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Mars Hill and the Areopagus



Acts 17:22

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious;

Acts 17:23

for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD.

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you:

Paul begins to preach God as Creator.

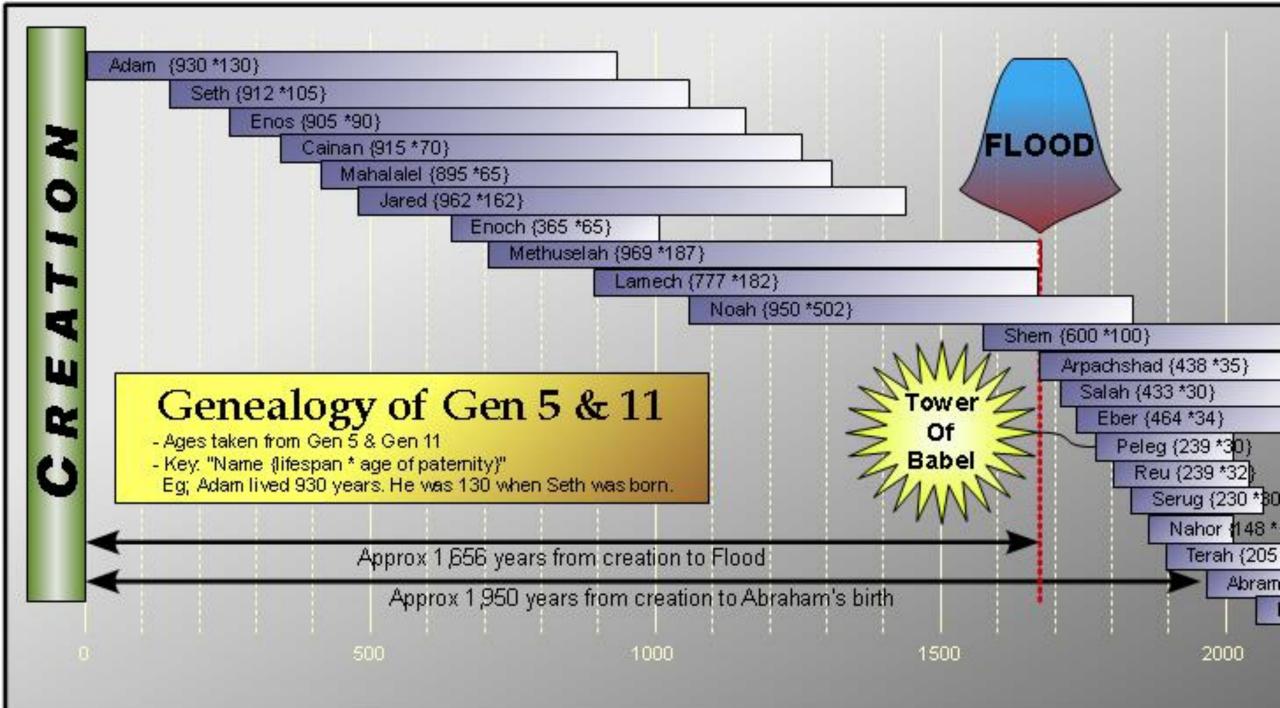
Acts 17:26

And He has made <u>from one blood every</u> <u>nation</u> of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,



WHAT DOES YOUR DNA REVEAL?

We all share a common point of origin



Genesis 11:1

Now the whole earth had one language and one speech.

A Nation Divided

ADAM & EVE TO BABEL

Acts 2 and the introduction on international evangelism



Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,







Acts 17:27

so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

Acts 17:28a

for in Him we live and move and have our being...

Every Tribe Every Nation NEIGHBORS TO NATIONS

Acts 17:32 - 33

And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, "We will hear you again on this *matter.*" ³³ So Paul departed from among them.

"Love is a language that all people understand."

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

And if you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.





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How Racially Diverse Are U.S. Religious Groups?

% of each religious group in each racial/ethnic category, and each group's diversity score on the Herfindahl-Hirschman index

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|-------------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | White | Black | Asian | Other | Latino | Index |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 37% | 32 | 8 | 8 | 15 | 9.1 |
| Muslim | 38 | 28 | 28 | | 34 | 8.7 |
| Jehovah's Witness | 36 | 27 | 6 | | 32 | 8.6 |
| Buddhist | 44 | 3 | 33 | 8 | 12 | 8.4 |
| "Nothing in particular" | 64 | | 12 | 55 | 15 | 6.9 |
| Catholic | 59 | <mark>3</mark> 3 | 2 | 34 | | 6.7 |
| All U.S. adults | 66 | | 12 | 44 | 15 | 6.6 |
| Assemblies of God | 66 | | 3 5 | | 25 | 6.2 |
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Pew Research Center 2015:

https://www.pewresearch.org/short-reads/2015/07/27/the-most-andleast-racially-diverse-u-s-religious-groups/



1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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