

# Characters In The Making

“Adam: First In Line To Need A Savior”

(Genesis 1-3)

- Introduction:
1. It is very easy to point an accusing finger at Adam and sarcastically say, “Thanks a lot!”
  2. However, such an attitude wreaks with pride and overlooks our own weaknesses.
  3. There is relatively little said about this key figure in our history, though he lived for 930 years.
  4. What is recorded are a few crucial mistakes, by which we should not measure his life, and from which we can learn some important lessons.

## I. Adam Introduced Sin Into The World

- A. (Romans 5:12).
- B. (Genesis 3:6).
- C. Adam failed in his headship.
  1. Headship is not about power, but about responsibility.
- D. Ananias and Sapphira is an example of failed headship (Acts 6:1-11).
- E. (Romans 14:13).
- F. (Luke 17:1-2).

## II. The Residual Effects Of Adam’s Sin Were Great

- A. (Romans 5:17-19).
- B. (Genesis 3:22).
- C. How would you like to know that you were personally responsible for some great tragedy?
- D. (Romans 14:7).

## III. Adam Foolishly Tried To Hide His Sin

- A. (Genesis 3:8-9).
- B. (Numbers 32:23).
- C. (Psalm 44:21; Jeremiah 17:10; Ecclesiastes 12:14).
- D. (Psalm 32:1).

- Conclusion:
1. Adam made some pretty serious mistakes that effected the entire history of the world.
  2. We too, have within our ability to change the course of countless lives.
  3. What’s more foolish than the mistakes of Adam are the mistakes we make when we repeat his mistakes.
  4. Resolve to avoid sin, influence others for good, and not only will you save yourself, but others also.