eve began to live after the flesh in the world of sin and death. From thence it was appointed unto men as humans once to die and after that judgment, but from the beginning it was not so. **Hebr 9:27**

THE COMING FORTH OF HUMANS IN THE WORLD

Adam having fallen short of the glory of God due to transgression was made a little lower than the angels of God unto becoming human as flesh and blood for the suffering of death in the world with the woman called Eve. They were both clothed with human skin, a terrestrial body,

to enable them dwell on the face of the earth, the terrestrial world and produce offspring as humans like themselves. **I Cor 15:38-40; Gen 5:3**

This was the beginning of human existence in the world as it were. From thence everyone that was to come into this world as a human was to be born of woman, born of blood and of flesh, of the will of man through mating with woman called marriage. Such in the womb of woman shall be clothed with human skin before being delivered into the world. Cain was the first man to undergo this process of conception and birth through woman into this world. **Jn 1:12-13; Jn 3:6; Eccl 11:5; Isa 44:2,24**

Gen 3:16 Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.

Gen 4: 1 And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD. **Vr.2** And she again bare his brother Abel.

Acts 17: 24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, **Vr.25** Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; **Vr.26** And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth [*the world*], and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

By reason of the fall, Adam was made to partake of flesh and blood, being found in bondage to sin while alive in the world, and bondage to death while dead in the grave. But before Adam fell he was spiritual and was formed in righteousness with a spiritual body. **Gen 2:7**

The soul and spirit of man comes from the spiritual realm into this natural world by being clothed with flesh in the womb of a woman and comes forth as a human being with a physical body. He thereafter exits the natural world by shedding the flesh at death in the grave in order to go back to the spiritual from whence he came. So man originally is not human, but spiritual as it were. Man is created in the spiritual and given birth to or clothed in the natural as flesh and blood. Our Lord Jesus Christ confirmed that even by the way he came and exited also. **Hebr 2:14; Job 31:15; Eccl 11:5; Isa 49:1,5**

Ps 139:13-16 (Vr.13 For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb [*where my fleshly body was made*]. **Vr.15** My substance was not hid from thee, when I [*my soul*] was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Jer 1: 5 Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee [*where? In the spiritual*]; and before thou camest forth out of the womb [*as a human*] I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

I Tim 6: 7 For we [*from where?*] brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out [*to where?*].

Jn 8: 14 Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true: for I know whence I came [*from the spiritual*], and whither I go [*to the spiritual realm*]; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go. **Vr.23** And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath [*of the terrestrial realm*]; I am from above: ye are of this world [*as humans*]; I am not of this world.

Jn 16: 28 I came forth from the Father [*as a spiritual being*], and am come into the world [*as a human being through woman*]: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father [*as a spiritual being*].

Eve was the mother or origin of humans that came into this terrestrial world. All human beings are born of woman being born of the flesh are thus flesh and blood.

Gen 3: 20 And Adam called his wife' name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.

Gen 4: 25 And Adam knew his wife again; and she bare a son, and called his name Seth: For God, said she , hath appointed me another seed instead of Abel, whom Cain slew.

Gen 5: 3 And Adam lived an hundred and thirty years, and begat a son in his own likeness, after his image; and called his name Seth: **Vr.4** And the days of Adam after he had begotten Seth were eight hundred years: and he begat sons and daughters: **Vr.5** And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died.

THE LAST ADAM WAS NOT HUMAN AT HIS BEGINNING

Even as the last Adam was not human from the beginning, so also was the first man, Adam not human at his beginning as a son of God. Adam was created and formed in Christ from the start. True sons of God are spiritual beings from their inception even as angels are also referred to in heaven.

Lk 3: 38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.

Job 1: 6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

Jn 1: 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
Vr.2 The same was in the beginning with God.

Adam was not born of woman as a human, but born or came forth from God as a spiritual being formed in the spiritual realms of the earth even as the last Adam came from heaven. Both eventually came into this natural world through different ordinations of God as humans. Adam was not a child of this fallen world from the beginning even as human beings are. **Jn 6:38,51,58**

Jn 8:42 Jesus said unto them, If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. **Vr.23** And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; I am from above: ye are of this world; I am not of this world.

Jn 16: 27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. **Vr.28** I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

It was by reason of transgression that Adam was made flesh and blood as a human. Similarly, the last Adam was made flesh and blood in order to bear the sin of the whole world as a means of redeeming the fallen man as it were. **Gal 1:4; I Tim 1:15; Hebr 9:26,28; Isa 53:6,10-12**

Mtt 1: 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. **Vr.21** And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Lk 1: 31 And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name JESUS. **Vr.32** He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David: **Vr.34** Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man? **Vr.35** And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

Jn 1: 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, **Vr.29** The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

Hebr 2: 14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same;

Rom 8: 3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

The last Adam as a human being accomplished the laying of the foundation of redemption unto salvation on the cross for all mankind that would thereafter believe in him. He was buried and on the third day rose from the death, no longer as a human being but a spiritual being as he was from the beginning. So shall all offspring of Adam be converted also that receive salvation from Christ in the world from the last day, the day of the resurrection from the dead as it were.

Lk 24: 46 And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: **Vr.34** Saying, The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to Simon. **Vr.36** And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. **Vr.37** But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. **Vr.39** Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. **Vr.40** And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. **Vr.51** And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven.

Lk 20:34-36 (Vr.34 And Jesus answering said unto them, The children of this world marry, and are given in marriage: **Vr.35** But they which shall be accounted worthy to obtain that world, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry, nor are given in marriage: **Vr.36** Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection.

I Cor 15: 49 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

CONCLUSION

Our Master Jesus Christ came to make us spiritually minded unto having a good understanding of the things pertaining unto Man from the beginning amongst other things. As we had opined, the first man Adam was not a child of this fallen world but was of God from creation, and therefore was formed a spiritual being at the beginning. **Mk 10:6**

By reason of the fall and for the redemptive plan of God for man through our mediator Jesus Christ, Adam and Eve were made human for to dwell on the terrestrial world made for the fallen man. By the mercies of God, their offspring as humans are given the opportunity to be reconciled unto God the Father through belief in his only begotten Son. Therefore as many as

shall endure to the end in this faith are guaranteed the gift of eternal life through Christ Jesus as spiritual beings.

As it was in the beginning so shall it be at the end, world without end. As Adam was at the beginning so shall we be at the end, spiritual beings dwelling in a kingdom that shall never pass away. Man began as a spiritual being not as a human and shall end up as a spiritual being not as human at the end as it were. Unfortunately, many Believers have not this knowledge in Christ having their understanding darkened by the doctrines of the CAO that they hold dear. **Mtt 25:34; 2 Tim 1:9; Tit 1:2-3**

Everyone born of woman into this world is terrestrial, natural and human. Adam was not born of woman but of God, and so was celestial as a spiritual being. But all those born of woman that truly believe in Christ Jesus shall from the last day by reason of the resurrection from the dead become celestial and spiritual again as Adam was before the fall.

We reiterate that Adam was formed as a spiritual being from the beginning, but was made a human being as a consequence of the fall. Adam that was formed equal to the angels at his creation was made a little lower than the angels at his fall. But we thank God that through the last Adam Jesus Christ we all as human beings that believe in him in this world shall by the power of His resurrection be made spiritual beings again unto having eternal life in the world to come. We shall be made higher than the angels in order to be seated with Christ Jesus in heavenly places, far above principalities and powers, as heirs of God with him. Herein lieth our faith and hope in Christ Jesus. Unfortunately, this truth had eluded and still eludes many that are staunch adherents of the CAO. **Eph 1:20-23; Eph 2:5-7; I Cor 6:3**

May the good Lord grant that your eyes of understanding be enlightened unto deliverance from the ignorance wherein ye have been held captive all your life. May ye be delivered from carnality in mind as human beings unto spirituality in mind as spiritual men by faith in Christ Jesus unto becoming even at the end the spiritual beings that God created and formed Man from the start to be. Amen.

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