CHAPTER-1

ADAM

(THE RED MAN)

Portion to Read:- Genesis 1:26,27, Genesis 2:4,18, 3:1-15,22,23,1 Cori 15:12

Verse Memory:- 1 Cori 15:20,21,22.

Aim:-As Adam is the head of human race, Christ is the head of the Church.

Objective:- To understand Adam's life story and hisrtorical back ground, familiarize the verses connected to Adam, to under stand that us all were submitted to sin and death in Adam, freedom from sin and eternal life is given to all who are in Christ. We should be alert and pray to avoid the temptation from chapter etc.

Introduction:-Genesis 1:1, Job 38:47, Isiah 45:18, 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:11-15

Adam was the forefather of all human beings. But the history of the human beings, We should understand that there is a great gap of ages between Genesis chapter 1 verse 1 , which says :In the beginning God created the heavens and earth", and chapter 1 verse 2 which says and the earth was without form and void." The earth was very beautiful when it was created it was habitable and angels were in habited there.

The peophecy against the king of Tyrus in Ezèkiel 28:11-15 is actually the verdict against the head of these angels-Satan Because Lucifer and his angels exalted themselves, they were ousted from their beautiful earth and position. The earth become without form and void because of its curse. It is difficult to find out the age of the earth. But man was createdto inhabit the earth, only about 6000 years ago.

ADAM'S CREATION

Genesis 26, 27. Genesis 2:5-15, Psalms 8:6 God decided to create man to rule over all the animals and plants in the rich and beautiful earth, and to be the head over all His creation, and to be a subject of joy for them and to multiply and fill the earth.

Man is made up of three factors-body soul and spirit (Genesis 2:7, 1 Thessa 5:23) Among these the spirit is a part of God's spirit and is eternal. God's nature should be acquired fully in our spirit and to be manifested in our life.

God created man from the dust of the ground. He created men in his own image and likeness, that does'nt mean the physical shape but the nature of trinity and characters like rightousness, holiness, love, mercy etc. Man has likeness of God's being and his divine nature. 1 Cor 11:7, James 3:9, Colo 3:10, 2 Cori 4:4, Colo:1:15, Epha 4:24.

Gods likeness and image was distorted when man committed Sin. But he was not eternally condemened. We can see all these divine nature of Jesus, by being born-again

Garden of Eden- Gen 2:4-17, Ez 31:16

God created a garden in a vast place called Eden, for the habitation of man He kept man there to tend it, to protect it and to live by cultivating it.

This garden is not there on earth today. Yet it was some where on the east side of the Mediterranean sea (in the middle east). We read that Eden was watered by rivers Pishon, Gihon, Hidekkel and Euphrates Hiddekkal is the tigris river. We have not yet found out Pishon and Gihon rivers. (From Ez 31:16 we can assume that Eden was submerged under earth due to the earth quake.)

Eden should have been in the midst of these 2 rivers - Tigris and Euphrates. Historians agree that all the civilization in the earths history have sprung up from this region. Two special trees were at the center of Aden-Tree of the knowledge of good and evil and the tree of life.

EVE. GE 2:18, 1 Cor 11:18

Eve, who was hidden in Adam himself was separated from him after a deep sleep and given back to him as a companion. Then he exclaimed . This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh. She shall be called woman. This woman was created from man 1 cori:11:12.

TEMPTED BY SATAN:

Satan brought three of temptation to them-lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the Pride of life - and they fell in it. God drove out the man from Eden to prevent him from living eternally in sin. He also made away for remission of sins and gave a promise of the eternal redeemer. Earth became cursed because of man's sin. A lamp was killed by God (Reve 13:8) as an image of the death of Jesus and he made coats with it skin for Adam and eve to cover their nakedness. Though god promised redemption to man he has not promised it to Satan Adam was deceived by Satan (Reve 20:10) But satan exalted himself within himself and sinned against God (1 Timothy 3:6) So there is no way of redemption for satan. But all who were submitted to death through Adam, will be brought to life through faith in Jesus.Adam was the shadow of Jesus

A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF ADAM AND JESUS

I) Human race got all the authority and laws of the earth through Adam	I) We get all the authority and laws of the heaven through Jesus Christ (Heb : 8:6)
II) Adam is the head of all human race	II) Jesus is the head of the church (Eph 1:23)
III) Eve was created out of Adam's body	(III) Jesus also opened his side for the church, his own body
IV) Adam is called the first Adam	(IV) Jesus is called the last Adam (1 Cor 15:45)

V) First Adam is from earth	(V) Last Adam is from heaven (1 Cor 15:47)
VI) All were submitted to sin through thedisobedience of Adam.	(VI) Many made righteous through the obedience of Christ (Rom 5:19)
VII) Death reigned through Adam	(VII) Life will reign through Jesus (Rom 5:19)
VIII) Paradise was closed due	(VIII) Paradise was opened due Christ's obedience (lk 23:43)

Questions:-

(1) What is the meaning of the word Adam?

(2) Describe the state of earth before mans creation

(3) How is God's nature and likeness reflected in man's creation?

(4) Determine the position of garden of Aden based on Bible

(5) Which were the temptations brought by Satan in the garden of Eden? What were the after effects?

(6) Adam is the Shadow of Christ- Explain

(7) Mark Euphrates and Tigris rivers in a map and locate the approximate position of garden of Adem