WATCHMAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL MOVEMENT FIRST FRUIT FASTING FELLOWSHIP SEPTEMBER 2024 EDITION Day 1

Theme: The Great Friend From Heaven

Topic: JESUS, THE SECOND OR THE LAST ADAM

Texts: Jn.1:9-11, 5:1-7; Matt.8:23-27

INTRODUCTION:

Today, we are continuing in our First Fruits Fasting ministration whose goal is to throw such light that all who care may know Jesus sufficiently, so as to effectively serve as His able ambassadors on the planet.

Looking back to the intensity of the fire of the revelation messages/teachings, we trust that all those who heard them are now rejoicing for the illumination in their minds and the subsequent exploits through same.

Let us now progress in our programme of revelation knowledge on Jesus (the Great Friend From Heaven), as we consider Him as **THE SECOND OR LAST ADAM.** But for us to get proper illumination on JESUS - the 2^{nd} or last Adam, we must first consider the 1^{st} Adam.

1. THE 1ST ADAM AND THE RUIN HE BROUGHT (Gen.1:26-27; 2:7; 5:1-2; Rom.5:12-14, 16-19, 1Cor.15:20-22, 45-47)

From the above scriptures, the 1^{st} Adam is that 1^{st} human being, a man, created directly by God (not pro-created) and placed in the garden of Eden. We will proceed to see the ruin he brought to his immediate offsprings and to all the human race of all generations, in order to understand the 2^{nd} or last Adam appropriately.

The 1st Adam, having been deceived by Satan through his wife into disobedience, lost the nature of God which he had at creation (cons. Gen.1:26-27 & 3). In his depraved/sinful nature he had his off-springs (Gen.5:3; Rom.5:12), hence the sinful nature all human beings carry right from birth (Ps.51:5; Rom.5:12).

The bible reveals that through the 1st Adam, all human beings inherited spiritual death (Lk.9:59-60; 15:22-24; Eph.2:1,2,4,5, Jms.1:15), physical death (Gen. Implied in Gen.2:16-17; Eccl.12:7; Lk.16:19-23; 23:44-46; 2Cor.5:8; Phil.1:23-24) and eternal death, i.e. eternal separation from God into perdition (Isa.66:24; Matt.8:12;13:41-42,49-43; Mk.9:43-48; Matt.25:41-43).

Apart from these aspects of ruin brought by the 1st Adam, he also brought the ruin of the mesmerization of human beings by Satan, as well as the ruin of diseases and sicknesses (Jn.7:1-9,14; 1Jn.3:8).

2. THE 2ND OR LAST ADAM AND THE REMEDY HE BROUGHT (1Cor.15:45-47)

From the above Scriptures, the 2^{nd} and last Adam is Jesus. Furthermore, the Scriptures did not leave us in ignorance as to what the 2^{nd} and last Adam bought to counter the ruin brought by the 1^{st} Adam, which has been termed, *The Remedy From The Second Adam*.

In God's indescribable love, the 2nd Adam (Jesus), was promised after the fall of the 1st Adam. And figured (symbolized) by him (Gen.3:15; Rom.5:14; 1Cor.15:45) was sent by God with remedy for the ruin of the 1st Adam. **Faith in Him** leads to freedom from Satan's devices and mesmerisms and diseases (Jn.5:1-9,14; Col.1:13; Acts 26:17-18). This remedy manifest as: righteous nature for sinful nature (Jn.1:12 cp. Rom.5:12,15,18,21, 1Jn.3:9), salvation for damnation (Jn.8:33-36; Rom.5:18; 5:10-11), life for death (Jn.1:4-5,9). He also brought freedom from ignorance, error and sin (Jn.14:6; 8:31-36; 1Jn.3:8).

All these are the experiences of those who repent, receive His Spirit and exercise faith in Him (Acts 26:18).

So then the 2nd or last Adam (Jesus) is the man with **REMEDY.**

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