

Examining the Cosmos

Session 10

The Journey of Man

Recommended Reading

Hugh Ross, *The Genesis Question*, 2nd Expanded Edition (NAV PRESS, 2001)

Website Reference: <http://www.godandscience.org/apologetics/localflood.html>

THE STORY OF HUMAN SPECIES

Where do we all come from? Today, some six billion people are spread across the planet. But there was a time- not so long ago- when the human species numbered only a few thousand and their world was a very local area.

Then something happened. A small group left their homeland on a journey into an unknown, hostile world. Against impossible odds, these extraordinary explorers not only survived but went on to conquer the earth. Their story can be told through the Bible, and recently through the science of genetics. Geneticist's, during the past few years, have been re-writing science, and have been disentangling the epic story from evidence all people carry with them –in their DNA- inherited from those ancient travelers.

If humanity's genesis happened in the way described in Scripture, the genetic diversity patterns observed among people groups around the world would be very similar to those discovered by anthropologists. Though often presented and discussed within the context of the evolutionary paradigm. The gene studies can be seen as the biblical model awkwardly forced into the evolutionary framework. Evidence for the "Journey of Man" is evidence for the biblical account of human origins. ADAM AND EVE REALLY EXISTED AND GAVE RISE TO ALL HUMANITY.