



## “THE FIRST ADAM”

Series: “The First and Last Adam”, Part 1 of 2  
Sunday, August 4, 2024, at 9:00 and 11:00 AM  
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### I. What is sin?

Romans 5:12 (ESV), “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...”

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1 John 3:4 (HCSB), “Everyone who commits sin also breaks the law; sin is the breaking of law

1 John 5:17a (ESV), “All wrongdoing is sin...”

Romans 5:13–14a (ESV), “for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam...”

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Sin = the breaking of God’s declared commands or any general wrongdoing.

### II. How did sin enter into our world?

Romans 5:12a,16b,18b,19b, “... sin came into the world through one man...for the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation... one trespass led to condemnation for all men ... by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners...”

Matthew 12:36–37 (ESV), “I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

2 Corinthians 5:10 (ESV), “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

Psalms 51:5 (ESV), “Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

Psalms 58:3 (ESV), “The wicked are estranged from the womb; they go astray from birth, speaking lies.”

Genesis 8:21a (ESV), “And when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth...”

Mark 7:20–23 (ESV), “And he said, “What comes out of a person is what defiles him. 21 For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Ephesians 2:1–3 (ESV), “And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Romans 5:18–19a (ESV), “Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. For as by the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners...”

### **III. Why do we die?**

Romans 5:12,14b, 15b, 17b, “Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...death reigned from Adam to Moses... many died through one man’s trespass...because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man..”

Romans 6:23a (ESV), “For the wages of sin is death...”

Ezekiel 18:20a (ESV), “20 The soul who sins shall die...”

Genesis 2:16–17 (ESV), “And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 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.”

Genesis 4:6–7 (ESV), “The LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it.”

Proverbs 16:18 (ESV), “Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.