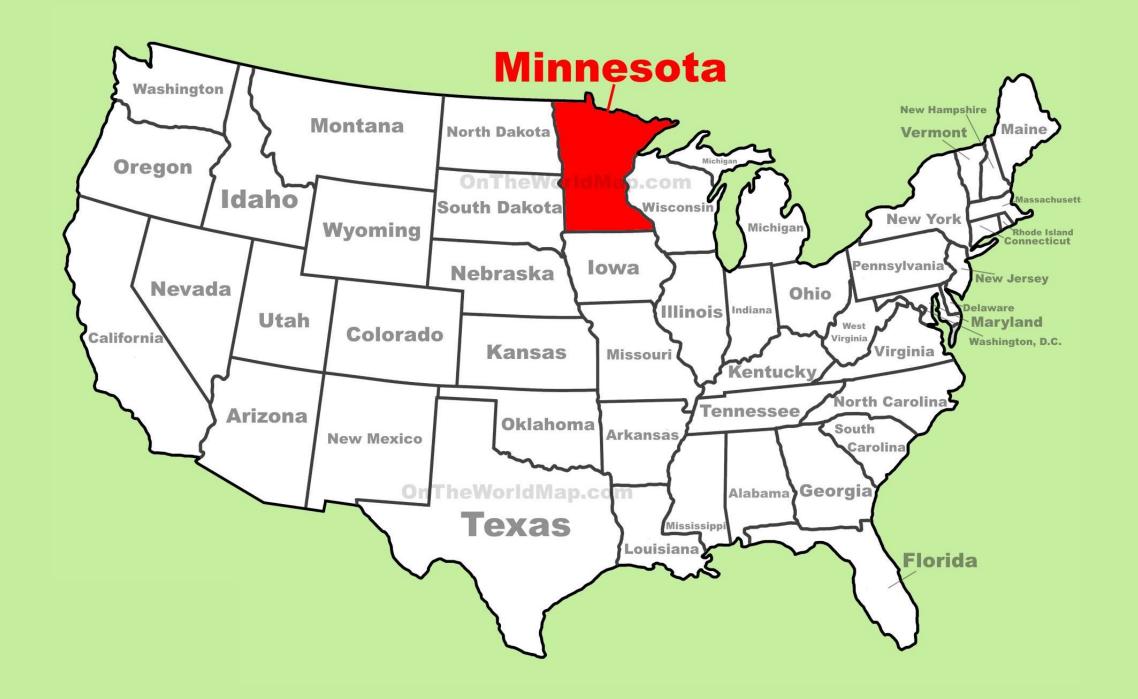
Camp Li-Lo-Li Message 1

Bob Upton

How do you describe yourself?









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You are INCHRIST

INCHRIST INCOLOSSIANS

Acts 11:26 And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

Christians: "Christ ones"— those who belong to Christ

CHRISTIAN

Being IN Christ involves both privileges and responsibilities.

Col 1:16 - For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

1. You are Created in the image of God

Gen 1:26 - Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 - So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.



What does it mean that man is created in the image of God?

Created to reason and choose. Mentally Created in righteousness and innocence. Morally Created for fellowship and relationship. Socially

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Col 3:10 - and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,:

Created in God's image

DEPENDENCERESPONSIBILITY

Dependent upon our Creator

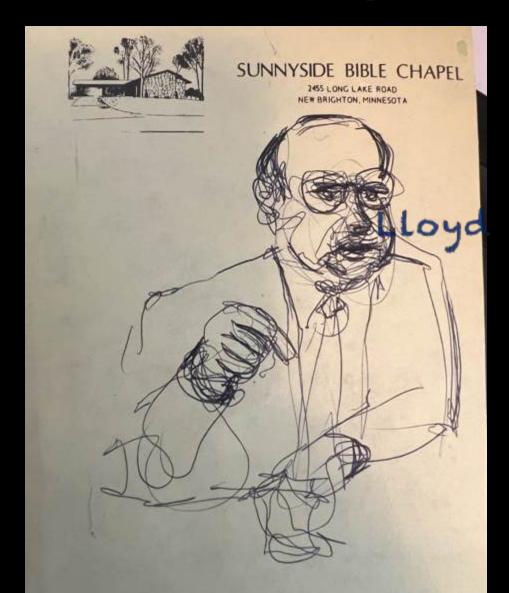
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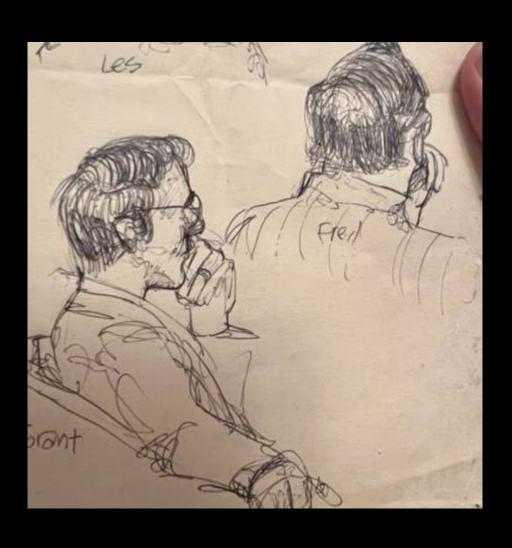
John 1:3 - All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Our plans are dependent upon our Creator

James 4:13 - Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit";

- 14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.
- 15 Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."





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Acts 17:28 - "for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'

Spiritual gifts are dependent upon our Creator

Physical Life is dependent upon our Creator

Proverbs 27:1 - Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth.

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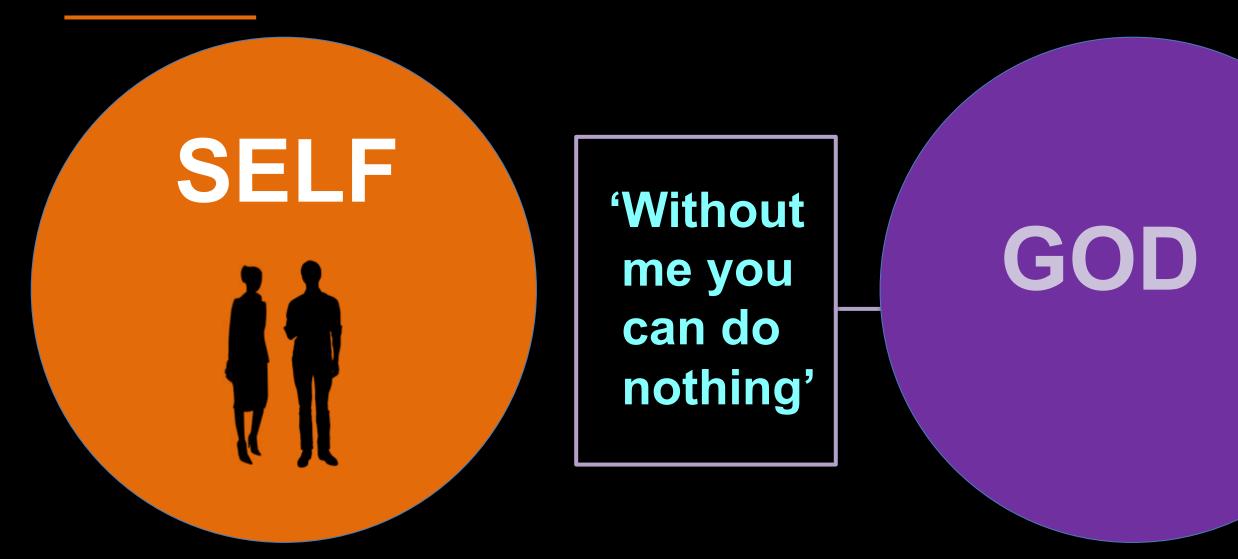
Spiritual Life is dependent upon our Creator

The World affects us spiritually. Earthly

The Flesh affects us spiritually. Naturally

The Devil affects us spiritually. Evil forces

Self life does not depend upon our Creator



We are dependent on our Creator
 We are responsible to our Creator

We are morally responsible to our Creator

Right and Wrong

God's Law written in our hearts



Our conscience also bearing witness

Romans 2:15

1. You are created in the image of God

Remember Thy Creator - Eccl 1:12

- Col 1:16

- Col 1:17

- Col 1:17

- He created all things
- He is before all things
- He holds together all things.
- He is preeminent in all things Col 1:18

Remember my dependence upon Him Remember my responsibilities to Him

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2. You are in Christ.

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"In Christ' is repeated throughout the New Testament.

2. You are in Christ.

In Christ - 77 times

In the Lord - 43 times

In Him - 67 times (38 in John's writing)

In Jesus - 6 times

In Me - 18 times (11 in John)

With Christ - 9 times

With Him - 30 times

250 times in New Testament

What does it mean to be 'In Christ'?

- 1. United with Him
- 2. Together as One with Him
- 3. Linked with Christ

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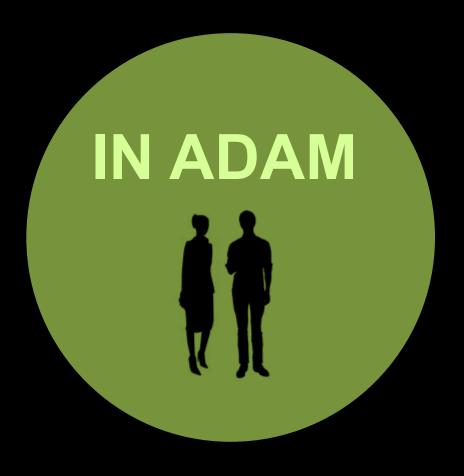
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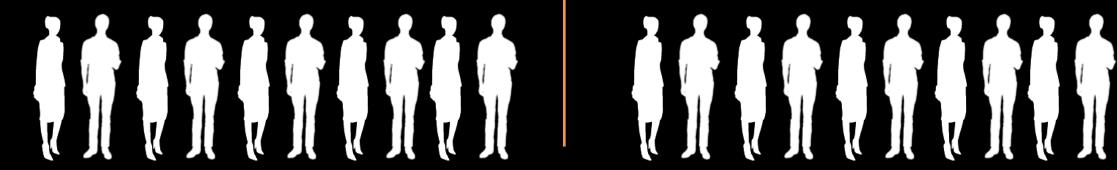
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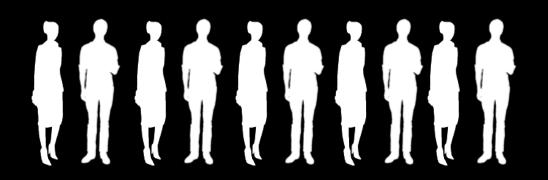
IN ADAM

Representative Head



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How would you describe Adam?

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1 Cor 15:45 - And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being."

Adam – The first man

How would you describe Christ?

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1 Cor 15:45 - And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Adam – The first man Christ – The last Adam



Natural 'became a living being'

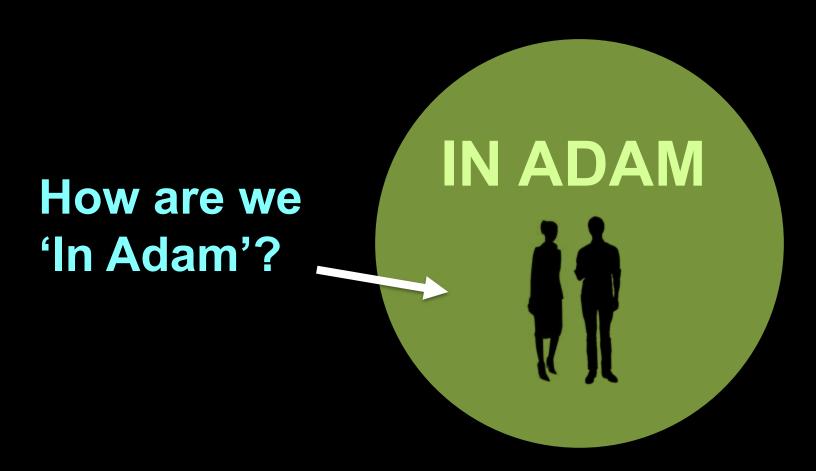
Spiritual

'became a life-giving spirit'



1Cor 15:47 - The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

Rom 5:12 - Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned



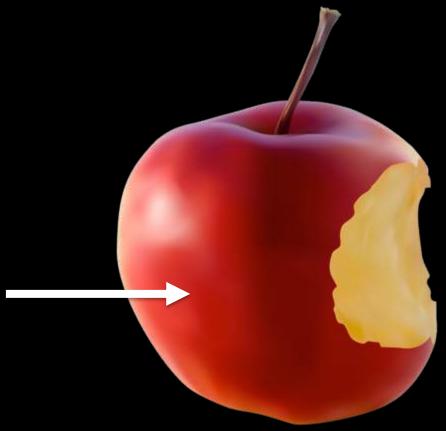
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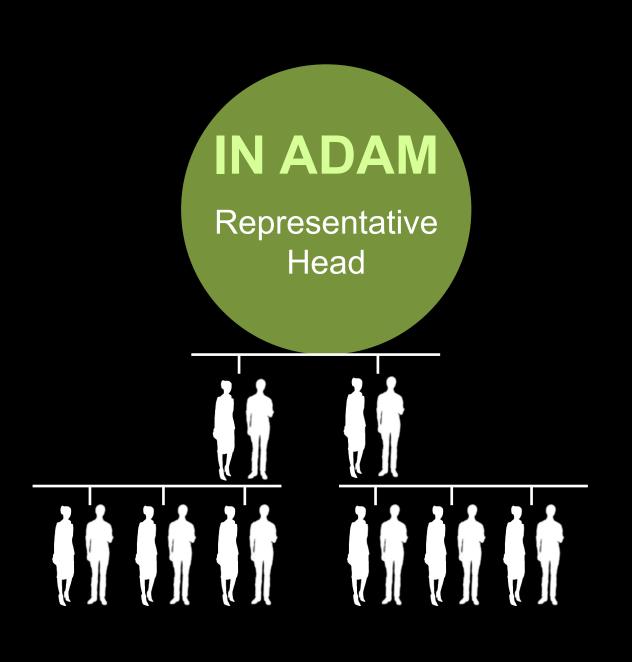
How do we know this is Adam?

Rom 5:14 - Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

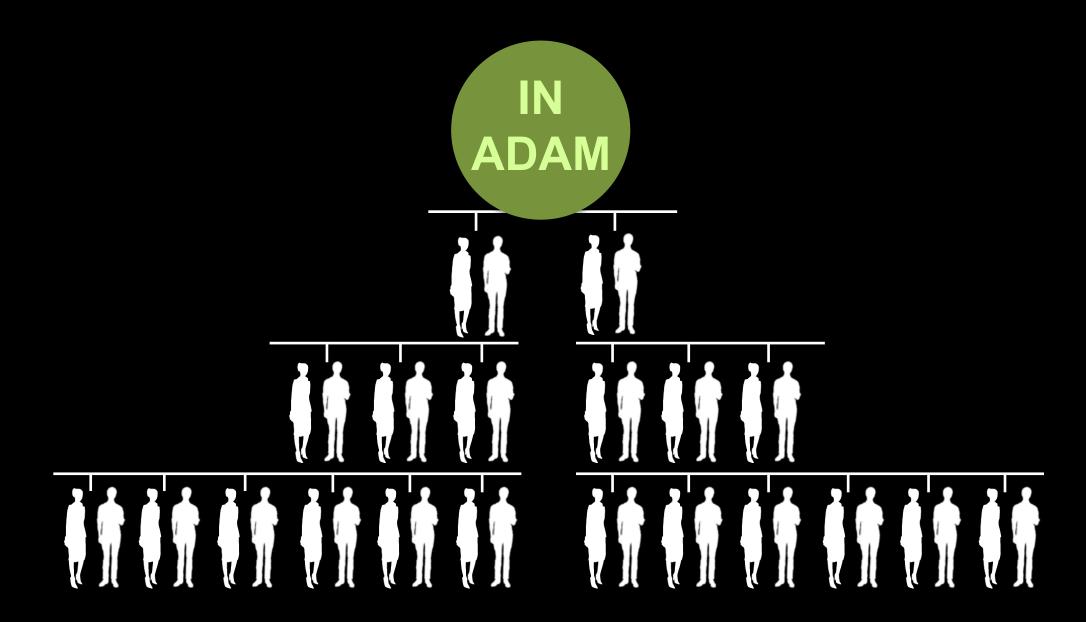
Gen 2:17 - "but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

They died spiritually.
They would eventually die physically too.





Rom 5:19 - For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,



- Eph 2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins,
- 2 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,
- 3 among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

IN ADAM

Dead in trespasses and sins in the lusts of our flesh
Children of wrath



every single person who has ever been born is IN ADAM

Except...for ONE



CHRIST

Col 1:4 - since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of your love for all the saints;

Col 1:14 - in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.





IN CHRIST

Rom 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,

so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Obeying God's Law is impossible

- You have to obey God's law always
- You have to obey every law
- You can't fail once
- You have to have perfect obedience
- If you break just one law, you are guilty of all

James 2:10 - For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.





No Hope. Without God.

In Hope. In Christ.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.





Col 1:11- faithful brethren in Christ

Col 1:4 - faith in Christ Jesus

Col 1:7 - faithful minister of Christ

Col 1:8 - your love in the Spirit.

Col 1:9 - in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;

Col 1:10 - in the knowledge of God;

Col 1:14 - in whom we have redemption through His blood,

Col 1:18 - in all things He may have the preeminence.

Col 1:19 - in Him all the fullness should dwell,

Col 1:22 - to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight

Col 1:23 - continue in the faith,

Col 1:27- Christ in you,

Col 2:3 - **in whom** are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

Col 2:5 - your faith in Christ.

Col 2:6- so walk in Him,

Col 2:7- rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith,

Col 2:9 - For **in Him** dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

Col 2:10 - and you are **complete in Him**,

Col 2:11 - In Him you were also circumcised

Col 2:12 - buried **with Him in** baptism, raised **with Him** through faith

Col 2:13- And you, ..made alive together with Him,

Col 2:20 - you died with Christ

Col 3:1 - you were raised with Christ,

Col 3:3 - For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

Col 3:4 - When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Col 3:11 -, but Christ is all and in all.

Col 3:15 - you were called **in one body**;

Col 3:16 - Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom,...singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

Col 3:17 - And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,

Col 3:18 - Wives, **submit** to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.

Col 4:2 - Continue earnestly **in prayer**, being vigilant in it with thanksgiving;

Col 4:5 - Walk **in wisdom** toward those who are outside,

Col 4:6 - Let your speech always be **with grace**, seasoned with salt,

Col 4:7- Tychicus, a beloved brother, faithful minister, and fellow servant **in the Lord**,

Col 4:12 - Epaphras, who is one of you, a bondservant of Christ,

you may stand perfect and **complete in** all the will of God.

Col 4:17 - And say to Archippus, "Take heed to the ministry which you have received **in the Lord**,

Col 4:18 - Grace be with you. Amen.

YOUAREALIVE INCHRIST