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Twenty-Five ASA Fellows and Editors Tell of PSCF Articles That Changed Their Lives

blood,” and “one” are found in the ancient copies of Acts 17:26, but not “Adam” or “Man.”

In the following issue of *PSCF*, William Horst pursues the next step of asking whether as often claimed, “Adam” does not appear in the actual text, but is implied. With utter fairness and clear exposition, he shows that there are multiple justified interpretations of the Greek text of Acts 17:26 that do not imply “Adam.” Whatever the New Testament evidence might be for understanding the history and role of Adam, Acts 17:26 should not be misrepresented as a proof text about Adam. Making that clear, is a substantial contribution to listening carefully to what the New Testament does indeed actually teach.

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TONY JELSMA, “An Attempt to Understand the Biology of Gender and Gender Dysphoria: A Christian Approach,” *PSCF* 74, no. 3 (2022): 130–48.

Gender dysphoria is a highly controversial topic in society, and particularly vehement viewpoints have been taken and expressed across the Christian spectrum. I applaud Tony Jelsma and the ASA for sharing a very well-researched and presented article on this topic.

It is personally of interest to me in having a grandchild with whom I am very close, who struggles mightily with gender issues. The article helped me understand some of the broader issues and considerations.

Lynn Billman, Lakewood, Colorado.

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The details page includes three images: a lush green waterfall in a forest, a tropical beach with palm trees and a pier, and a black sand beach with a rocky shoreline.