

ARE THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL GOD'S "SECOND ADAM"?

ADAM, ISRAEL, AND THE TORAH IN THE
ANCIENT JEWISH TARGUM TRANSLATIONS
OF THE ADAM AND EVE STORY



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