Adam Our Ancestor

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I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins program. Origins was a special program, near to the heart of my late husband, Russell Bixler.

I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins... you’re making the television production of this program possible.

Norma Bixler
Is it possible that all people descend from a single man living only 6,000 years ago?
And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7 - NKJV
The Human Genome

The Y Chromosome

Passed directly from Father to son with no recombination.

Incredibly important genetic switch that controls hundreds of genes on other chromosomes.

Since any new mutations are passed down from father to son, several different Y chromosome families exist.

Can be used to build a family tree of all men.
What do evolutionists say?

Commonality of all men explained through coalescence.
Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth ... These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

Genesis 9:18-19 - NKJV
The Y Chromosome Today

Even though there were four men on the Ark, we still expect only one Y chromosome lineage at Babel.

This is because Noah would have given the same Y chromosome to each of his sons.
The Y Chromosome Today

It turns out that the human Y chromosome is extremely homogenous across the world.

Dorit et al. 1995

There is very little variation among men and no “ancient” or highly divergent Y chromosome has ever been found.

Jobling and Tyler-Smith 2003

This is surprising to the evolutionist. Why do all men share a very recent common ancestor?
These were the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, in their nations; and from these the nations were divided on the earth after the flood.

Genesis 10:32 - NKJV
At Babel, God separated the mixed population according to **PATERNAL** ancestry.

Monumental significance!
Implications of Paternal Sorting:

1) Y chromosomes: little variation, and the variations should be geographically specific.

2) mtDNA: more diversity, and variations should be randomly distributed across the world.
Y Chromosomes and Geography

It just so happens that Y chromosome lines are very geographically specific. This is not true of the mitochondrial DNA that is associated with maternal ancestry, however.

But who moves around more, males or females?
Y Chromosomes and History

Genghis Khan:
Ancestor to 1 out of every 200 people alive today!

Niall of the Nine Hostages:
Ancestor of millions of Irish men.

African Y in an old English family:
Where did that come from?
Thomas Jefferson

Rumored to have fathered children by his slave, Sally Hemmings.

She has living male descendants.

He has living male ancestral descendants with a distinctive, rare, Middle Eastern variant Y.

They all share the same Y chromosome!

Is TJ the father? Either him or a close male relative.
The Jews: a Y Chromosome Case Study

Is Jacob the ancestor of all Jewish males?

How many armed men were in Abraham’s household when he went to rescue Lot?
Were these circumcised?

Did their descendants go to Egypt with Jacob?

Who was the “mixed multitude” that went out of Egypt with the Jews and where did they go?

What did God continually chasten the Jews for?
The Jews: a Y Chromosome Case Study

There is one Jewish clan that has maintained their identity, they are called the Cohanim, descendants of Kohath, the son of Aaron, a Levite.

The majority of the Cohanim share a single Y chromosome. This predates the split between the Sephardic and Ashkenazi traditions over 2,500 years ago!
The Lemba
tribes of SE Africa claim to be Jewish!

Monotheistic
Kosher diet
Sabbath
Circumcision
Etc.

But they do not at all look like they are from the Middle East!
And, they have been in Africa for thousands of years!
How could they be Jewish?
The Lemba tribes of SE Africa

mtDNA are identical to surrounding tribes (Bantu).

Y chromosomes are disproportionately Middle Eastern.

Some Ys belong to the Cohanim!
The Human Genome

Conclusions:

All men are descended from a single male ancestor: Adam.

All Y chromosomes are very similar to one another: Because there was only one (Noah’s).

Modern Genetics has backed up Genesis!
In the Beginning was Information

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