

Examining the Cosmos

Session 9 *Origin of Humanity*

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Humanity

- Arrived late in Earth's history
- Represents the culmination of God's creation work on Earth
- Resulted from divine intervention
- Remains the only earthly creature with a spiritual nature
- Descended from one man and one woman who lived in a God-designed garden near the juncture of Africa, Asia, and Europe
- Migrated rapidly from area of origin shortly after the flood of Noah's time
- Experienced significant drop in potential life span after the time of that flood
- Genetically bottlenecked at a later date for males than for females (because male Flood survivors were biologically related).
- Was gifted from the outset with attributes needed for functioning in a high-tech civilization