

**Where Adam's and
Israel's Leadership
Failed, King Jesus
Succeeded!**

Have you ever messed up so bad, that it seems there's no coming back from it?

You said something so bad - it seems it won't ever be forgotten, and it will forever be held against you.

Your actions were so severe that it seems your reputation will be destroyed forever.

Adam's Failure vs. Jesus' Success

Adam was the first man
(Genesis 1, 2)

Adam gave into Satan's
temptations (Genesis 3)

Adam's sin resulted in the curse
and exile from Eden (Genesis 3)

Adam's failure kept us from the
tree of life (Genesis 3)

Adam's sin spread to his children
and their children, and their
children's children, etc.
(Romans 5)

Jesus was the firstborn from the
dead (Acts 13, Revelation 1)

Jesus resisted Satan's temptations
(Matthew 4, Luke 4)

Jesus' actions gained victory over
sin and the curse (Galatians 3)

By believing and following Jesus,
we pass from death to life (John 5)

Those who follow Jesus become
children of God and can produce
spiritual children (John 1, Isaiah
53, 54, Galatians 4, and Philemon)

Israel's Attempts vs. Jesus' Success as Faithful Israel

Israel fails 40 years of testing in the wilderness (Psalm 106)

Israel was disobedient after leaving Egypt (Hosea 11)

The Levitical priesthood discontinued (Hebrews 5, 7)

Israel as a kingdom of priests to be fulfilled (Exodus 18, 19)

The Jewish temple's destruction is prophesied by Jesus (Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21)

Jesus is victorious during 40 days of testing (Matthew 4, Luke 4)

Jesus is obedient after leaving Egypt (Matthew 2, Luke 2)

The Melchizedek priesthood reigns forever through Jesus (Psalm 110)

Followers of Jesus become a kingdom of priests (1 Peter 2)

Followers of Jesus become the temple and mountain (Hebrews 12, 1 Corinthians 3, 1 Peter 2)

Exodus 19:5-6 (NIV2011) ⁵ Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, ⁶ you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NIV2011) ⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Romans 5:17-19 (ESV) ¹⁷ For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Have you been made alive in Christ?

1 Corinthians 15:22 (NASB1995) For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:45 (NKJV) ⁴⁵ And so it is written, "*The first man Adam became a living being.*" The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.