{Gary - A Brief Explanation Of:} God's Plan Of Salvation

The Scriptures portray Jesus as the Second Adam.

The First Adam sinned against God by eating the fruit from the forbidden tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Adam's sin of disobedience separated him from God.

God did not want Adam to take and eat from the tree of life and then live in this sinful state forever so God took Adam and his wife Eve, who also ate of the forbidden fruit, and banished them from the Garden of Eden.

God also explained to them about the One (Jesus) who would come to crush the head of Satan, the serpent who deceived Eve and Adam into eating the forbidden fruit, though Satan would strike His (Jesus) heel.

Adam's sin and sin nature was passed on to us through our first birth (our physical birth).

<u>Jesus</u>, fully God & man, born of a virgin through the power of God The Holy Spirit, though tempted by Satan <u>lived a sinless life</u>.

Jesus, the Second Adam, has come and crushed Satan's head and paid our sin debt to God through: His Death on the Cross, His Burial and His Resurrection from the dead. He was Victorious over Sin and Death.

The descendants of Adam who die to self, repenting or turning from their sin to Faith in Jesus and His Sacrificial Payment for their sin, are born again, Jesus sinless-ness is passed on to them, they have a second birth through the Power of God The Holy Spirit (a believer's spiritual birth).

See Genesis chap.1-3(The Gift-The Victory), Romans chap. 5 and 1st Corinthians chap. 15. Acts 17:26,27

"He made from one the whole human race to dwell on the entire surface of the earth, and He fixed the ordered seasons and the boundaries of their regions,

so that people might <u>seek God</u>, even perhaps grope for Him and <u>find Him</u>, though indeed <u>He is not far from any one of us.</u>"

Deuteronomy 4:29

"...you shall <u>seek</u> the LORD, your God; and you shall indeed <u>find</u> Him when you <u>search</u> for Him with your <u>whole heart</u> and your <u>whole soul</u>." (READ God's Word!)