

## Universalism of Russell

This new trial, the result of the ransom and the New Covenant, will differ from the trial in Eden, in that in it the acts of each one will affect only his own future. But would not this be giving some of the race a SECOND CHANCE? Yes, we answer, and more: it would be giving all people another and a better chance. The first chance was a very unfavorable one for the majority. It meant, to many, a million chances of coming under the sentence of death to one chance of gaining life everlasting. Because, had Adam been obedient, his sons or their sons might have failed, and a failure of any would have meant, not only death to himself, but death to his offspring. No one received life under the first chance, but, on the contrary, all rights and privileges of life were lost to all under the penalty pronounced against Adam, " Dying, thou shalt die." The news of a second chance for all, through the redemption and forgiveness of sin, which is the New Covenant in Christ Jesus, is the gospel -" Good tidings of great joy which shall be unto all people."

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