



# Jesus, Son of Adam

Indebted to a Forgiving God

Luke 3:35-38

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**35** the son of Serug,  
the son of Reu,  
the son of Peleg,  
the son of Eber,  
the son of Shelah,  
**36** the son of Cainan,  
the son of Arphaxad,  
the son of Shem,  
the son of Noah,  
the son of Lamech,  
**37** the son of Methuselah,  
the son of Enoch,  
the son of Jared,  
the son of Mahalaleel,  
the son of Cainan,  
**38** the son of Enos,  
the son of Seth,  
the son of Adam,  
the son of God. (ESV)

**1. Understand** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Be** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Anticipate** \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **1 John 1:8-10** and **Isaiah 5:20**. How does our culture's shifting definitions of sin and righteousness impact how the gospel is viewed by non-Christians (and often by Christians too)?
2. Compare **Psalms 51:3-4** and **Genesis 3:11-13**. In your own words, what is an excuse? What are some of the subtle ways we make excuses to God about our sin?
3. Read **Romans 5:15-17**. How does this comparison of Adam and Christ help you understand your salvation and the grace of Christ's work on your behalf? How should it change your worship?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 15:21-26**. How does this comparison of Adam and Christ affect your anticipation and expectation of the coming kingdom?

## The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to [ESV.org](http://ESV.org) (Reading Plans: Through the Bible) for schedule prompts.

### March 24<sup>th</sup>

*Josh. 11-13 & Lk. 4:1-32*

### March 25<sup>th</sup>

*Josh. 14-15 & Lk. 4:33-44*

### March 26<sup>th</sup>

*Josh. 16-18 & Lk. 5:1-16*

### March 27<sup>th</sup>

*Josh. 19-20 & Lk. 5:17-39*

### March 28<sup>th</sup>

*Josh. 21-22 & Lk. 6:1-26*

### March 29<sup>th</sup>

*Josh. 23-24 & Lk. 6:27-49*

### March 30<sup>th</sup>

*Judg. 1-2 & Lk. 7:1-30*

### March 31<sup>st</sup>

*Judg. 3-5 & Lk. 7:31-50*

The following related sermons are also available for free as mp3 downloads or audio streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. # 09-30 – **Understanding Our New Break from Adam**

Msg. # 08-23 – **Sin & God's Necessary Aversion to It**

Msg. # 08-13 – **Getting Honest About Myself**

Msg. # 01-01 – **The Problem with Being Ugly**

Msg. # 05-38 – **Anchoring Our Thanksgiving on What Matters Most**

Msg. # 04-27---04-31 – **Life's Last Enemy** (a five-part series on death and resurrection)

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Baxter, Richard. **Dying Thoughts**. Banner of Truth, 2004.

Boettner, Loraine. **Immortality**. P & R Publishing, 1956.

Carson, D. A. **How Long O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil**. Baker Books, 1990.

Edwards, Jonathan. **The Freedom of the Will (Against Pelagianism)**. Soli Deo Gloria, 1997.

Geivett, Douglas, ed. **In Defense of Miracles: A Comprehensive Case for God's Action in History**. InterVarsity, 1997.

Green, Michael. **Christ is Risen, So What? Is It True? Does It Matter?** Sovereign World, 1996.

Habermas, Gary and J.P. Moreland. **Immortality: the Other Side of Death**. Thomas Nelson, 1992.

Habermas, Gary and Michael Licona. **The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus**. Kregel Publications, 2004.

Habermas, Gary **The Risen Jesus and Future Hope**. Rowman & Littlefield, 2003.

Jeffery, Steve, et al. **Pierced for Our Transgressions: Rediscovering the Glory of Penal Substitution**. Crossway, 2007.

Lewis, C. S. **The Problem of Pain**. Macmillan Publishing, 1962.

Lutzer, Erwin. **The Vanishing Power of Death**. Moody, 2004.

Murray, John. **The Imputation of Adam's Sin**. P & R Publishing, 1977.

Piper, John. **Counted Righteous: Should we Abandon the Imputation of Christ's Righteousness?** Crossway, 2002.

Swindoll, Charles. **Living On the Ragged Edge: Coming to Terms with Reality**. Thomas Nelson, 2005.

Venning, Ralph. **The Sinfulness of Sin**. Reprint. Banner of Truth, 1997.