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'Teach religion and worldviews instead of RE'

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Adam, who is he?

Depends on the story

The Old

The Jewish

The New

Answers our BIG questions

Who am I?

Why am I here?



The Old

Atrahasis

Enuma Elish



The Jewish

"The Lord God took the earthling and caused him to rest in the garden of Delight by working it and watching over it"

Genesis 2:15, part of 2:4-25



The New

In the beginning, matter & anti-matter exploded apart and stars, planets and moons formed from the dust..."

Which Adam?

The fearful orphan

The joyful steward

The meaningless chance



The Jewish Adam

Made like God (1:27)

Given authority and power (1:28)

Placed in Delight (2:8)

Given a purpose (2:15)

Provided with food (2:16)

Given friendship/family/sex (2:22)

Made free! (2:17)

You were made to...

Care for the planet

Love and be loved

Become like your Father

We can feast on this Good News!



Let's pray ...

Dear Jesus,

Please come into my life today;

I want to know you better.

Help me live in your great story!

Fill me with your peace, your love and your joy;

Forgive me where I mess up;

Help me to know I'm a child of God,

And give me the courage to work with You for the good of people and the planet

