

Greetings Champion!

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him (Ephesians 1:17).

Both Adam and Jesus walked this earth as representative of all mankind. Unlike Adam, Jesus refused to operate independent of the will of God. He said, *"I seek not my own will, but the will of my Father who has sent me"* (John 5:30). Jesus refused to yield to the desires of the devil. Jesus refused to be Satan's slave, and Satan couldn't force Jesus to be, because Jesus hadn't sinned.

In His humanity, Jesus was identical in nature to Adam before the fall. Jesus passed all the tests that Adam and mankind failed.

Since Jesus, as representative of mankind, perfectly obeyed God and did not sin, but fulfilled God's law perfectly, He was qualified to be man's sin substitute. This made a way for God to be able to treat people as if they had Jesus' performance.

Man couldn't keep God's Law and thereby be protected and blessed. However, since Jesus kept the law as our representative, God can now treat the believer as if he personally kept the entire law. Jesus' accomplishments are now credited to the believer's account.

After perfectly accomplishing the tasks and successfully passing the tests that Adam and mankind failed, Jesus, as our representative was positioned to experience the ultimate test, substitution for Sin.

Because the blood of Jesus was not polluted and tainted with sin, like every other man's blood is, Jesus could, as our substitute, be made sin for us and die in our place, paying the penalty of sin for us. Upon doing this, everyone who believes in Jesus Christ could then be made the righteousness of God (that is, have perfect right-standing with God) in Christ Jesus. Hallelujah! (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

What Jesus has accomplished for us through His death, burial, and resurrection, puts us in an amazing place of favor with God. Our task is to discover everything that Jesus did for us and provided for us and start experiencing it now in this time.

Thanking Jesus for making me right with God,

Pastor Glen