The Seed of Adam and the Seed of Christ

I have always found it fascinating that God no longer creates animals, plants, fish, birds, and humans. He dedicated seven days to accomplish His perfect creative plan and we are able to experience the fruits of His creation even today. When you think about it, it’s truly amazing that God created these living creatures with the ability to replicate their likeness over and over again. Within every seed, He created the ability to create more life. This law of creation continues to this day.

Did you know you and I have been birthed with a seed? As a matter of fact, we have two seeds. We have a fleshly seed and a spiritual seed. Each seed creates and produces that which it came from. As we read in Romans 5, Paul gives reference to these two seeds living inside us. These two seeds give expression in opposing ways. Our fleshly seed produces bad fruit and lives contrary to our spiritual seed. Our fleshly seed exhibits lying, cheating, strife, carnal living, selfishness, greed, and ultimately produces death in our lives. This death seed was birthed from our earthly father, Adam. The spiritual seed living inside us is the life-giving seed. It creates good fruit and lives on a sustainable dose of forgiveness, mercy, grace, and love. This seed comes from our Heavenly Father, His Son, and the Holy Spirit. This seed is the best kind of seed to have in your garden (your life) because it produces a spiritual crop that yields eternal fruit.

Just as a seed produces a crop according to its kind, you and I produce a crop according to our kind. Our original “kind” is sin. We were born into sin and sin produces death. When we sin, death reigns in our life. Death is the consequence of sin and when we continue to consume and eat sin, death will occur.

Let’s face the reality of our situation. You and I have a disease of sin that is only curable through a blood transfusion—a transfusion that requires the blood of Jesus Christ which has the ability to not only defeat sin, but also to give life. Wow! That’s powerful.

I often remind myself of what Pastor Jon Courson wrote in his book, Jon Courson’s Application Commentary: New Testament (Thomas Nelson Inc, 2003, p. 915), “Adam polluted us, Jesus purifies us.” We should be so glad that we have a purifying Savior who loves us so much that He was willing to pass down His seed to those who simply call on His name. That name being the name of Jesus Christ!

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