

The Case for Adam

I. Introduction

II. The Historical Case for Adam

- A. Genesis portrays Adam's creation and fall as historical events
- B. Biblical genealogies present Adam as the father of other historical persons
- C. Christ spoke of Adam, Eve, and Cain as historical persons
- D. If Adam is not a real man, who else is not?

III. The Theological Case for Adam

- A. The historical Adam is the basis for believing in mankind's original nobility
- B. The historical Adam is the root of mankind's unity
- C. The historical Adam is the foundation of gender relationships
- D. The historical Adam is the agent of mankind's fall
- E. The historical Adam is a type of mankind's Savior
- F. The historical Adam is a test case for biblical authority

IV. Conclusion: History and the Christian Faith