

## In the Beginning

### Genesis Part 3: The Origin of Humanity

#### Four Views

- **Creationism**
- **Darwinian Evolution**
- **Intelligent Design**
- **Theistic Evolution**

#### Implications for us?

#### Were Adam and Eve Real People?

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“Mitochondrial Eve” – The Mother of all living women?



“Y-Chromosomal Adam” – The Father of every living man?

#### Discussion:

1. Consider each of these four ideas about human origins. How do each affect human dignity? Human rights?
2. If humans are simply more evolved animals, where does morality come from? How could you define right and wrong? Do you see this dilemma in the world today?
3. If there were no Adam and Eve – no common ancestor, what ties us together as a human family?