

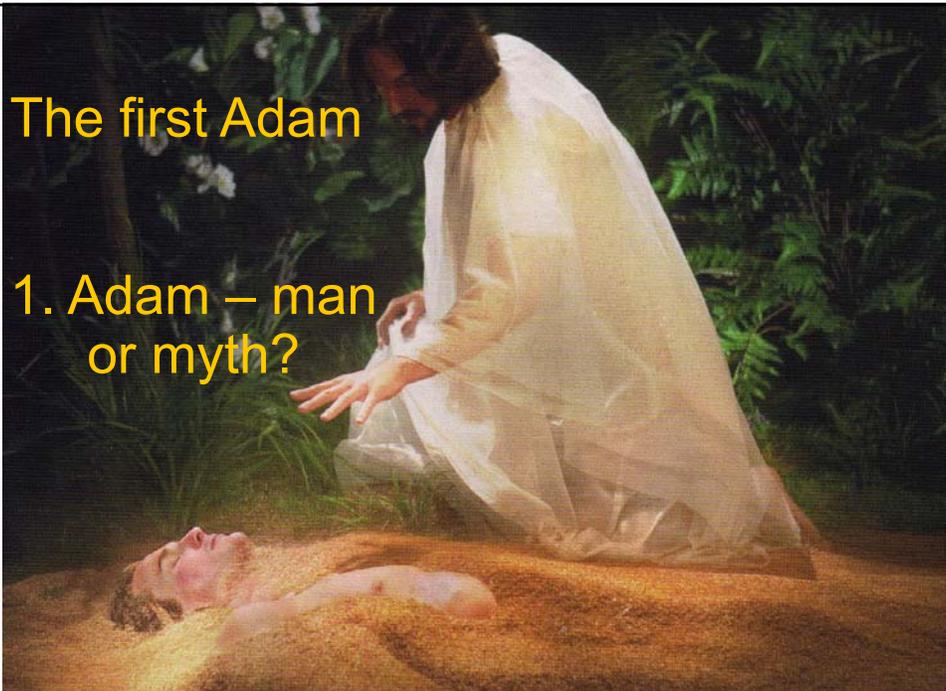
“The typology of the Old Testament is the very alphabet of the language in which the doctrine of the New Testament is written; ...”

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The first Sabbath is a type of
the finished work in Christ

The first Adam

1. Adam – man
or myth?



Gen 1:27, 2:21-22 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ... ²¹ And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. ²² Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man.

2. If Adam is a myth:

- The entire message of Scripture is invalid
- Salvation is unnecessary:

Rom 5:12-15 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned— ¹³ (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. ¹⁵ But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

- Many books in the Bible are incorrect:
(Gen, Deut, 1 Chron, Job, Lk, Rom, 1 Cor, 1 Tim, Jude)

- Jesus was mistaken:

Mt 19:4-6 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,' ⁵ and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? ⁶ So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate."

- The Gospel must be rewritten: Romans

3. Scripture declares that Adam is a type:

Rom 5:14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

1 Cor 15:47 The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

4. Scripture compares Adam & Jesus:

- Equates the humanity of Adam & Jesus:

Ps 8:4-6 What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? ⁵ For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶ You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

Heb 2:6-8 “What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You take care of him? ⁷ You have made him a little lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, and set him over the works of Your hands.⁸ You have put all things in subjection under his feet.”

- both Adam and Jesus were tempted after God pronounced them good:

Gen 1:31 Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Mt 3:17 And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

- What Adam and Jesus both did affected the whole human race:

Rom 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned

1 Cor 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

5. Scripture contrasts Adam & Jesus:

- Adam was the “first Adam” and Jesus was the “last Adam”:

1 Cor 15:45 And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.”The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

- Adam brought life ending in death, Christ brought death ending in life:

1 Cor 15:21,47 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ... ⁴⁷ The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven.

Rom 5:18-19 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. ¹⁹ For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.