

After three days of discussion the panel of scholars wrote a report in which they unanimously agreed that:

* "Adam and Eve" is a literary device used by the Hebrew editor of the Book of Genesis to symbolize the first human being or beings.

* Man became man when he emerged from a previous form of biped and developed reason and conscience. Where and how he first appeared is up to scientists to discover, not theologians.

* The concept of original sin refers to man's revolt against his own conscience, and therefore against God. Within the context of evolution, this means that all men are born into a situation of alienation before God, which accounts for the lack of love in the world and points towards man's need for Divine Grace.