

THE GOSPEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

# ROMMANS

“The Assurances of the Gospel” *(part 2)*

*Pastor David R. King*

# The **New** Testament

## Romans 5:12-21

**Matthew**

**Mark**

**Luke**

**John**

**Acts**

***Romans***

**1/2 Corinthians**

**Galatians**

**Ephesians**

**Philippians**

**Colossians**

**1/2 Thessalonians**

**1/2 Timothy**

**Titus**

**Philemon**

**Hebrews**

**James**

**1/2 Peter**

**1/2/3 John**

**Jude**

**Revelation**



THE GOSPEL FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

# ROMMANS

“The Assurances of the Gospel” *(part 2)*



A black and white photograph of a car in a car wash. The car is positioned between two large, vertical brushes. The license plate area of the car has a sign that reads "FD WASH". The text "God, do you really forgive me?" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters with a black outline across the center of the image.

**“God, do you really forgive me?”**

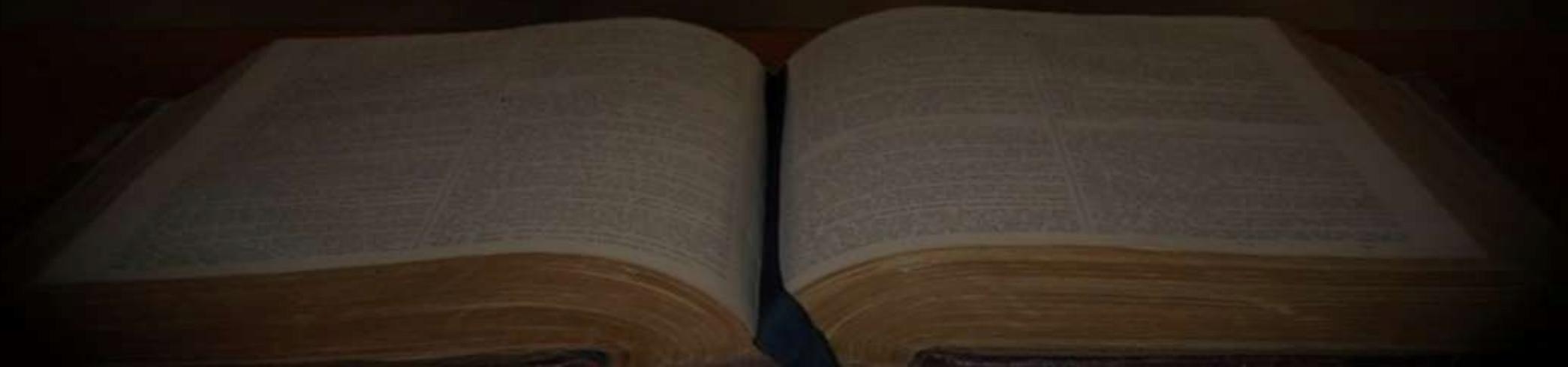
**How can we be sure that God forgives us?**

**1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.**

## Psalm 51:5

---

*“Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.”*



# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.

The process of the **virgin birth**:

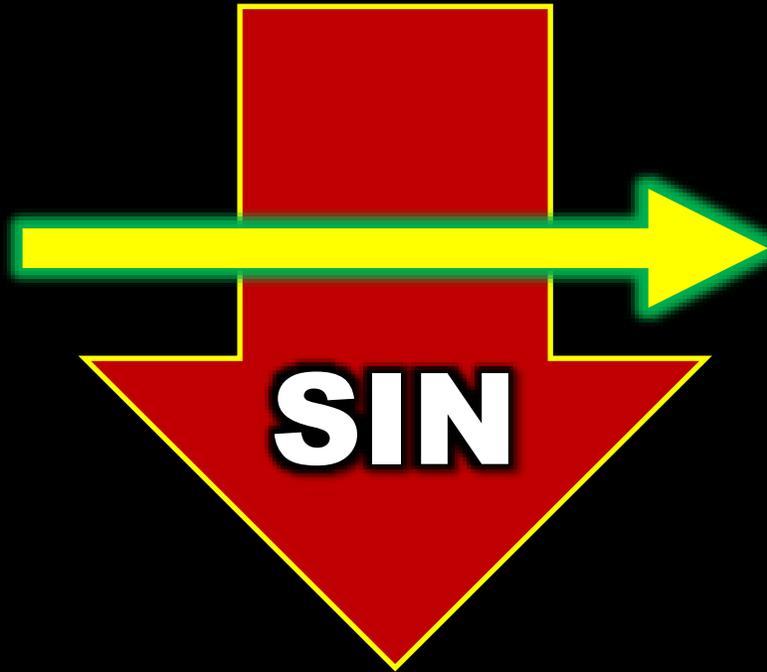
- God created Adam / Eve perfect, sinless, just like Jesus.
- Every human born inherits Adam's sin nature biologically.

**God's  
Creation**



**1<sup>st</sup> man  
(Adam)**

**1st man  
Adam**



**Sin  
and  
Death**

**God's  
Creation**



**1<sup>st</sup> man  
(Adam)**

**God's  
Creation**



**1<sup>st</sup> man  
(Adam)**

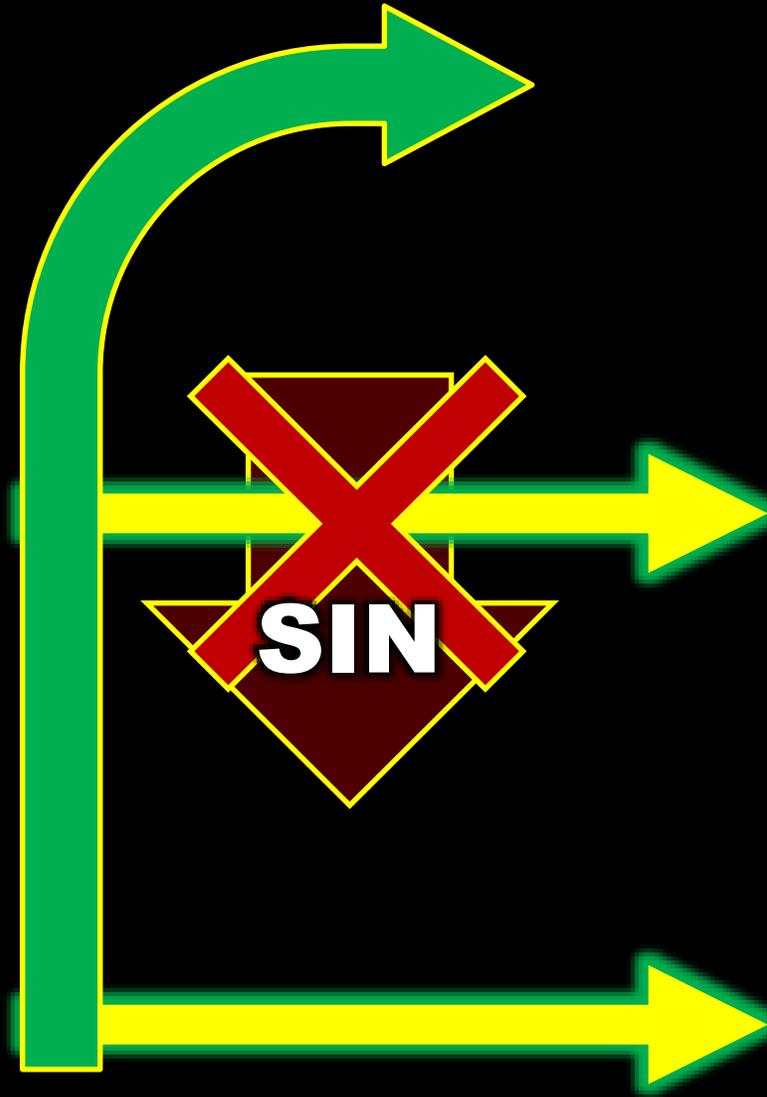
**Holy Spirit  
conception**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Man  
(Jesus)**

**God's  
Creation**

**Holy Spirit  
conception**



**1<sup>st</sup> man  
(Adam)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Man  
(Jesus)**

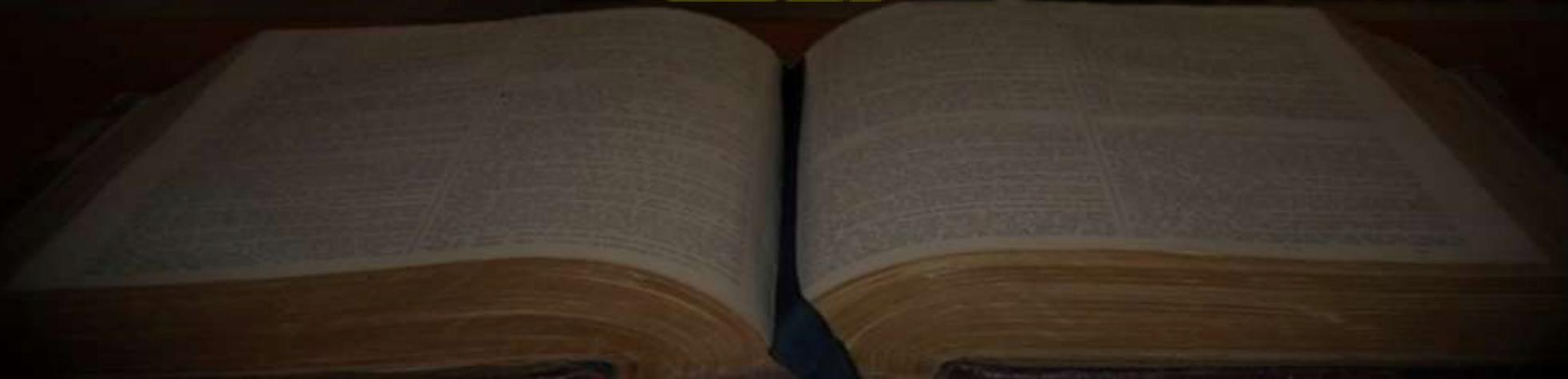
## 1 Corinthians 15:21-22

---

*“For since death came through a man,  
the resurrection of the dead  
comes also through a man.*

*For as in **Adam** all die, so*

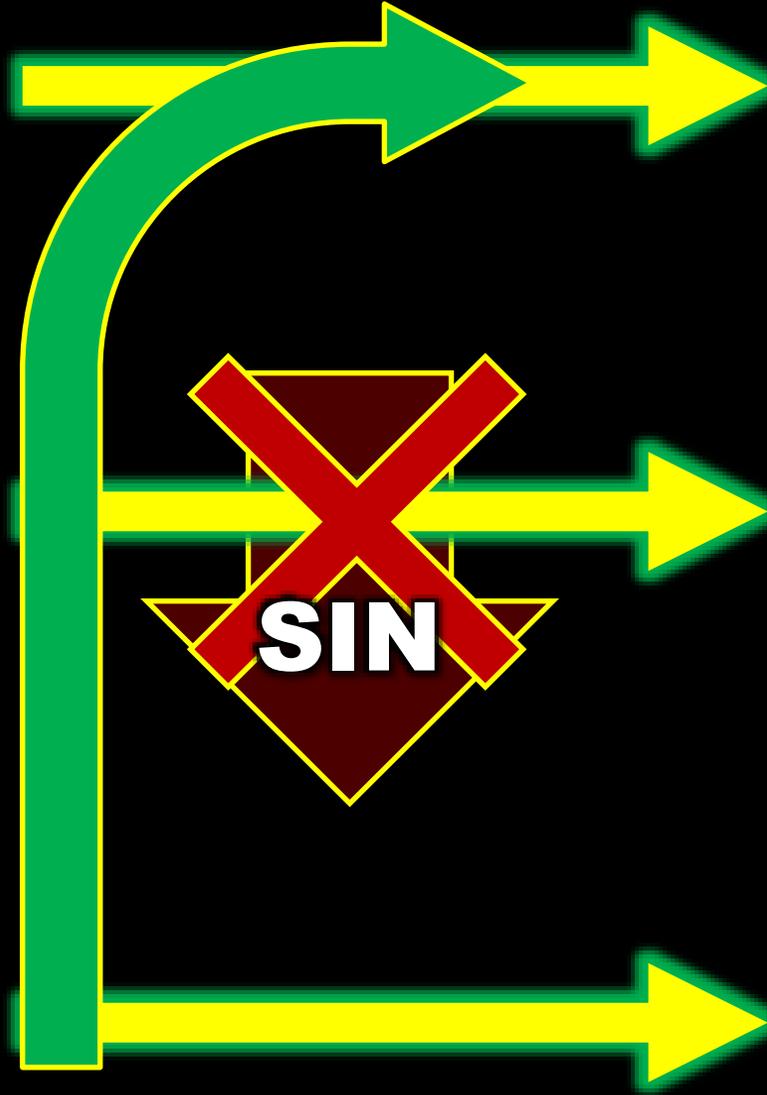
*in **Christ** all will be made alive.”*



**God's  
re-Creation**

**God's  
Creation**

**Holy Spirit  
conception**



**All  
believers**

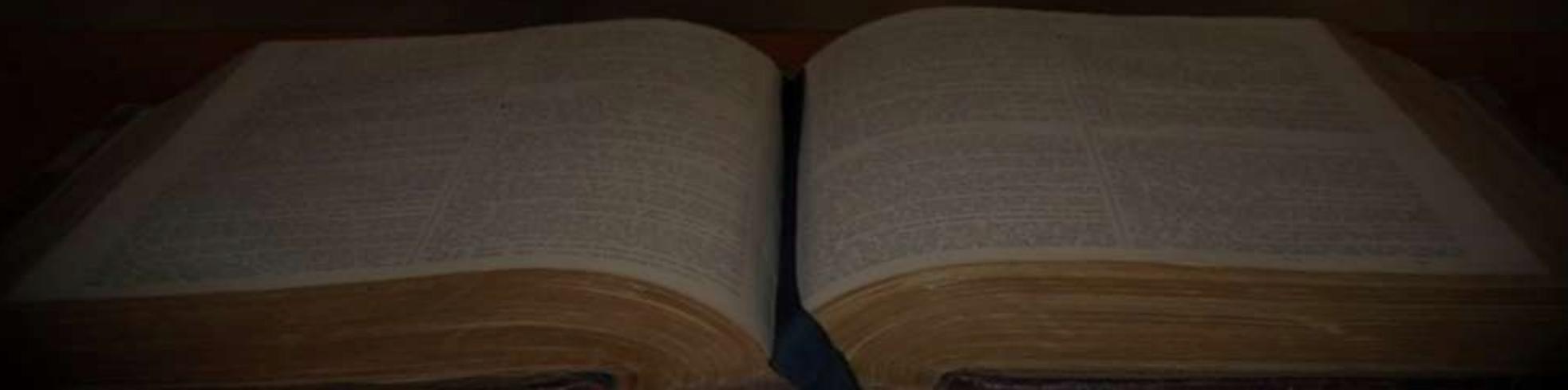
**1<sup>st</sup> man  
(Adam)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Man  
(Jesus)**

## John 3:3

---

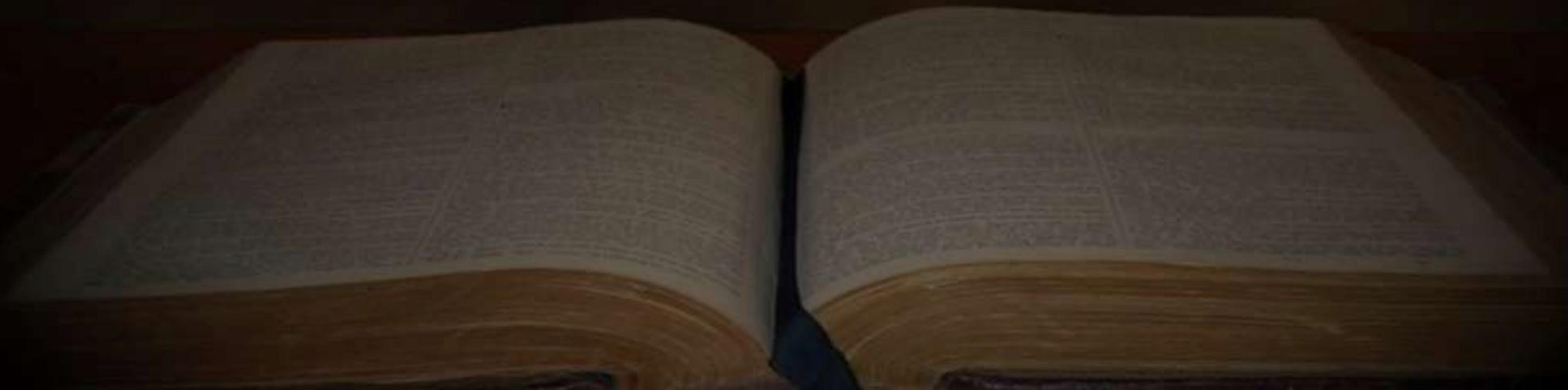
*“Jesus replied,  
‘Very truly I tell you,  
no one can see the kingdom of God  
unless they are born again.’”*



## 2 Corinthians 5:17

---

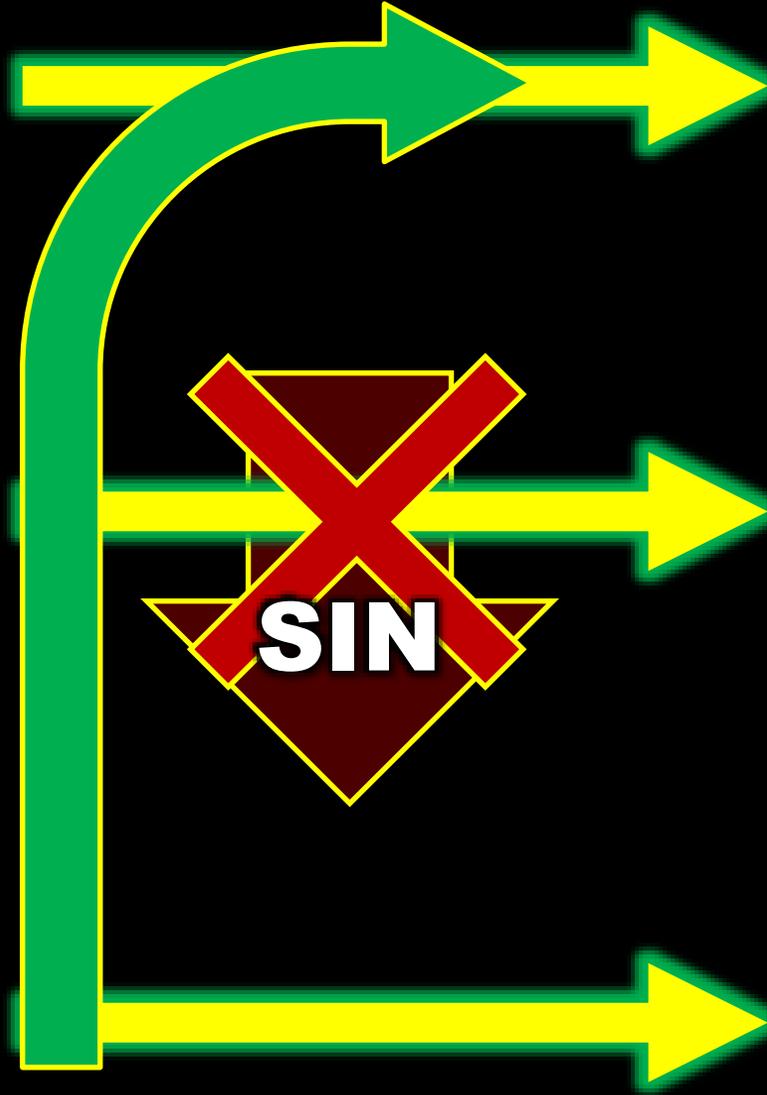
*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,  
the **new creation** has come:  
The old has gone, **the new is here!**”*



**God's  
re-Creation**

**God's  
Creation**

**Holy Spirit  
conception**



**All  
believers**

**1<sup>st</sup> man  
(Adam)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Man  
(Jesus)**

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.

## The process of the **virgin birth**:

- God first created Adam and Eve perfect, sinless, just like Jesus.
- Every human born inherits Adam's sin nature biologically.
- The biological transfer of sin had to be interrupted.
- The Holy Spirit Whose power created the first Adam, now forms the second Adam.
- Adam's line was broken by a "new creation" to get us back to the Father.
- Adam gave us our sin nature;  
Jesus offers us our new Christ-nature.

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.

## The process of the **virgin birth**:

- God first created Adam and Eve perfect, sinless, just like Jesus.
- Every human born inherits Adam's sin nature biologically.
- The biological transfer of sin had to be interrupted.
- The Holy Spirit Whose power created the first Adam, now forms the second Adam.
- Adam's line was broken by a "new creation" to get us back to the Father.
- Adam gave us our sin nature; Jesus offers us our new Christ-nature.
- **We are assured of forgiveness**  
**because of this new creation.**

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.
  - Paul now proceeds to compare Adam and Jesus.

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.
  - Paul now proceeds to compare Adam and Jesus.
  - He will use the curse of Adam's sin as a way to show the greater work of Jesus.

**v.12 / Sin entered the world through Adam;**

**v.15 / A gift entered the world through Jesus.**

**v.12 / Sin opened the door for death;**

**v.15 / Christ's gift brought God's grace.**

**vv.12,15 / Sin and death are transferred  
one sinful birth at a time;**

**v.15 / “How much more” does grace overflow to many –  
to all who are born again.**

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.

2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses  
what Adam has done.

- Paul now proceeds to compare Adam and Jesus.
- He will use the curse of Adam's sin as a way to show the greater work of Jesus.
- v.16 – There is no comparison!

**Sin is horrible and hopeless;  
but grace is amazing!**

**v.16 / One sin leads to judgment  
which brings condemnation;**

**v.16 / The sins of many were met by grace  
and brought justification.**

**v.17,21 / Adam's sin allowed sin and death  
to make us slaves;**

**v.17,21 / God's abundant provision of grace  
and gift of righteousness  
makes death our slave.**

**v.18 / Adam's first sin resulted in condemnation for all;**

**v.18 / By one righteous act – His death –  
Christ justifies and gives new life to all.**

**v.19 / Adam's disobedience made many unforgivable;**

**v.19 / Christ's obedience made many righteous forever.**

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.

2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses  
what Adam has done.

- Paul now proceeds to compare Adam and Jesus.
- He will use the curse of Adam's sin as a way to show the greater work of Jesus.
- v.16 – There is no comparison! Sin is horrible and hopeless; but grace is amazing!
- However powerful sin and death are,  
the work of Jesus in response is  
powerful beyond compare.

How can we be sure that God forgives us?

It's not that  
sin doesn't matter;  
it's that  
sin is no match for grace.

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.
- 3) Because the victory is still happening. vv.20-21

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.
- 3) Because the victory is still happening. vv.20-21
  - Grace doesn't merely conquer death; grace brings us life.

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.
- 3) Because the victory is still happening. vv.20-21
  - Grace doesn't merely conquer death; grace brings us life.
  - Adam's sin was worse than we knew;  
but it doesn't compare to the impact of God's grace.

# How can we be sure that God forgives us?

- 1) Because Jesus has begun a new humanity.
- 2) Because what Jesus has done surpasses what Adam has done.
- 3) Because the victory is still happening. vv.20-21
  - Grace doesn't merely conquer death; grace brings us life.
  - Adam's sin was worse than we knew; but it doesn't compare to God's grace.
  - Eternal principle:

***“Where sin increased,  
grace increased all the more.”***

## Summary

- 1) Forgiveness is guaranteed because Jesus has successfully created a new race by His sacrifice.
- 2) We receive forgiveness by new birth.
- 3) We live as forgiven people by remembering who we are because of the new creation.

## **“The Assurances of the Gospel”** *(part 2)*

**Application** – *“What shall we say then?”*

- 1) What would your life be like  
if you were convinced of God’s forgiveness?
- 2) What things in your life show that  
you doubt God’s forgiveness?  
Defensiveness? Unforgiveness? Inferiority?
- 3) In what ways do you allow others to  
diminish God’s forgiveness of you?