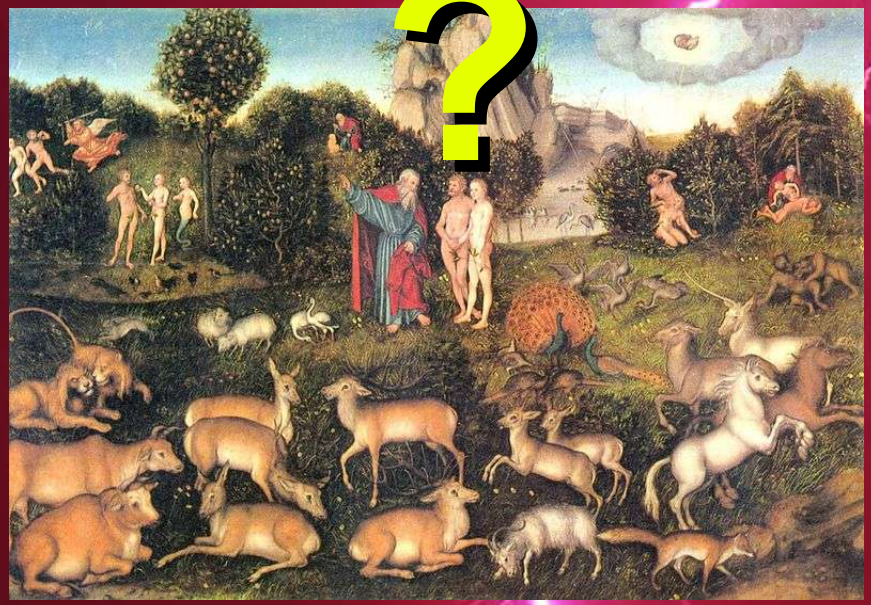
HOT TOPICS *extra*

Adam: Man or Myth?



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The Bible = 31090 verses

5756 name the Lord/LORD.

3605 verses refer explicitly to God

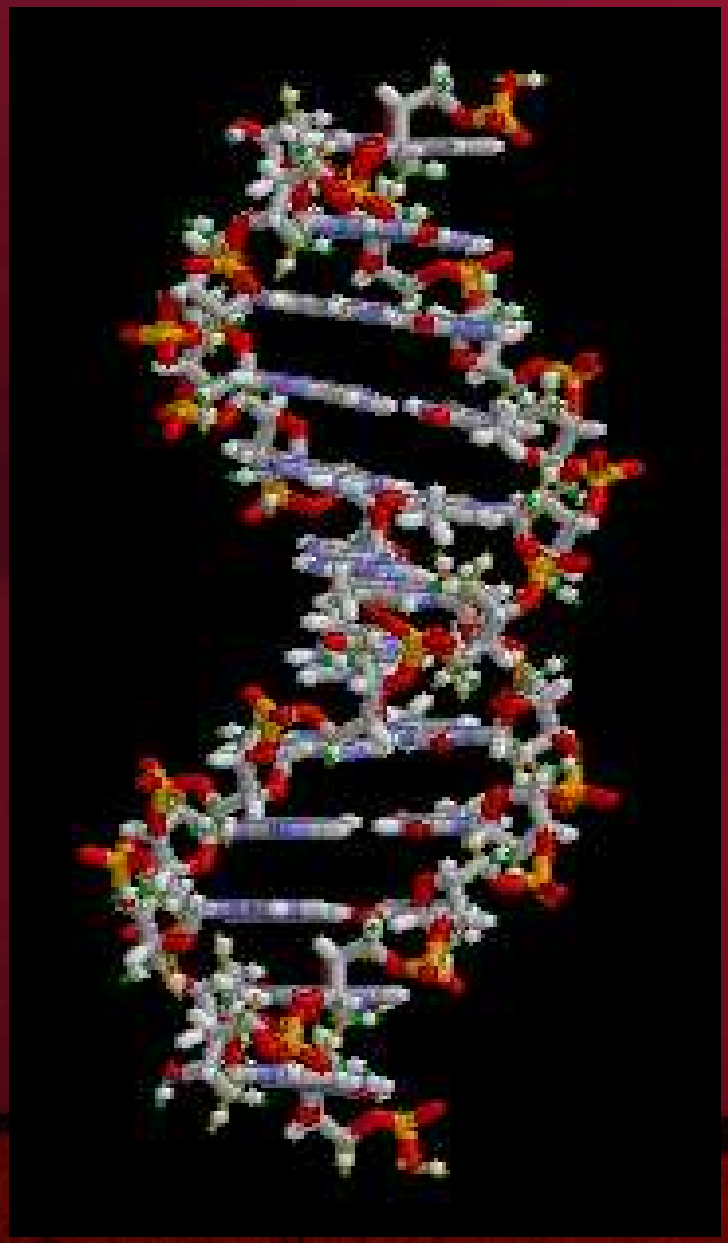
1224 verses name Jesus

800 verses refer to Moses

290 verses refer to Abram/Abraham

19 verses refer to Adam by name

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some DNA

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From Gilgamesh Epic: The Creation of Enkidu

So when the goddess Aruru heard this, in her mind she imagined this concept of Anu. And, washing her hands, then Aruru fingered some clay; on the desert she moulded (thus) on the desert. She made Enkidu, a warrior, born and begotten.



He was the very double of Ninurta (a god), the whole of his body. His hair: In the way of a woman he held his locks in place in a fillet; He sprouted luxuriant growth of hair, like ears of barley.

He knew neither people nor land.
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He was clothed in garb like Sumuqan (the god of cattle and agriculture). Even with gazelles did he pasture on herbage, along with the cattle. He drank his fill, with the beasts; his heart delighted in the water.

Adam: Man or Myth?

- **Romans 5:14** ***Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come. 15 But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!***

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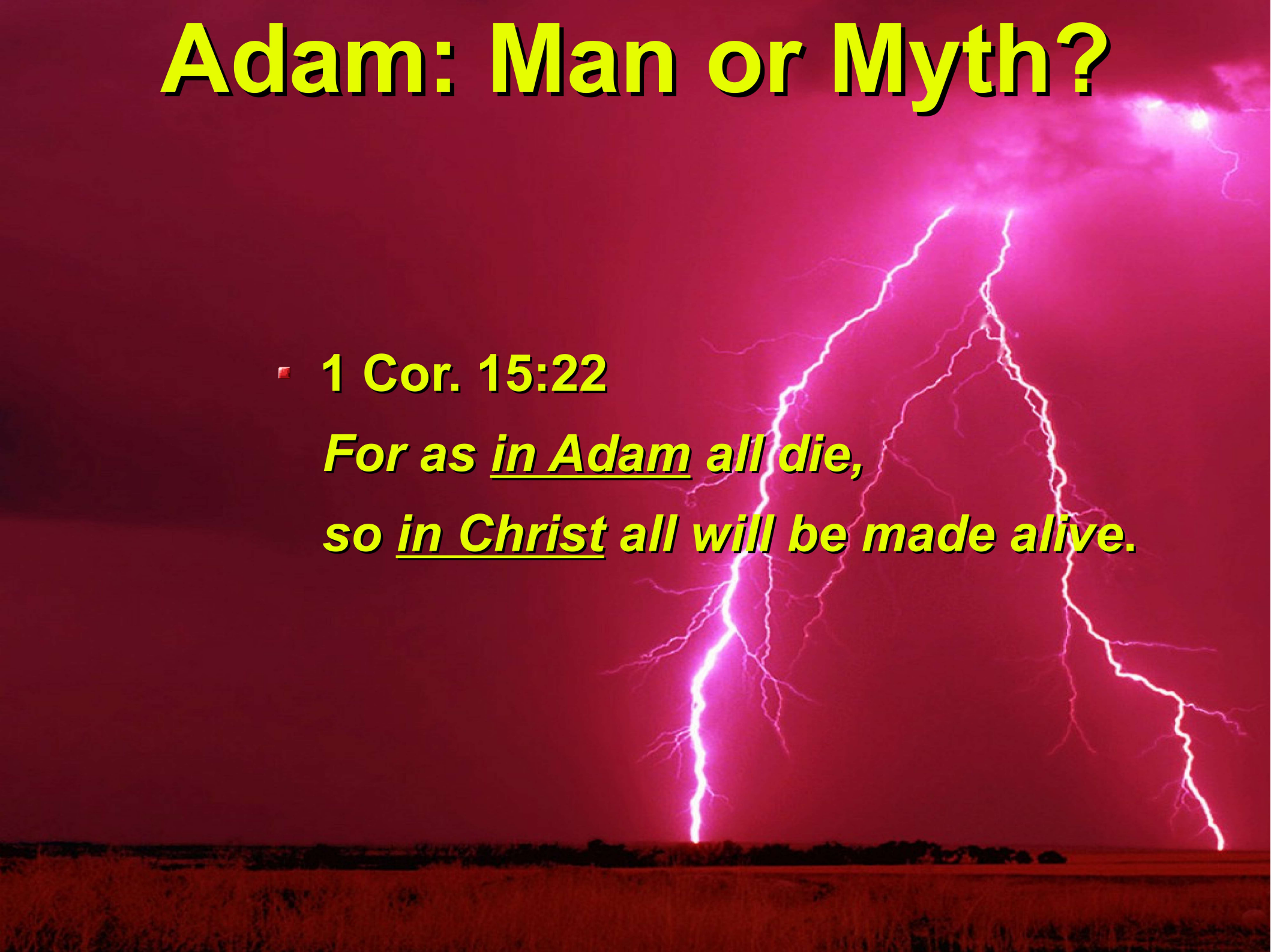
- **Romans 5:12** ***Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-***







Adam: Man or Myth?



- **1 Cor. 15:22**

  For as <u>in Adam</u> all die,

  so <u>in Christ</u> all will be made alive.

Adam: Man or Myth?

1647 Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 16. ***Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?***

A. ***The covenant being made with Adam*****[Gen. 2]****,*** ***not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him, in his first transgression*** **[Rom. 5].**

Louis Berkhof, Systematic Theology

(Man in the State of Sin) B.3 Scriptural Data etc:

'in Rom. 5:12 ... it is not sin considered merely as pollution, but sin as guilt that carries punishment with it. God adjudges all men to be guilty sinners in Adam, just as he adjudges all believers to be righteous in Jesus Christ.

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Belshazzar
(by Rembrandt)



Nabonidus Cylinder

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