

IMAGE OF FALLEN ADAM

Today's lesson comes from Toledoth II (Gen.5:1-6:8). "This is the **book (sepher) of the generations (toledoth)** of Adam." (Gen.5:1a)

This lesson will study four aspects of the Image of Fallen Adam passed onto the human race.

(Rom.5:12) "Therefore, just as **through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned.**" (Gen.2:17; 3:1-19)

1. Toledoth II opens three different images created by God for the human race.

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| • Created man | (Gen.5:1) | Before the fall | (Gen.1:26; Gen.9:6; James 3:9) |
| • Created them | (Gen.5:2) | Before the fall | (Gen.1:27-28) |
| • Begot a son | (Gen.5:3) | After the fall | (Rom.5:12-21) |

(Gen.5:3) "When Adam had lived 130 years, he became (yalad) (hiphil impf) the father of a son in his own likeness (demuth), according to his image (tselem), and named him Seth." (Luke 3:38)

- **Notice the change in words** with likeness and image before (bara) [creation certificate] and after (yalad) [birth certificate] the **fall of Adam**. Then finally a death certificate (Gen.5:5) [930 years] (Gen.2:17).
- **Notice that time** is counted forward [130 years] (Gen.5:3) and backward at the birth of Seth [800 years] (Gen.5:4) based on the **fall of Adam**.
- **Notice that time** for each member of the human race began with the **fall of Adam** and spans from (birth – death dating on tombstones). "A time to give birth and a time to die." (Eccl.3:2)

(Job 14:5) "Since his **days** are determined, the number of his **months** is with You; and his limits You have set so that he cannot pass."

- **Notice that days and months** were already in existence before **fall of Adam** (Gen.1:14-19) [4th day]

2. All members of the human race are born in the likeness of fallen Adam.

The fall of Adam resulted in a plurality of deaths (Gen.2:17) [dying you will die]. Adam died spiritually 930 years before he died physically (Gen.5:5).

Spiritual death meant separation from an intimate relationship with God because of the judgment of Gen.2:17 (Gen.3:1-19; Job 31:33).

Paul called the judgment of Gen.2:17 a transgression or trespass (Rom.5:12-21).

Spiritual death was 1 of 13 judicial charges of Adam's Original Sin (AOS) (see [50 Things FREE](#))

Paul used words like transgression and trespass, condemnation and judgment, and justification, and righteousness to explain the judicial judgment of AOS imputed to the human race (Rom.5:14, 15, 16, 18, 20; 3:24-26).

3. All members of the human race are physically born into this position in Adam.

We are all under the [13 judicial charges of AOS](#) (imputation of Adam's Original Sin) (Rom.5:12-21).

(1 Cor.15:22) "For as **in Adam** (Positional Truth - in need of salvation) **all die**, so also **in Christ** (Positional Truth - saved by grace through faith) **all will be made alive.**"

Spiritual death requires every member of the human race to be born again in order to be restored to eternal life? (John 3:16, 36; 10:28-30; 20:31)

(John 5:24) "**Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My words, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.**"

Spiritual death separates mankind from God; and only the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ can restore to original creation? (1Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9; John 10:27-30)

(1 John 5:11-13) "And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and **this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.** These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life."

4. Every member of the human race must be born again in order to be removed from the status of being IN ADAM and transferred to the status of being IN CHRIST (1 Cor15:45-49; 1 Tim.2:4-6).

(Rom.8:29) "For those whom he foreknew, He also predestined to become **conformed to the image of His Son**, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren."

(1 Cor.15:49) "Just as we have borne the image of the earthly, we will also bear the **image of the heavenly.**" (Phil.3:20-21; Col.1:15-17)