



The Hebrew word '**adam**' is used with different meanings.
(translation according to the O.L.B.)

The Hebrew word 'adam'.

The Hebrew word '**adam**' is a **verb**, which can be translate, among other things, as red - reddish - dyed red - having become red.

- *Make for the tent a covering of ram skins **dyed red**, and over that a covering of the other durable leather. (Exodus 26:14)*

The O.L.B. indicates that the following words are derived from '**adam**' as a **verb**:

- '**adam**' as a **noun**: which can be translated as man, humanity, Adam.
- '**adam**' as a **personal name**: which can be translated as Adam = 'red', the first man.

Strong's gives the following numerical codes to '**adam**':

- As a verb - 0119.
- as a noun - 0120.
- as a personal name - 0121.

Translation in the NIV.

As a **verb** (0119), '**adam**' is translated as: (all the verses)

- dyed red - Exodus 25:5 / 26:14 / 35:7 / 35:23 / 36:19 / 39:34.
- red - Proverbs 23:31,
- are red - Isaiah 1:18.
- more ruddy (physically) - Lamentations 4:7.
- are red (colour) - Nahum 2:3.

As a **noun** (0120), '**adam**' is translated as: (526 texts)

- man, people.
- in combinations, among others: the children of men (0120 people and 01121 sons).
- Adam (as a personal name) - only in Genesis 4:25

As a **personal name** (0121) '**adam**' is translated as: (all the texts)

- Adam - Genesis 3:17 / 5:1 / 5:3 / 5:4 / 5:5 / Joshua 3:16 / 1 Chronicles 1:1.
- the man - Genesis 2:21.

Derived from 'adam' as a verb.

The following words are derived from '**adam**' as a verb:

- '**adamah**', a **noun** (cijfercode 0127)
To be translated as: ground - land - a certain piece of land - surface of the earth - the whole populated earth.
(derived therefore from: red - dyed red).



Back to Genesis 2:7

- *Then the LORD God formed **a man** ('adam' - 0120) from the dust of **the ground** (adamah - 0127) and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man ('adam' - 0120) became a living being.*