in Adam <-----> in Christ

## **Worldly Solutions**

- Get Rich Schemes
- Invest in Stock/Bonds
- The "American Dream"
  - Pay Down Debt
    - Divorce
  - Turn to Crime
    - Sell Drugs
- Put more money in 401K Plan
- Clip Coupons ('Extreme Couponing')
  - Sell Assets

## **God's Solutions (Promises)**

• Send the 'Comforter' (John 14:16)

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

• Needs are Known Before You Ask (Mat 6:8)

Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

- Psalms of Deliverance
- e.g. Psalm 3 (Seeking Deliverance from Enemies); Psalms 30
   (Thanksgiving for Deliverance); 34 (God Who Delivers the Just); 57
   (Confidence Prayer for Deliverance); 69 (Cry of Anguish in Great Distress); 94 and 140-141 (Deliverance from the Wicked)
  - God the Creator, Promise Keeper e.g. Psalm 146:6-9, 13

"The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made....

The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made." (Psalm 145:9, 13; cf. Psalm 145:17)