



Arlington Church of Christ

*"The churches of Christ greet you."
Romans 16:16*

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Sunday Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.*

Sunday Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Zoom.....7:00 p.m.

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Whoever keeps the whole law and
yet offends in one point is?

What Do We Know About Adam?

Since I was not there at Creation, I cannot say for certain, but knowing the scriptures and basic genetic science, I can make some reasonable attempts.

For example, people often ask – did Adam have a belly button? We know that the belly button is simply the remains of where you were attached to your mother by the umbilical cord. Since Adam was not ‘born’, but formed from the dust of the ground (Gen 2:7) and since Eve was not ‘born’ but created from Adam’s rib (Gen 2:21-23) – it is likely that neither of them had a ‘belly button’. And this fact would have marked them as being unique in all mankind.

Also, it is reasonable to think of Adam as the first farmer. Genesis 2:15 ‘The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.’ And that would have been a joy for Adam – the garden was perfect, no thorns, no weeds, everything was very good. But there was still soil to be loosened, and fruit to be picked, and other tasks to keep the garden in perfect condition.

Adam would have been extremely intelligent. In Genesis 2, we are told that Adam named all the kinds of animals that God created. People will say that he couldn’t have done it because they can’t remember all the names of creatures – but Adam was perfect in body and in mind. And he must have been able to speak in a language right from the start. He didn’t have to learn like we do – he was made a mature human being able to do all things. We see people today have certain talents and we marvel at what they can do – Adam had all those talents plus – he was so much more intelligent than we are.

Adam would most likely have been brown skinned. What causes different skin colors is the amount of melanin in the skin cells. If we have a lot, we are very dark skinned, if very little, then we are lighter skinned. Two medium brown skinned people having a mix of genes for melanin would naturally produce all shades of people as offspring from very dark to very light skin which would have been carried on throughout the coming generations. The same is true for two people with brown eyes and dark hair – they will produce offspring with a variety of eye and hair colors which would then be passed on to their descendents. Some Adam and Eve were most likely medium brown skinned with brown eyes and dark hair. And also, we know that if a person with type A blood and a person with type B blood produce children, they will be capable of producing all the blood types (A,B,AB,O) So Adam and Eve were type A and type B blood.

Adam and Eve were the first parents. They had many children – Jewish tradition says 56. Adam lived for 930 years and we are told that all people came from him (Acts 17:26). This means that originally brothers had to marry sisters. (No problem – perfect uncorrupted genes at that time)

Adam had faith concerning where he and Eve came from. He didn’t see God make him, nor did he see Eve being formed. He had to trust God’s word just as we do. And when He did not follow God’s command, like us, he sinned and had to suffer the consequences. (Rom 5:12) Because of his sin, God cursed the ground with thorns and thistles and brought death into the world. Adam and Eve died spiritually and began to die physically. (Gen 3)

But because of God’s love for us, He sent Jesus Christ, His perfect sinless Son, to pay the blood price required for forgiveness. (Heb 9:22) We can be forgiven because of the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross. (1Cor 15:45-47)

PRAYER LIST

BIRTHDAYS

*See the caring cards list in the lobby

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Christmas cards for the congregation will be collected for distribution. Please place them in the box in the foyer no later than Dec 11.

*"The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much."
James 5:16*



- 12/7 Forsythia Montesclaros
- 12/9 Madelyn Williams
- 12/10 Landon McCollum
- 12/19 David Bauer
- 12/24 Herminia Montesclaros

*"For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."
Matt 18:20*

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNIVERSARIES

- 12/9 Ladies' Class on 2nd Fridays (see Cathy for location)
- 12/11 Christmas cards due & fellowship Dinner after morning worship

12/6 Scott & Meagan Bauer

MEN TO SERVE

11/27

12/4

SCRIPTURE READING

	11/27	12/4		AM	PM
Sermon AM/PM	Joe McCollum	Joe McCollum			
Announcements	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Nov. 27	Ezek. 38-39	1Peter 4
Song Leader AM	Jeff McCollum	Jeff McCollum	Nov. 28	Ezek. 40	1Peter 5
Song Leader PM	John Bauer	John Bauer	Nov. 29	Ezek. 41, 42	2Peter 1
Opening Prayer AM	John Bauer	Jeff McCollum	Nov. 30	Ezek. 43, 44	2Peter 2
Opening Prayer PM	Ron Hartman	John Bauer	Dec. 1	Ezek. 45, 46	2Peter 3
Lord's Table	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman	Dec. 2	Ezek. 47, 48	1John 1
Assistant #1	Jeff Nauman	Del Pickett	Dec. 3	Dan. 1, 2	1John 2
Closing Prayer AM	Ron Hartman	Ron Hartman			
Closing Prayer PM	John Bauer	John Bauer			
Greeters	John & Terri Bauer	Joe & Doris McCollum			
(Wed.) Devotional	(11/30) On Zoom	(12/7) On Zoom			
(Wed.) Song Leader	(11/30) On Zoom	(12/7) On Zoom			

*"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"
Luke 11:28*

PANTRY NEEDS

TRIVIA ANSWER

- Over the counter medicines/aspirin
- Laundry detergent
- Face soap & Shampoo
- Toilet Tissue & Paper Towels
- Boxed Potatoes
- Small- Flour and Sugar
- Canned meats– fish, chicken & SPAM
- Canned Veggies– greens, potatoes, etc. (not corn, green beans, or peas)
- Fruit Juice– apple, grape, pineapple, etc.
- Peanut butter and Jelly
- Breakfast Cereal

A: guilty of it all
James 2:10