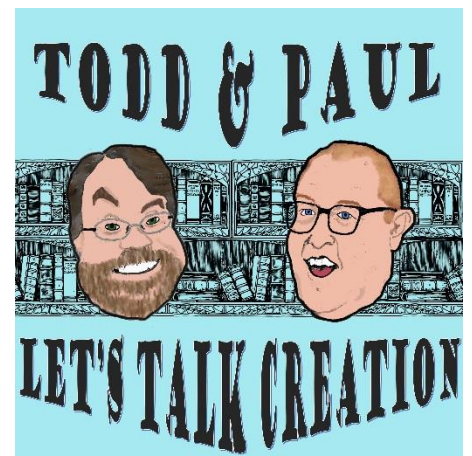


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## **William Lane Craig's Quest for The Historical Adam (feat. Dr. Marcus Ross)**



### SUMMARY:

Join Todd and Paul as they discuss the science sections of William Lane Craig's latest book *In Quest of the Historical Adam* with [Dr. Marcus Ross](#) of [Cornerstone Educational Supply](#). How does Craig determine where to place Adam among the hominins? Are the criteria he uses satisfactory? Is the Adam Craig identifies the Adam of Scripture? To learn the answers to these questions and more check out this episode of the science podcast just for you.

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