

Adam and the Image of God

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As the debate over whether intelligent design should be taught in schools continues, *New Man*, a Christian magazine for “men on a mission,” makes the case for a literal Adam in its September/October issue. The article, “The Search for Adam,” says that while “many people regard the story of Adam and Eve as a myth,” the scientific evidence is mounting that Adam existed, and the article quotes various creationists to support this case.

Fazale Rana, a biochemist and vice president of Reasons to Believe, a creation science group:

Adam would have been a consummate hunter, an artist, an artisan and craftsman. He would have been the first Tim Taylor from the Tool Time TV program. There’s an obsession with tools and manufacturing. He was a man’s man, but also a Renaissance man capable of art and musical expression. You can imagine Adam conveying his love for Eve by giving her jewelry.

John Morris, an executive at the Institute for Creation Research:

Adam started out as what God intended man to be. ... Before the curse, Adam was a superman. Intellectually and in every sense he was probably vastly superior to us. After the curse, I suppose he was in our league, but still quite brilliant.