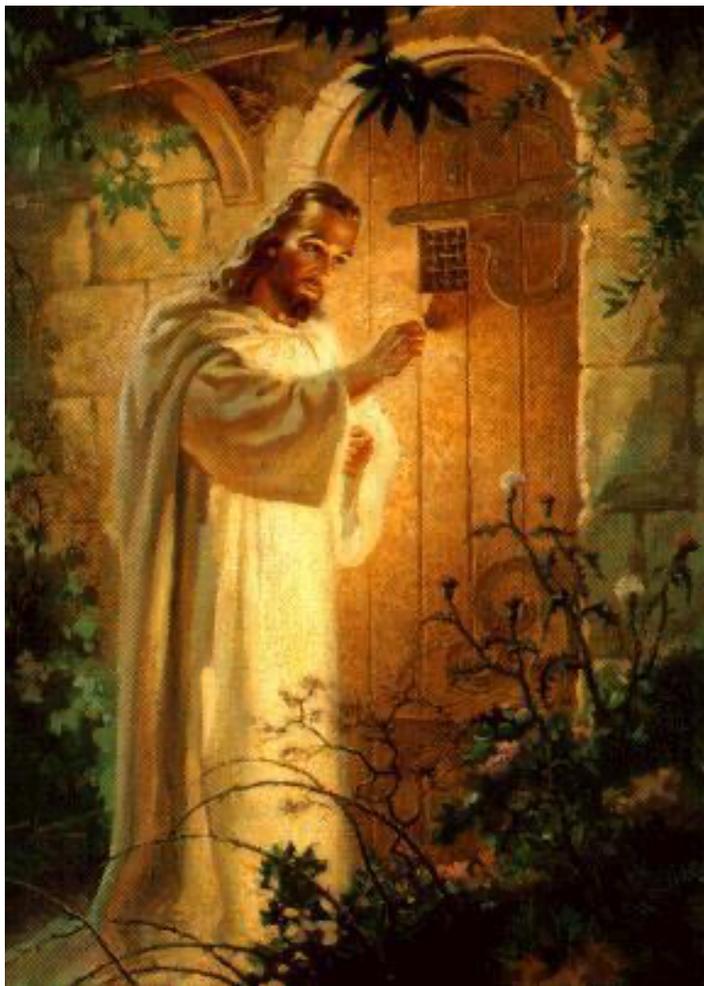


When I turned seven years old my (earthly) father took me to Calvary Baptist Church in Topeka Ks. We were alone in the church, as we sat down on the front pew of the church. As we sat facing a picture of Jesus knocking on a door. What my father said to me, changed my life forever..



**Romans 10:9 KJV**

*<sup>9</sup> That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*

*God*

**John 3:16-17** *<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.*



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"The First Adam"



"the last Adam"



### 1 Corinthians 15:45 NIV

So it is written: "***The first man Adam** became a living being"; **the last Adam**, a life-giving spirit.*

- **The first Adam** had ONE thing that God forbid him to do; and he dodged responsibility for any wrong doing!
- **The last Adam** did NOT focus on self, but bore our sins on our behalf, to undo what the 1<sup>st</sup> Adam had done. *Luke 23:34*

**Proverbs 3:5-6** Amplified Bible, **5** *Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart, And do not rely on your own insight or understanding.*

**6** *In all your ways know and acknowledge and recognize Him, And He will make your paths straight and smooth [removing obstacles that block your way]*

1 John 2:1-2 NIV *My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. <sup>2</sup> He is the \*atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.*

- **The Living Bible**

\*atoning sacrifice= someone to plead for you before the Father.

- **KJV**

<sup>2</sup> *And he is the propitiation (the payment in full) for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.*

What **the first Adam** did was blame shift! Refused to take any responsibility for any wrong doing!

Jesus Christ, **the last Adam**, (out of LOVE), bore our sins for us. He paid in full our debt, that we no matter how hard we worked, could not have even made a down payment on our debt.