

## **Who was Adam? Fazale Rana and Hugh Ross**

The authors belong to “Reasons to Believe”, which Hugh Ross founded. “Reasons to Believe” is a Christian institute promoting design and creation from a science perspective. They give arguments for a Creator. Whether one accepts those arguments or not the exploration of man’s origins from the most current secular findings is fascinating. I have no particular comments on the book except a general comment about science and religion.

Christians who look at nature from a non-technical or highly technical position and see God are accused of having a “God of the gaps”. However, we must remember the Prime Premise of Science. There will always be gaps. Scientists, and those who call themselves such, who embrace atheism see the same gaps and feel they cannot allow God to fill them. Those gaps cannot remain empty and are filled with science-of-the-gaps, which is no science at all. The best example is Dawkins book “The Blind Watchmaker”.

Science cannot prove the existence of God. It cannot disprove it either. It can only support whatever one’s belief is to start with. Or, help convince them otherwise.