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#### TWO CONTRASTING SPHERES

The first step from life on the lowest plane to life on the highest plane is the acceptance of Jesus Christ as Saviour. At the Cross the believing sinner makes a clean-cut separation from the old sphere with all that pertains to it and enters into a totally new sphere of life.

##### **Two Contrasting Spheres**

These two spheres are clearly named and defined.

*"For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive" (I Cor. 15:22).*

God has dealt with the whole human race through two representative men, Adam and Christ. Adam is the source of all in the old sphere; Christ is the source of all in the new sphere. By Adam sin entered into the world; by Christ salvation came to all men; the sinner is in Adam; the believer is in Christ.

"In Adam" we are what we are by nature; "in Christ" we are what we are by grace. "In Adam" we have the life received through human generation; "in Christ" we have the life received through divine regeneration. "In Adam" man was ruined through the first man's