# The Supremacy of Jesus

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19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross. 21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,



23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.



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#### John 1:3 (ESV)

"3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."



"6 yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist."



# Ps 89:20;27 (ESV)

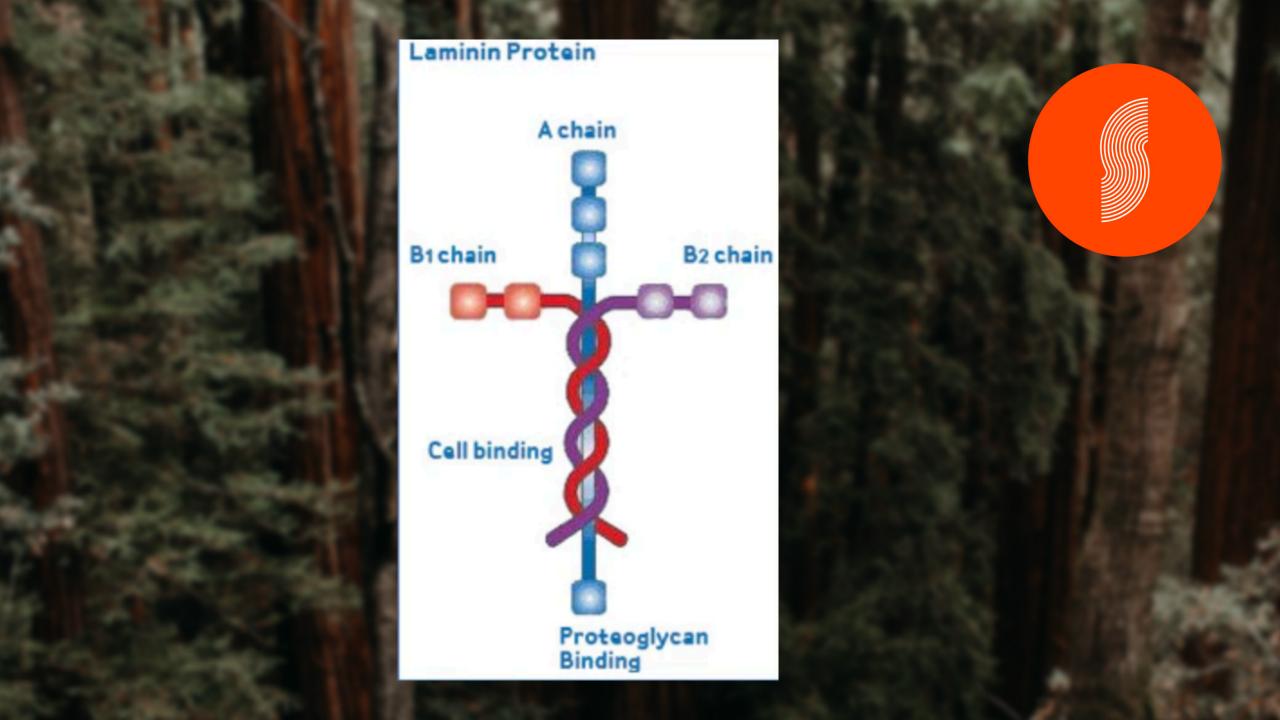
"20 I have found David my servant with my sacred oil I have anointed him. 27 And I will appoint him to be my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

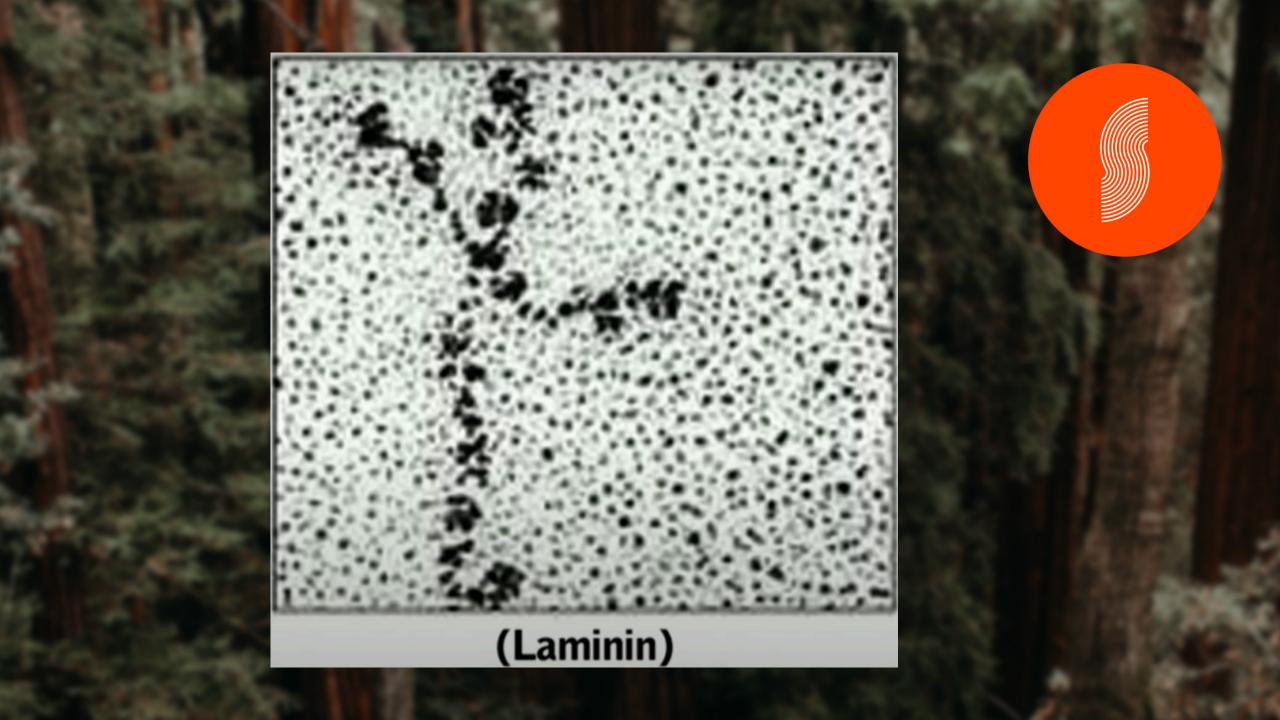


58 Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."



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