



IT'S NOT HOW YOU  
PLAY THE GAME...

IT'S WHICH TEAM  
YOU'RE ON!

ADAM

VS

CHRIST



ALL  
MANKIND  
(ADAM)

LINES = SIN

Man recognizes his position in sin and his practice of sinning, and he earnestly seeks a way of deliverance.

Man believes his "good" works will somehow outweigh his "bad" works, and he will gain acceptance with God.

But, like one with a serious disease  
needs a competent physician, man  
in his sin needs God to affect  
his deliverance.

(Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6)

GOD

ADAM

+ = GOOD WORK

- = BAD ACTIONS

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# GOD in Heaven

ADAM

HELL

Since the family of Adam is eternally doomed to hell, man's only hope is to abandon that family.

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Then, God, who is rich in mercy and grace, gave His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for our sin.

(Romans 5:6)

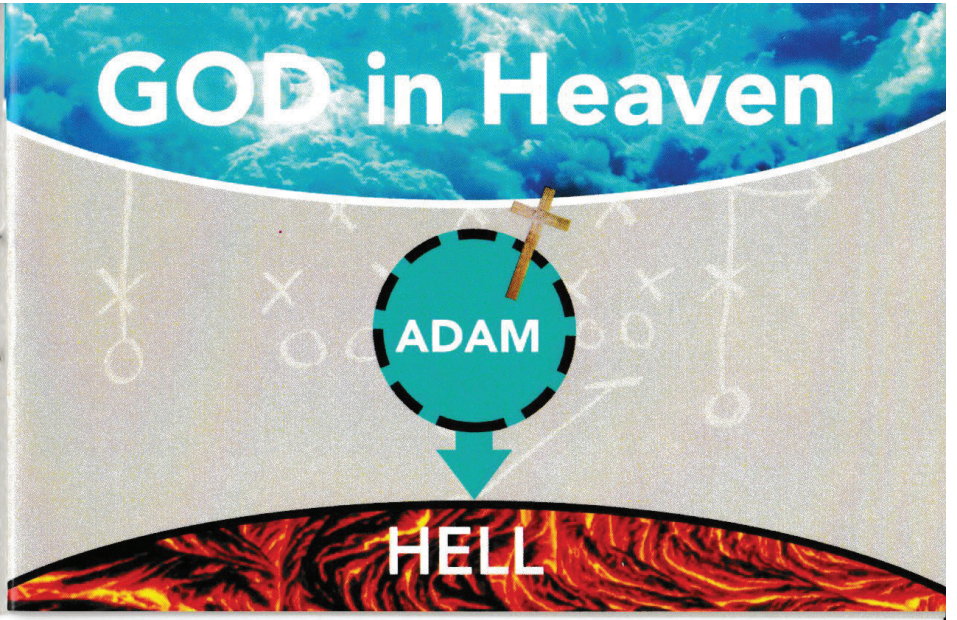
Christ came to Earth and went  
willingly to the Cross  
(Romans 5:8)

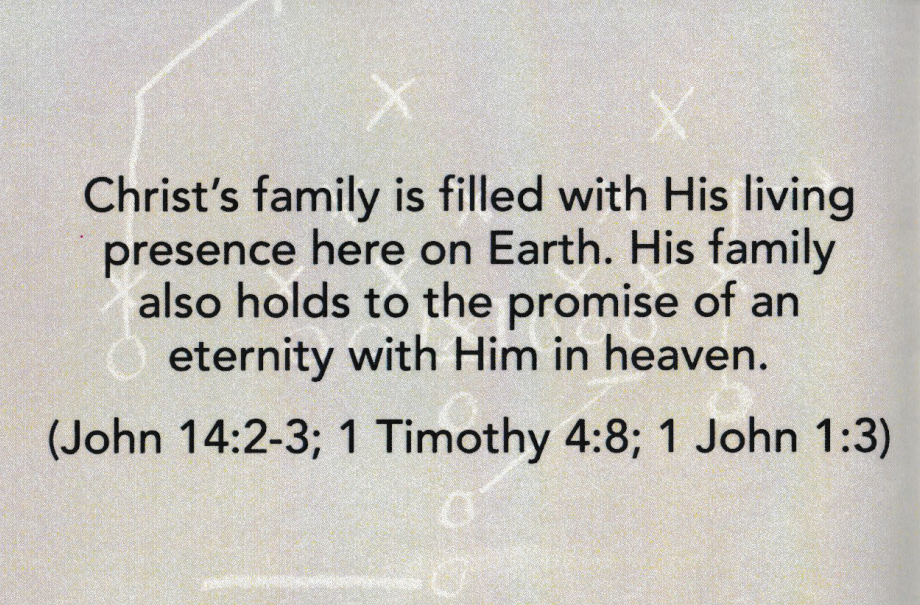
In His death on the Cross, Jesus Christ  
wrote an end to the "Adam family,"  
and began a new family of His own.  
(Romans 6:5-11; 1 Corinthians 15:22)

**GOD in Heaven**

**ADAM**

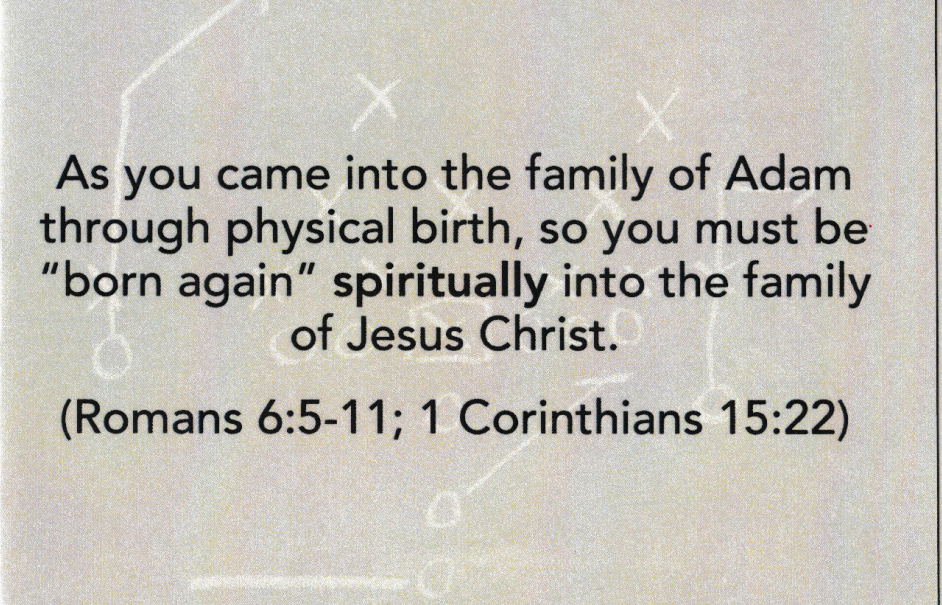
**HELL**





Christ's family is filled with His living presence here on Earth. His family also holds to the promise of an eternity with Him in heaven.

(John 14:2-3; 1 Timothy 4:8; 1 John 1:3)



As you came into the family of Adam through physical birth, so you must be "born again" **spiritually** into the family of Jesus Christ.

(Romans 6:5-11; 1 Corinthians 15:22)

# GOD in Heaven

ADAM

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Getting out of the family of Adam requires death. Jesus Christ died to put an end to your relationship with the "Adam family." You must willfully repent of (repudiate and cancel) your position in Adam, and believe (trust thoroughly) in Christ's death and resurrection.

(Romans 10:9-10)



# GOD in Heaven

HELL

Immediately upon your repentance of sin and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour, the Holy Spirit of God places you once-for-all-time into the "Christ family."

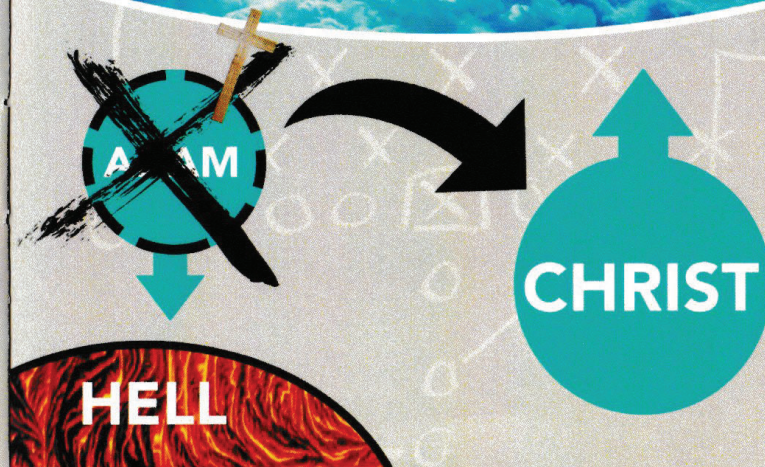
(Hebrews 9:25-26)



This placement into Christ is the baptism of the Holy Spirit - not what the Spirit does to you, but what He does with you.

(1 Corinthians 12:13)

**GOD in Heaven**



The man in Christ has become a new creature (2 Corinthians 5:17). His old position in Adam is passed away. Gone are the reasons for his guilt and the feelings of guilt over past sins.

(John 8:10-11)

Defeated by Christ's Death and Resurrection are the Satanic powers that plagued the weaknesses of his flesh (Romans 6:5-7). What the believer has is a new position: he is "in Christ." He also has a new power: the Holy Spirit dwells in his body.

(1 Corinthians 6:19)

He has Christ's Life within him –  
the Life the grave could not hold  
captive.

(1 Corinthians 15:20-22)

**GOD in Heaven**

**MAN IN  
CHRIST**

Now that the man in Christ has  
Christ's Eternal Life within him, sin  
should no longer be his practice.  
(1 John 5:18)

Sin is the opposite of God, and  
His indwelling Spirit fights to keep  
sin out of the believer's life.  
(Galatians 5:17)

At the same time, the Spirit works  
to build the believer up into  
the very likeness of Jesus Christ.  
(Ephesians 2:22)



**GOD in Heaven**

**MAN IN  
CHRIST**

Where are you right now?  
In Adam or in Christ?  
You can be in Christ!

Consciously, willfully turn away from sin.  
Renounce your position in Adam.  
Trust Jesus Christ, who died for you  
and arose to make you acceptable  
unto God the Father. Trust Jesus Christ  
to be your Lord and Saviour.  
(Acts 4:12; 16:31)

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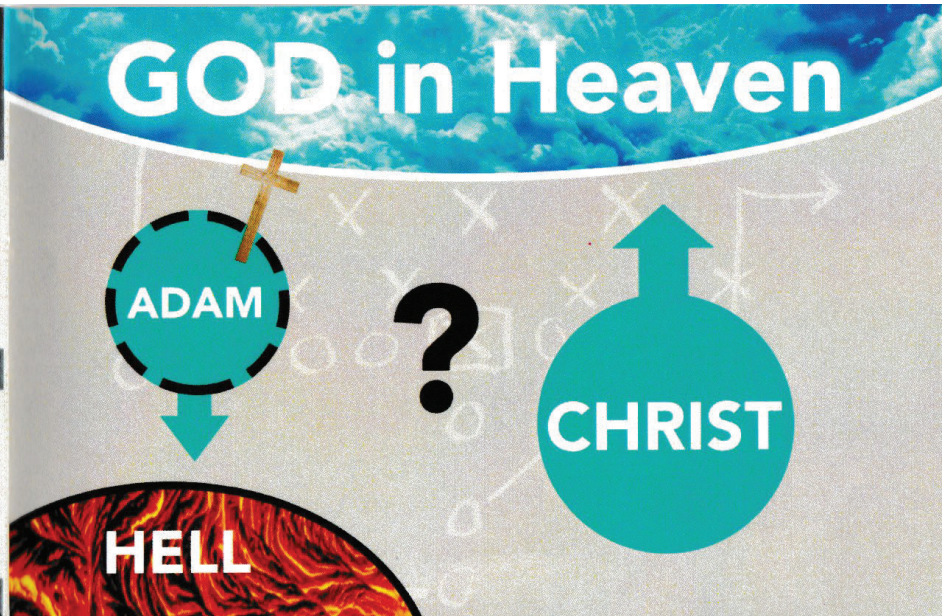
**GOD in Heaven**

**ADAM**

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**CHRIST**

**HELL**



Pray this prayer in your heart and mean it sincerely before God:

"Lord, I know that I am a sinner. I know I've done many wrong things in my life. I'm sorry for my sin. I know that Jesus loves me, and that He died and rose again to save me from my sin. Right now, in my heart, I willingly turn from my sin. By faith, I receive the Lord Jesus Christ as my Saviour. In Jesus' name I pray.  
Amen."

Now, if you sincerely prayed that prayer, take God at His word and **believe that you are a "born again" Christian!** Jesus said, "... him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). Nor can you ever again be lost outside of Christ. For Jesus said, "And I give unto them eternal life: and they shall **never perish**, neither shall any pluck them out of My hand" (John 10:28).

As a born again believer, you are thoroughly and forever secure in Jesus Christ!

**FOUR GOALS TOWARDS PERSONAL  
SPIRITUAL MATURITY**

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**READ AND MEMORIZE  
THE BIBLE EVERYDAY!**

The Bible is God's Holy Word,  
and He nourishes our spiritual lives  
with it. Have a definite time and place  
to spend with him every day.

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**PRAY EVERYDAY!**

Prayer is your talking to God.  
You need to spend time with Him if  
you are to learn of Him and understand  
His Word.





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# THE BEGINNING!

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JESUS CHRIST!**

When we believe in anything, we want to tell others. You may not know **much** about Christ, but you can tell someone how you came to know Him. Share this tract.