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The Evolution of Adam

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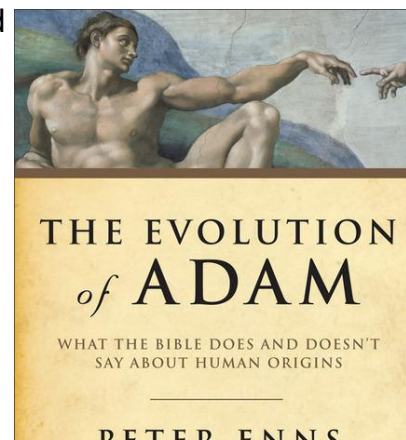
Featured speaker: Dr. Peter Enns, Professor of Biblical Studies at Eastern University

Dr. Peter Enns will be speaking on his compelling and controversial book *The Evolution of Adam: What the Bible Does and Doesn't Say about Human Origins* (Brazos, 2012). Evolution cannot simply be grafted onto a familiar Evangelical theological grid. Rather, evolution presents serious and well-known challenges to how mainstream Evangelicalism has tended to think about the biblical description of human origins, namely Adam in Genesis and how the Apostle Paul appeals to Adam in the book of Romans. Enns argues that the key for Evangelicals in moving forward is to come to peace with otherwise widely accepted notions of the ancient setting and purposes of Scripture. Only then can we begin to have proper expectations of the type of information Scripture is prepared to deliver.

Wednesday, 1 May 2013, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Hostetter Chapel Sanctuary, Messiah College, Grantham, PA. Directions and a campus map are at <http://www.messiah.edu/visitors/direction.html>.

A 1982 graduate of Messiah College, Peter Enns (Ph.D. Harvard University) is a professor of Biblical Studies at Eastern University (St. Davids, PA). He earned the M.Div. from Westminster Theological Seminary, where he was professor of Biblical Hermeneutics for 14 years. Dr. Enns has also taught courses at Princeton Theological Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, Lutheran Theological Seminary (Philadelphia), Biblical Theological Seminary, Temple University, and Messiah College. In addition to *The Evolution of Adam*, he has written or edited numerous books, including *Inspiration and Incarnation*, *Genesis for Normal People*, and commentaries on Exodus and Ecclesiastes. Dr. Enns resides in Lansdale, PA with his wife



Sue (also a Messiah alum), and his three adult children include one Messiah graduate (Elizabeth). For additional information, visit his blog *rethinking biblical christianity*
<http://www.patheos.com/blogs/peterenns/>.



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