

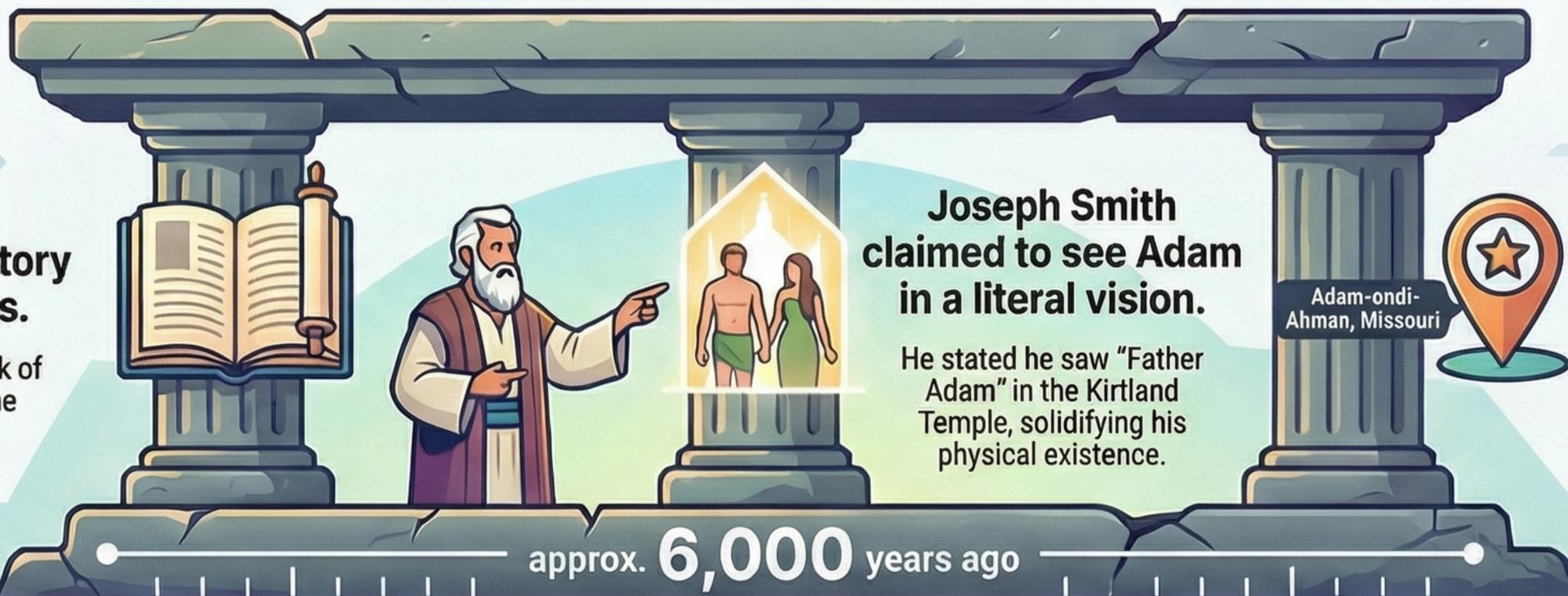
# Mormonism's Adam & Eve Problem

Contrasting Mormonism's foundational belief in a literal, historical Adam and Eve with modern scientific and biblical scholarship, revealing major inconsistencies within Mormon scripture and prophetic teachings.

## THE PROBLEM: A FOUNDATIONAL DOCTRINE

Adam & Eve are cemented as literal history in Mormon scriptures.

Mentioned 26 times in the Book of Mormon and 28 times in the Doctrine & Covenants.



Joseph Smith claimed to see Adam in a literal vision.

He stated he saw "Father Adam" in the Kirtland Temple, solidifying his physical existence.

The Garden of Eden was identified in a specific US location.

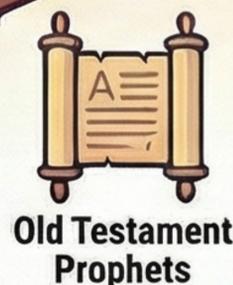
Joseph Smith declared a site in Missouri as "Adam-ondi-Ahman," where Adam lived.

## THE EVIDENCE: A CRACKING FOUNDATION



Scientific evidence shows human origins date back 300,000+ years.

DNA, fossil records, and archaeology contradict the 6,000-year timeline for humanity's start.



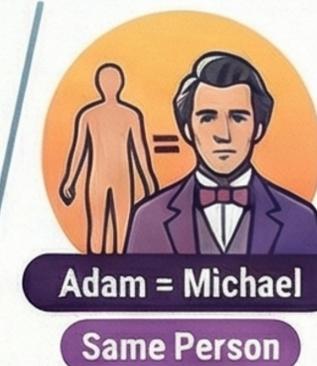
Old Testament Prophets



Adam & Eve narrative

The Adam & Eve story is a late addition to the Bible

Early Old Testament prophets never mention them, making their inclusion in the Book of Mormon anachronistic.



Revelations about Adam contain direct contradictions

Joseph Smith saw Adam and Michael as separate people, but a later revelation states they are the same person.