

## TWO LINEAGES -- TWO DESTINIES

### I

1. **Romans 1:2-3** Which He promised before through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh.

### II

2. **Romans 1:4** And declared to be the **Son of God** with power according to the **Spirit** of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

Second lineage - **Son of God** according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead.

Second destiny (Romans 8:29) - **firstborn** among many brethren

3. **Ephesians 2:11-13** Therefore **remember** that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

4. **Romans 10:12** For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to **all** who call upon Him.

5. **1 John 2:2** And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the **whole** world.

6. **Galatians 1:4** Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father.

7. **2 Corinthians 5:16** Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

### **Paul's Gospel (My Gospel)**

8. **2 Timothy 2:8** Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was **raised** from the dead according to **my gospel**...

9. **2 Corinthians 3:17** Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

10. **1 Corinthians 15:45** And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

**NOTE:** Jesus Christ in the flesh was limited in the flesh. If you wanted to see or hear Him you had to go where He was, but as the Spirit the Lord is omnipotent. He is able to appear anytime or place. Example: He is available everywhere like the air.

### Paul’s Gospel

11. **Galatians 1:11-12** But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ.

12. **1 Corinthians 15:1-2** Moreover, brethren, I declare to you the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received and in which you stand, by which also you are saved, if you hold fast that word which I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.

**Verse 3-4** For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures.

13. **Romans 5:9-10** Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be **saved** from wrath through Him. For if (vs. 10) when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the **death** of His Son, **much more**, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His **life**.

**NOTE:** **Much more** having been reconciled by the **death** of His Son we shall be saved by His **life** – it seems now we should be saved by his death. Yes, saved by what we have done. We also need to be saved from what we are – by His life. (Romans 5:12 – **Sin** entered into the world by one man, and thus death spread to all men.) (1 Corinthians 15:22 – For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.) Chapter 5 is the account of two men – two acts – two results – two reigning things.

The main operating word in Romans chapter 5 is this word **one**. It appears 14 times.

14. **Romans 5:19** For as by **one man’s** disobedience many were made sinners . . .

**NOTE:** We are by birth, not behavior, constituted a sinner. The much more in Romans 5:10 – it’s by His life we shall be saved from being a constituted sinner. In Genesis is a principle – each bears after its own kind (Genesis 1:21). Genesis 1:25 – And God made the beast of the earth according to its **kind**, cattle according to its **kind**, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its **kind**.

**NOTE:** Genesis 1:26 – Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...” Adam was in the image of God, according to His likeness according to Genesis 1:27. Romans 5:12 – sin came into the world through **one** man – sin and death spread to **all** men.

15. **1 Corinthians 15:21-22** For since by **one man** came death, by **man** also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam (vs. 22) **all** die, even so **in Christ** all shall be made alive.

**NOTE:** **In Christ**, not in our self – if we live in our self we die

16. **Galatians 1:15** But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal (vs. 16) His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood...

**NOTE:** When God reveals His Son in us – and the law of indwelling sin (Romans 7:23) is still causing us to sin. Then Romans 6:6 – knowing this – a knowing this that our old man **was**, past tense – crucified with Him that the body of sin might be done away with – that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

17. **Galatians 2:20** I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

18. **2 Corinthians 5:16-17** Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

19. **Romans 16:25** Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began.

**NOTE:** Paul states God is able to establish us according to – **my** – gospel.

Next – the 3<sup>rd</sup> part = established according to the **mystery** kept secret since the world began