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*Tel Jericho from cable car*

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*Juglet from a Jericho tomb, Middle Bronze II (1800–1550 BC), displayed at the Michael C. Carlos Museum, Emory University*

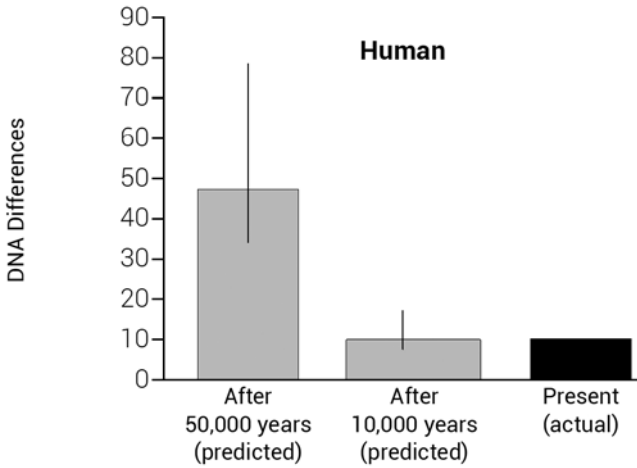
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*Spiral galaxy ESO 137-001 at 220 million light-years from Earth has young blue stars streaming beneath it.*



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*Graph of the recent origin of mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) diversity in mankind. If humans have lived for the minimum time that evolutionary models assert (50,000 years), then we should have accumulated, based on our measured mutation rate, over 45 DNA differences. However, genetic surveys worldwide show that any two people have about 10 mtDNA differences, the number that only 10,000 years would have produced at this rate.<sup>13</sup>*



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*Python and alligator died together*

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*Snowshoe hare going through its color change*

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*Blind cavefish, the Mexican tetra, began increasing its skin pigmentation within hours of exposure to a sunny surface during an experiment at the Institute for Creation Research. This targeted response shows hallmarks of internally programmed adaptability.*

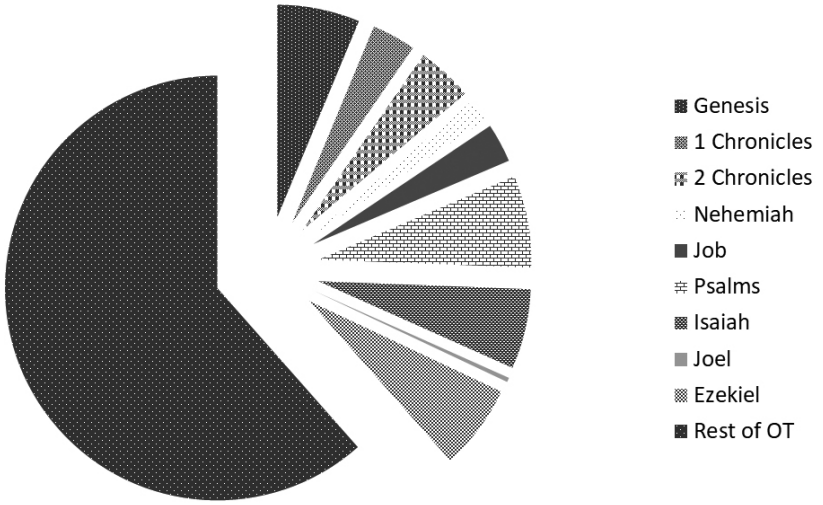
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| <b>Method</b> | <b>Object analyzed</b> | <b>Resulting “age”</b>           |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| U-Th          | Flowstone FS1b         | ~290,000 uranium yrs             |
| OSL (CAM)     | Flowstone FS1b         | 546,000-560,000 fluorescence yrs |
| OSL (MAM)     | Flowstone FS1a         | ~350,000 fluorescence yrs        |
| OCL (CAM)     | Flowstone FS1a         | ~849,000 fluorescence yrs        |
| ESR           | Tooth 1                | 87,000-104,000 resonance yrs     |
| U-Th          | Tooth 1                | 43,500-46,100 uranium yrs        |
| ESR           | Tooth 2                | 230,000-284,000 resonance yrs    |
| U-Th          | Tooth 2                | 66,200-146,800 uranium yrs       |
| C-14          | Bones                  | 33,000-35,000 carbon yrs         |

*Table showing Homo naledi dating results<sup>25</sup>*

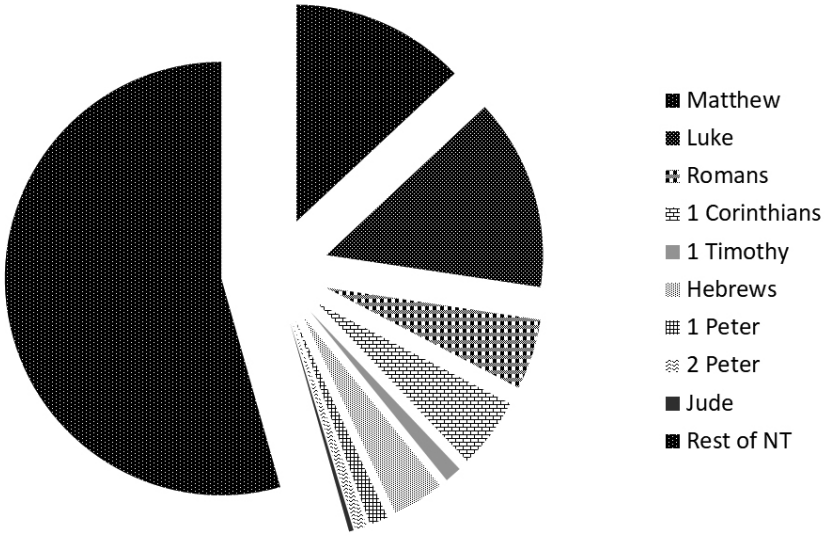
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Old Testament books that refer to Adam, Eden, and Noah as historical



# Chapter 5

**New Testament books that name Adam or Noah as real people**



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