

The first man (The figure of Him Who was to come)	The second Man.
By man came death. AS in Adam all die. The first Adam a living soul. The first man of the earth. AS we have borne the image of the earthy.	By Man came the resurrection (21). EVEN SO in Christ all made alive (22). The last Adam a life-giving Spirit (45). The second Man, the Lord from heaven (47). We shall ALSO bear the image of the heavenly (49).

If we limit ourselves to what is written, we shall find a full answer to the question as to how Adam could be a figure of Christ, without making the unwarranted statement that Adam could only have been a figure of Christ if God had intended that he should be a priest to offer up a sacrifice for sin previously committed by earlier beings, which was a part of the suggestion alluded to above.