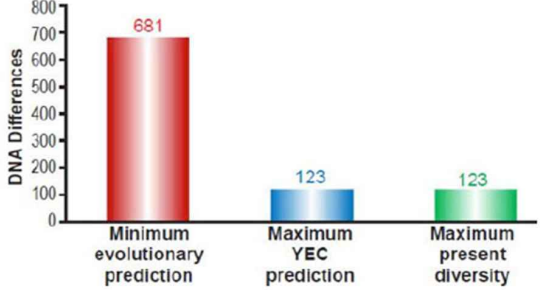
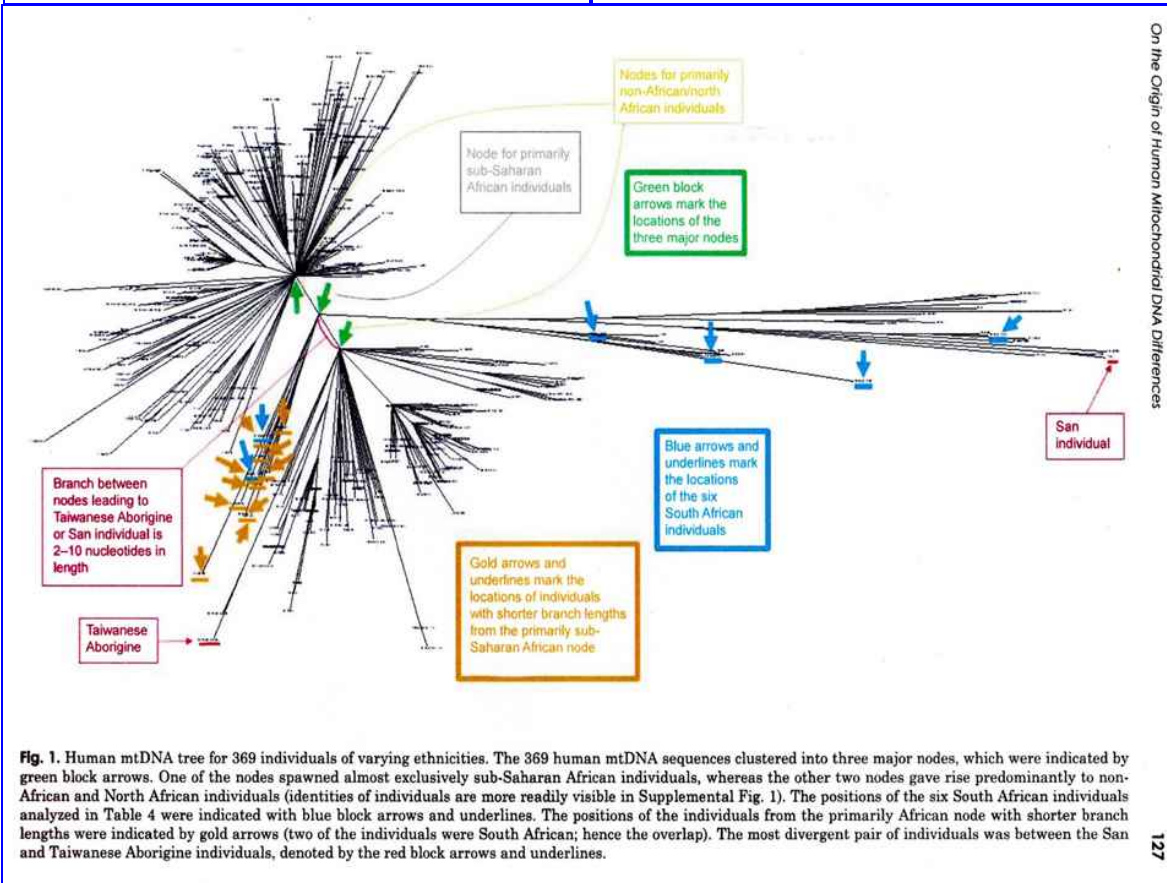


<p>Three topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Studies of the known diversity rates of mtDNA (mitochondrial DNA) provide a 'clock' for the beginning of the human race: Adam &amp; Eve began ~ 6000 years ago.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2) Having been made in the image &amp; likeness of God, given authority to rule, &amp; made male &amp; female have been impacted by the fall, but not terminated.</li> <li>3) We'll then focus on what God meant by 'subdue' &amp; 'rule over' in Genesis 1.</li> </ul>	<p>The diversity rate 'clock'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Since 1996, multiple studies of known human diversity rates have come to the conclusion that the human race is about 6,000 years old (most recently, N.T. Jeanson, 2016).</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1996: 8,100 (Howell et al)</li> <li>1997: 5,900 (Mumm et al)</li> <li>1997: 6,500 (Parsons et al)</li> <li>1998: 6,000 (Gibbons et al)</li> <li>1998: 6,120 (Jazin, Holland et al)</li> <li>2003: 6,100 (Bonne-Tamir et al)...</li> </ul>
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<p>Dr. Nathaniel T. Jeanson concludes about Adam &amp; Eve, &amp; Noah</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Jeanson is a molecular biologist, who, on doing multiple studies on this question, concluded that the mutation rate &amp; diversification rate of human beings...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Adam to Noah 'clocks' at around 1660 yrs, &amp; from Noah to the present 'clocks' at around 4365 yrs, so that the time from the creation to the present is 6025 yrs.</li> </ul>	 <p>Predictions of mtDNA diversity independent of ethnicity. The minimum mtDNA diversity predicted by the evolutionary timescale is represented by the height of the red bar. The maximum mtDNA diversity predicted by the YEC timescale is represented by the height of the blue bar. Both predictions were compared to the maximum pairwise mtDNA difference observed and documented in the published literature (green bar). The YEC prediction clearly captured the maximum actual mtDNA diversity, but the minimum evolutionary prediction far exceeded this number. (Image adapted with permission from <i>Answers Research Journal</i>.)</p>
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On the Origin of Human Mitochondrial DNA Differences

<p style="text-align: center;">Genesis 1:26-28</p> <p>Then God said,  "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."  27 God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What are the aspects of 'the image &amp; likeness of God' in mankind?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is a <i>personal</i> image &amp; likeness (Genesis 2:19-23)</li> <li>• It is a <i>spiritual</i> image &amp; likeness (1 Corinthians 15:45)</li> <li>• It is a <i>moral</i> image &amp; likeness (Ephesians 4:22-24; Colossians 3:9-10)</li> <li>• It is an <i>interpersonal</i> image &amp; likeness (Genesis 1:26; 1 John 1:3)</li> <li>• It is an <i>authority</i> image &amp; likeness (Genesis 1:26)</li> <li>• It is a <i>creative</i> image &amp; likeness (Exodus 25:8,9)</li> </ul>
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The image & likeness of God				Genesis 1:26-28
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Genesis 1:26	X	X	made in God's image & likeness	
Genesis 1:27	X		made in God's image - male & female	
Genesis 5:1		X	made in God's likeness; summary	
Genesis 9:6	X		made in God's image – so give respect to that image in person	
1 Corinthians 11:7	X		made in God's image – woman is the glory of man re: church	
James 3:9		X	made in God's likeness & a warning about cursing others	

**Psalm 8:1-9**

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth, Who have displayed Your splendor above the heavens! 2 From the mouth of infants and nursing babes You have established strength because of Your adversaries, to make the enemy and the revengeful cease.

3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained; 4 what is man that You take thought of him, and the son of man that You care for him? 5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, and You crown him with glory and majesty! 6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; you have put all things under his feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 The birds of the heavens and the fish of the sea, whatever passes through the paths of the seas.

9 O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth!



