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“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.” God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.” (Genesis 1:26–27, NASB95)



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“Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.” (Genesis 2:7, NASB95)

“So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh at that place. The LORD God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.” (Genesis 2:21–22, NASB95)



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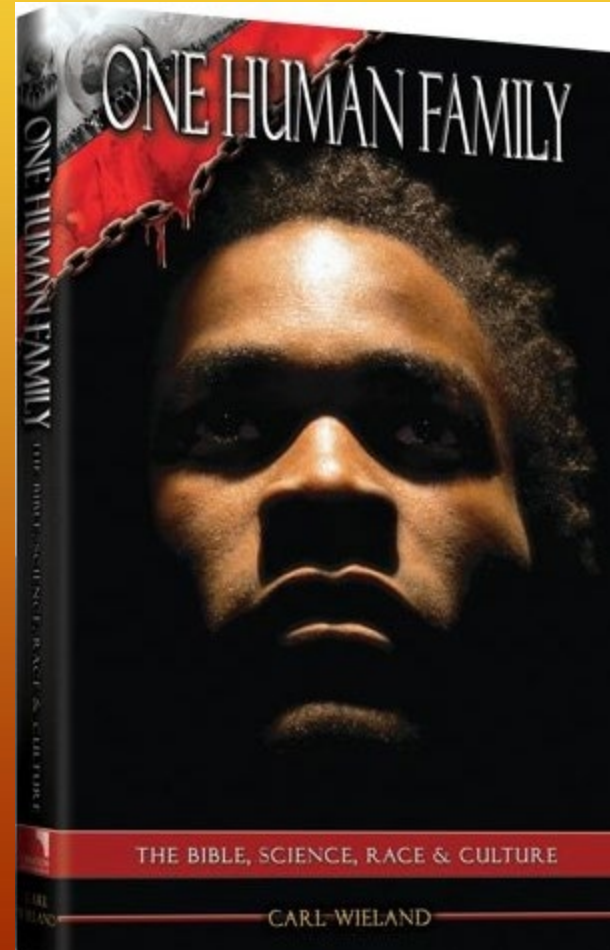
“Now the man called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all the living.” (Genesis 3:20, NASB95)

“When Adam had lived one hundred and thirty years, he became the father of a son in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.” (Genesis 5:3, NASB95)

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“Thus, just 8% of 0.2%, or 0.016% of our DNA, generously estimated, causes what we think of as ‘racial’ differences. Others have put forward estimates of even less—commonly only 0.012%. Either figure is clearly trivial.”



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“This genetic unity [of the worldwide population] means, for instance, that white Americans, though ostensibly far removed from black Americans in phenotype [outward manifestation of one’s genetic code], can sometimes be better tissue matches [for organ transplants] for them than are other black Americans. “After the Diversity Project,” predicts planning-committee member Georgia Dunston of Howard University, “we won’t have the luxury of drawing distinctions between one another based on skin pigmentation anymore.”

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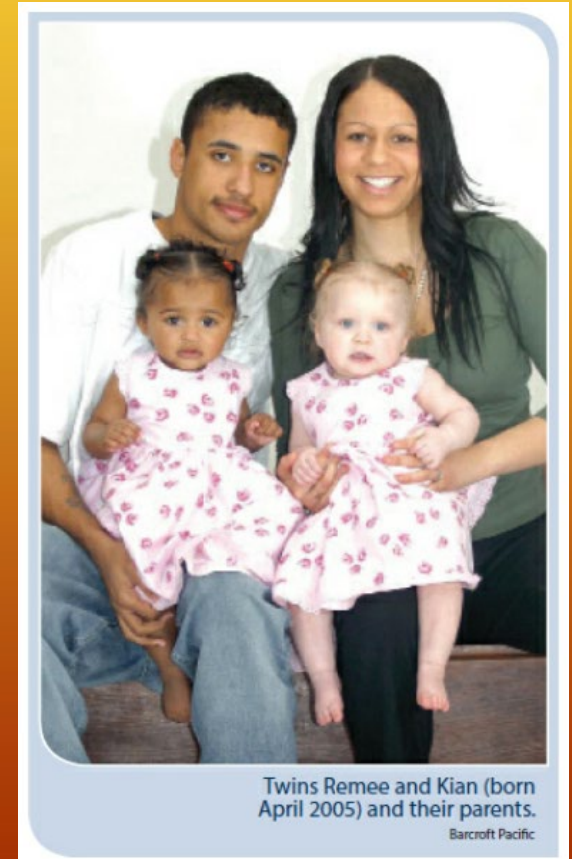


Bill Coolburra and George 'Snow' Wilson are of Aboriginal and European extraction, respectively. They were 'best mates' (as Aussies refer to enduring friendships) since their service together in the Vietnam War. Bill was dying of kidney failure and needed a transplant. After six months in a fruitless wait for a good match, he accepted the offer of one of Snow's kidneys. It turned out to be a very good match, and Bill did very well after the operation.

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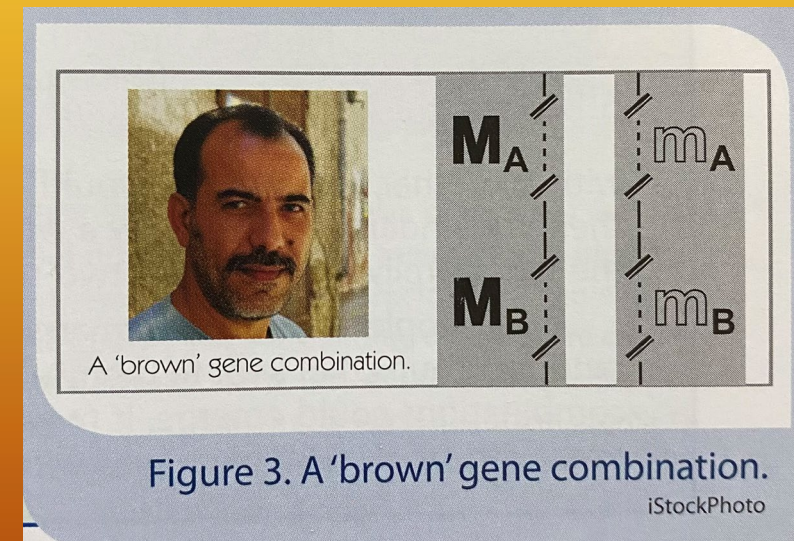
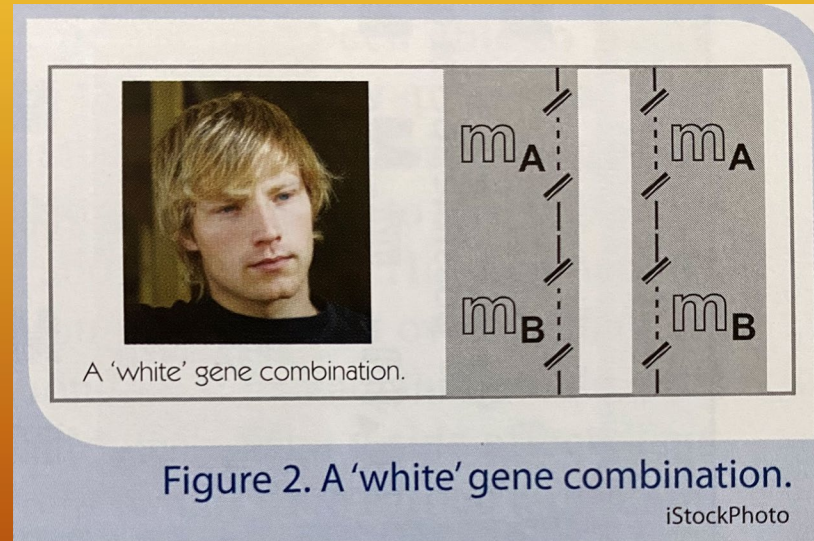
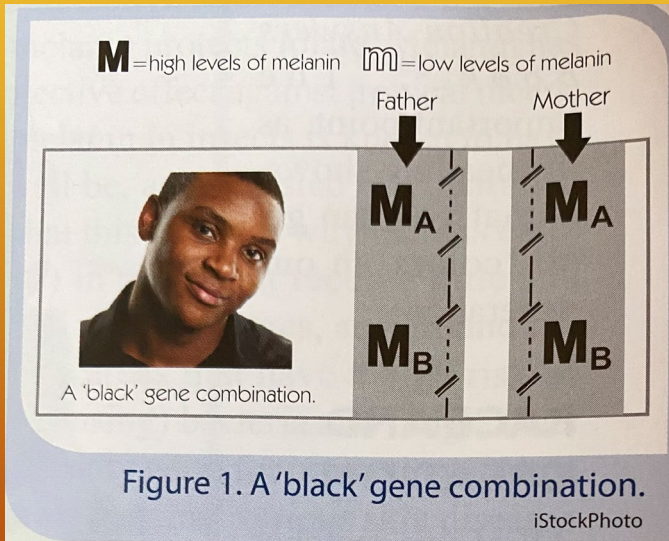
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It's things like the color of our hair, skin and eyes that have so much to do with 'racial' perceptions. The bottom line seems to be that when it comes to these matters of 'color', we're pretty much all different combinations of the same stuff. A graphic way of demonstrating this is the picture of the 'two-tone twins' below. These beautiful baby girls would definitely each be regarded as of a separate 'race'. Yet Remeë (on the left) and Kian are twins. They have the same parents, and shared the same womb. They were born in Nottingham, UK, in April 2005.



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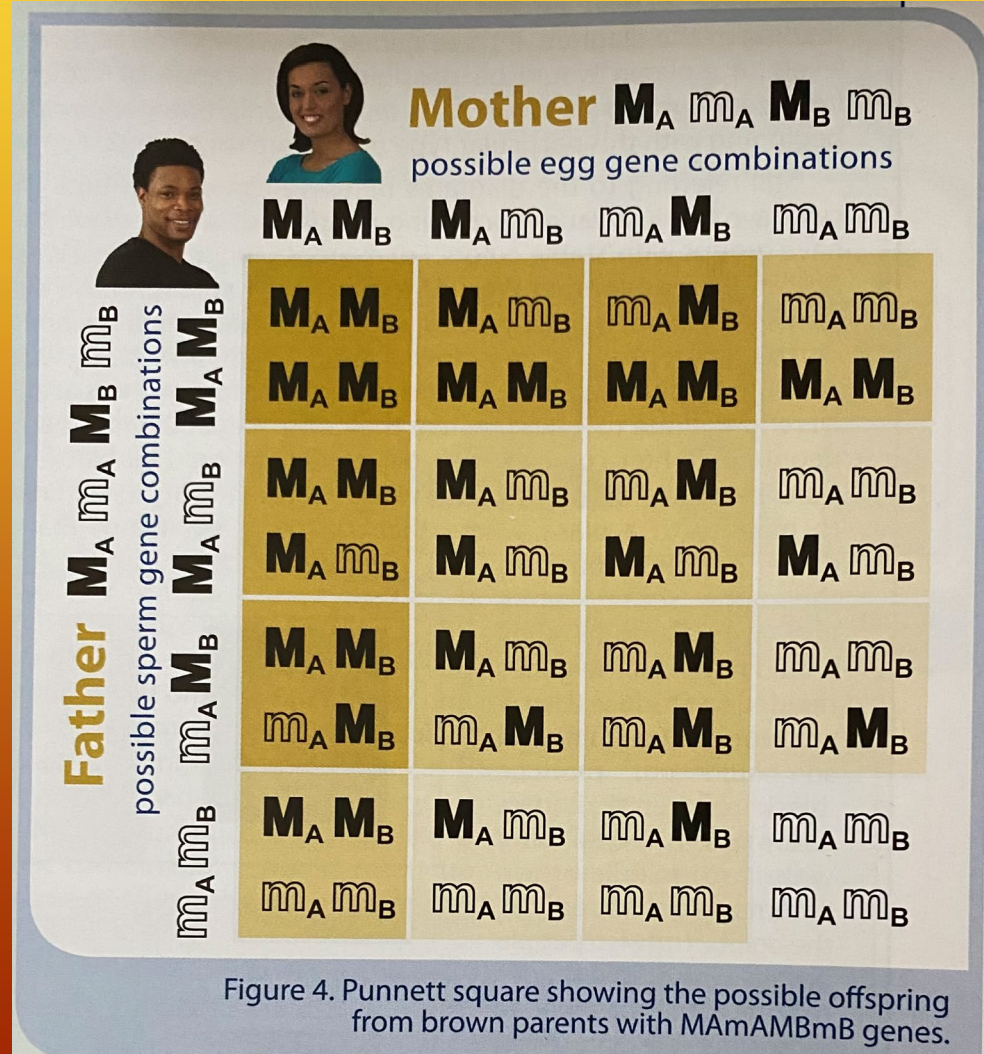


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God built within Adam and Eve,
all of our genetic differences.





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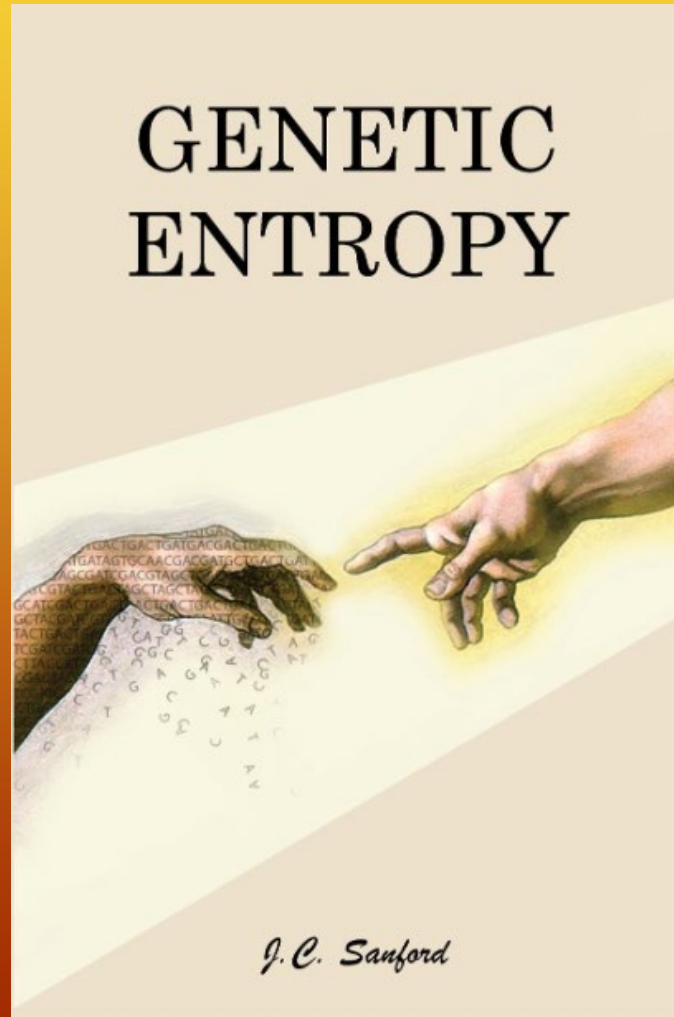
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“After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could count, from every nation and all tribes and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, and palm branches were in their hands;” (Revelation 7:9, NASB95)

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Genetic Entropy

“An organism’s genome is the sum total of all its genetic parts, including all its chromosomes, genes, and nucleotides. A genome is an instruction manual that specifies a particular form of life. The human genome is a manual that instructs human cells how to be human cells and instructs the human body how to be the human body. There is no information system designed by man that can even begin to compare to the sophistication and complexity of the genome.”



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“Mutations are typographical errors in the book of life. The subject of mutation in the human genome should be approached with sensitivity because people matter and people are hurt by mutation. The number of families affected by birth defects is tragically high, so this is not just a matter of “statistics”. Genetic disease, in its broadest sense, is catastrophic...Indeed, growing evidence indicates that aging itself is primarily due to the accumulation of mutations within the cells of our body. Mutations are the source of immeasurable heartache. In fact, they are inexorably killing each one of us.”



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“One of the most astounding recent findings in the world of genetics is that the human mutation rate (just within our reproductive cells) is in the range of 75-175 nucleotide substitutions (misspellings) per person per generation.”



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“Geneticists widely agree that these mutations are almost entirely either neutral or deleterious (if any are beneficial, they are considered so rare as to be excluded from consideration). Subsequently, they realize that genetic information is currently being lost, which must eventually result in reduced fitness for our species. This decline in fitness is believed to be occurring at 1-2% per generation (Crow, 1997) (see Figure 4, p. 71) and may be as high as 5% (Lynch, 2010).”

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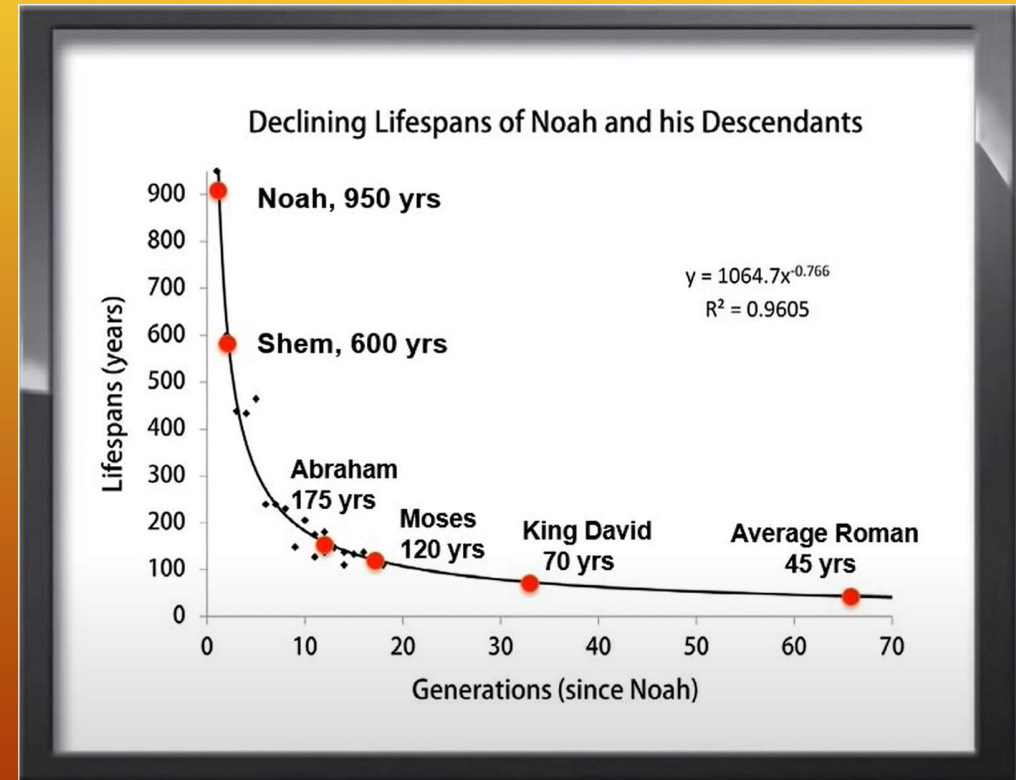
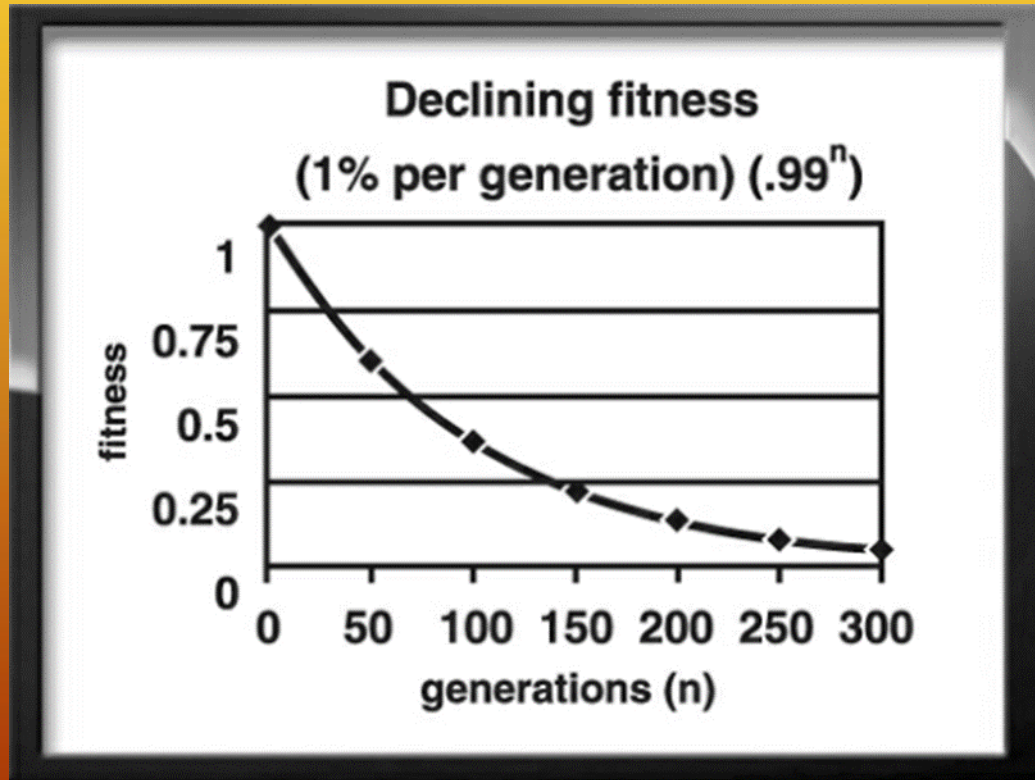
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“Dr. Crow (1997) indicated that the fitness of the human race is presently degenerating at 1-2% per generation due to the accumulation of mutations. A 1% decline in fitness per generation (beginning with a fitness of 1) is plotted for a hypothetical human population over a period of 300 generations (6,000-9,000 years). The resulting pattern seen is a classic biological decay curve. This type of progressive loss of fitness would clearly lead to dramatic degeneration of the human race within the historical timeframe.”

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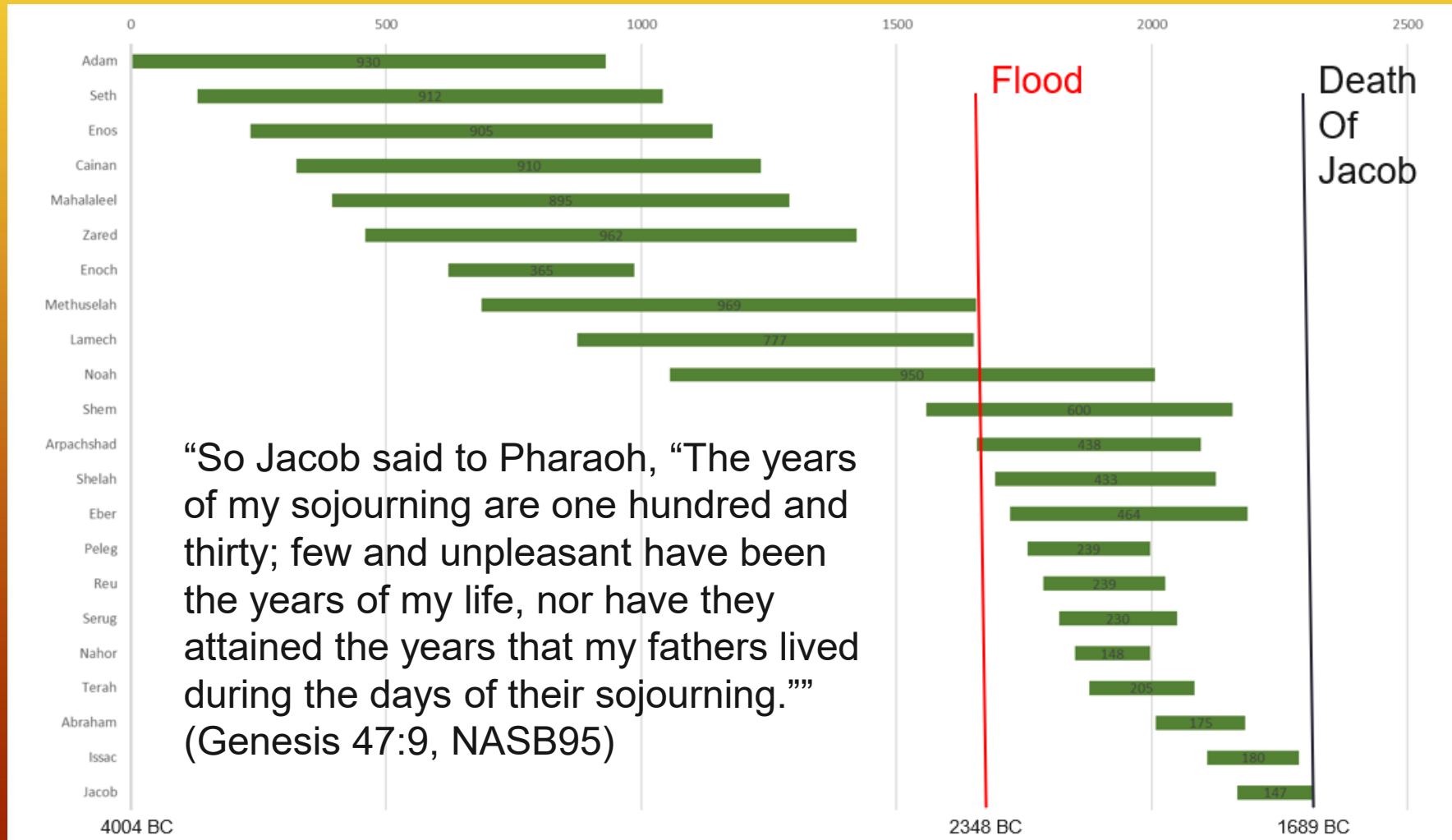
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22 Generations spanning 2,315 years



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4 Grandparents

8 Great Grandparents

16 Great (2) Grandparents

32 Great (3) Grandparents

64 Great (4) Grandparents

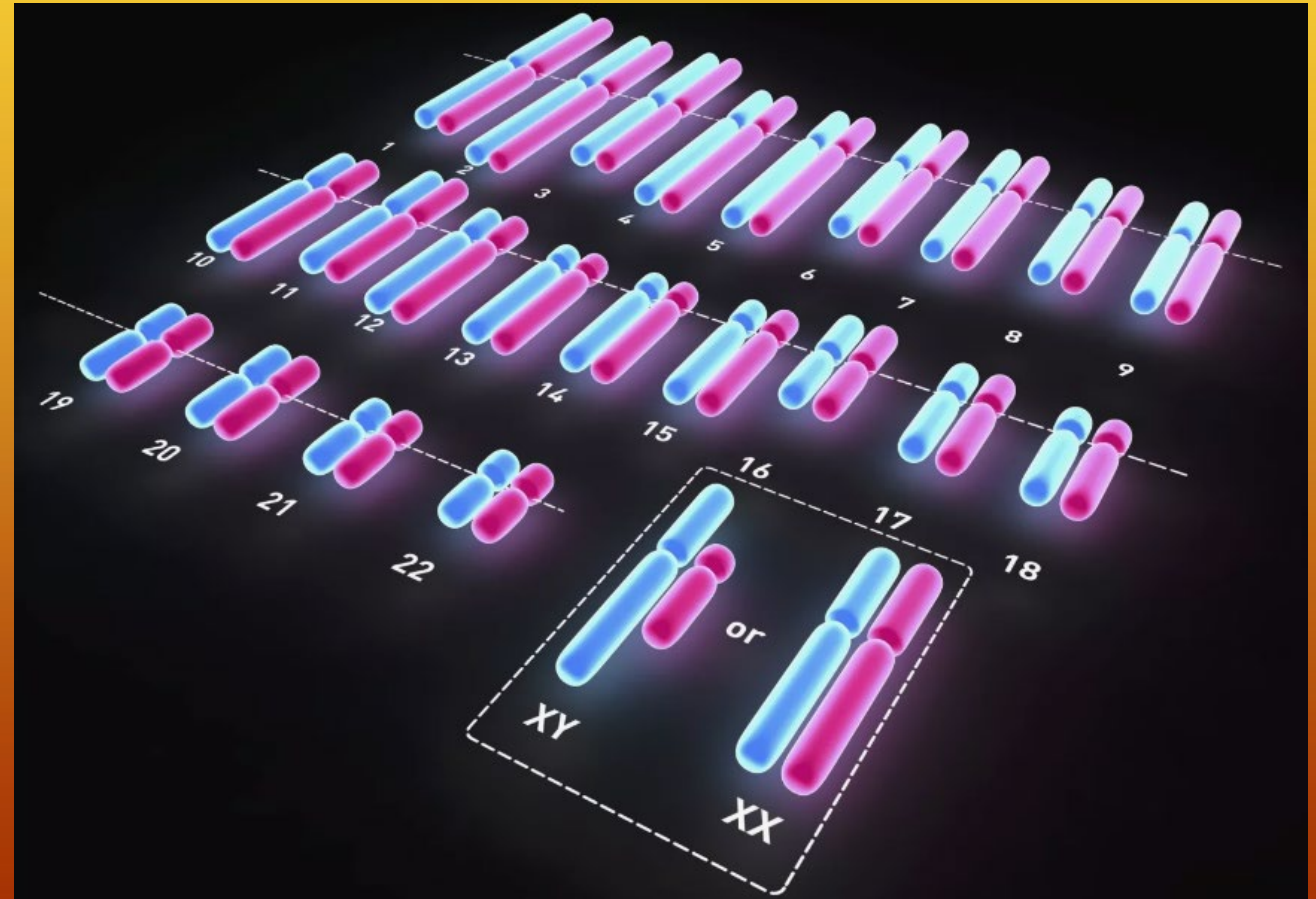
128 Great (5) Grandparents

1,073,741,824 Great (28) Grandparents

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Chromosomes are long segments of genes that carry hereditary information. They are composed of DNA and proteins and are located within the nucleus of our cells. Chromosomes determine everything from hair color and eye color to sex. Whether you are a male or female depends on the presence or absence of certain chromosomes. Human cells contain 23 pairs of chromosomes for a total of 46. There are 22 pairs of autosomes (non-sex chromosomes) and one pair of sex chromosomes. The sex chromosomes are the X chromosome and the Y chromosome.”





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“Y-DNA (paternal line) and mtDNA (maternal line) each have their own branches on the human genetic tree. 'Y-Chromosomal Adam' and 'Mitochondrial Eve' are our most recent common ancestors and so appear at the top of the trees, which then filter down to show the genetic groups (haplogroups) that are descended from them.

The Y-DNA tree has approximately 18 branches, known as 'Y-DNA Haplogroups', which are classified by the letters A to R. Each haplogroup also has numerous further sub groups, which are classified by numbers and letters such as R1A.

The mtDNA tree has around 26 main branches, known as mtDNA haplogroups, which are classified by letters A-Z. As with the paternal line, each mtDNA haplogroup has further sub clades, which are represented by letters and numbers. Every single person in the world today is descended from one of the main mtDNA haplogroups..”

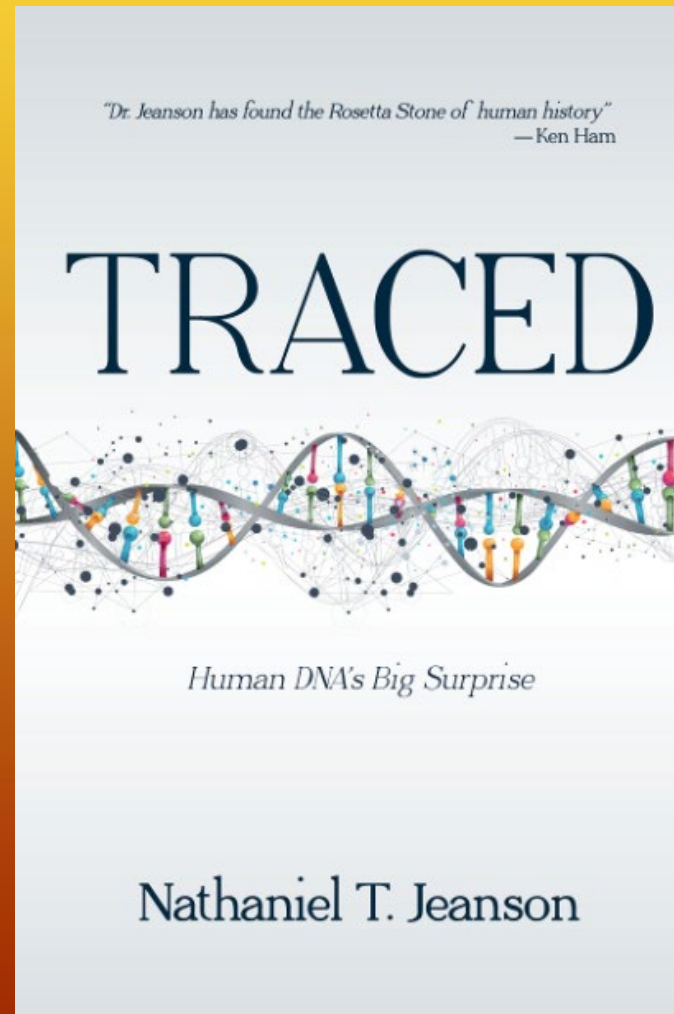
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mtDNA: U5b2a2a1

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“Recall from chapter 6 that we put the beginning of the Y chromosome tree about 4,500 years ago with Noah. For the last 4,500 years, let's assume that men were around 30 years old when they fathered the next generation. If we divide 4,500 years by 30 years per generation, then about 150 generations have elapsed since Noah.”



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“Take the number of generations since Noah (i.e., 150; see above) and divide it into 440 Y chromosome DNA differences: $440 \text{ DNA differences} / 150 \text{ generations} = 2.9 \text{ DNA differences per generation}$. This number represents the predicted number of Y chromosome DNA mutations per generation. Since mutations happen as whole numbers, let's round 2.9 to 3. The Y chromosome mutation rate adds three DNA differences to the Y chromosome tree every generation.”



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“in 2015, another research group compared father and son Y chromosome DNA sequences. This time, they used high quality methods. The result was a copying error rate that was much faster than the previous, lower quality studies: "The number of [father-son Y chromosome] differences was approximately 10-fold higher than the expected number . . . considering the range of published [Y chromosome copying mistake] rates." In fact, the data from this study implied that "Y chromosome Adam" lived just a few thousand years ago.”

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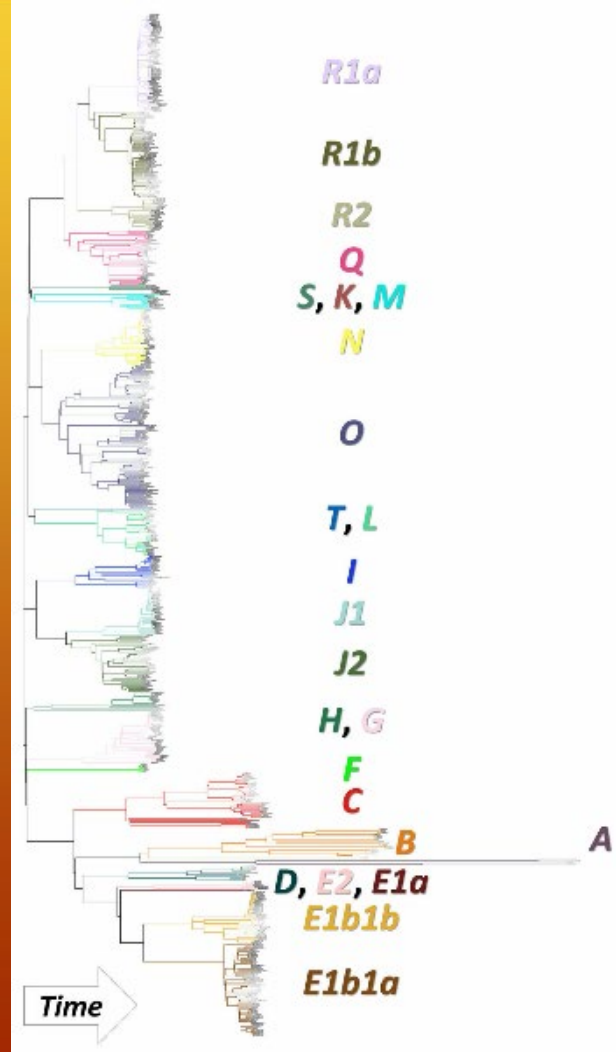
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“In 2017, researchers compared the DNA sequences between 50 parent-offspring trios — i.e., they obtained DNA from father, mother, and child. Again, they did so by using high quality DNA sequencing methods... The 2017 Y chromosome copying error rate again implied that "Y chromosome Adam" existed about 4,500 years ago.”

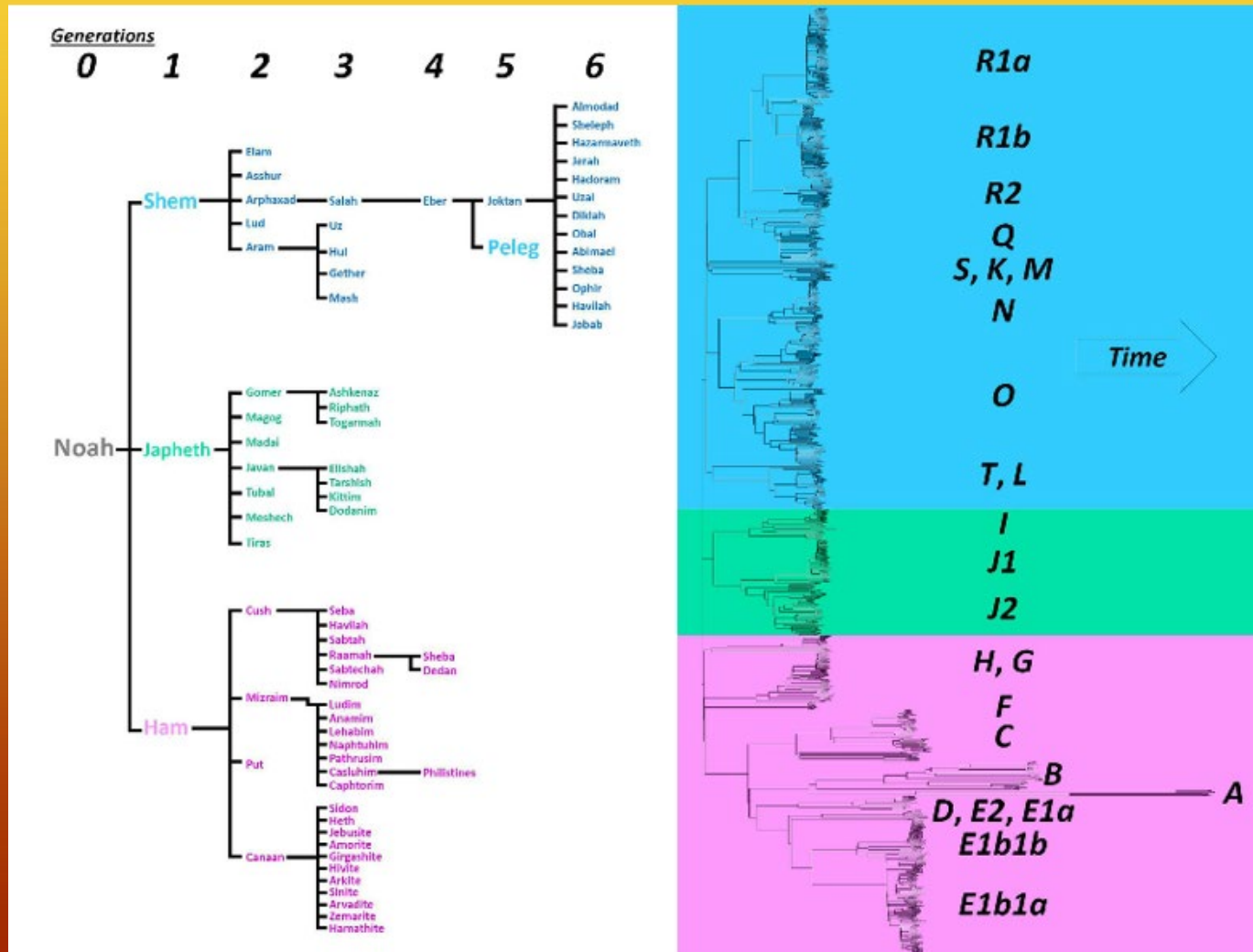
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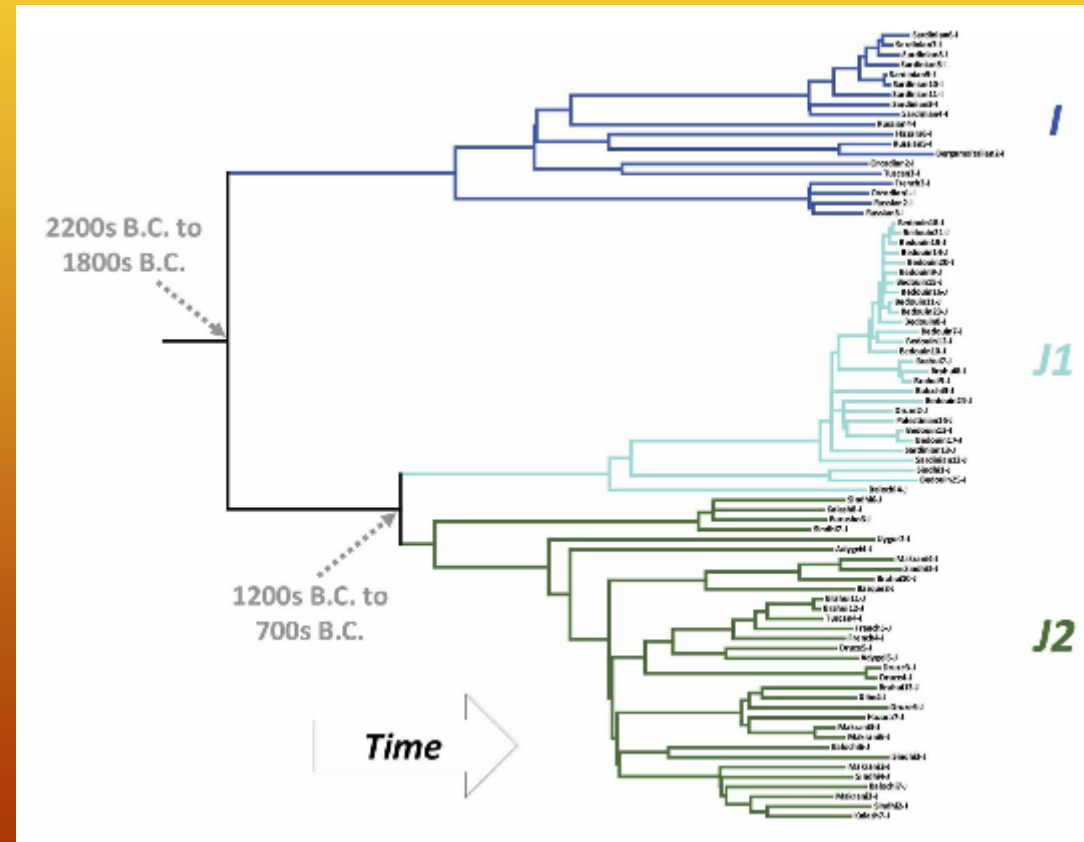
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I-Y51867 is part of haplogroup I1; here's the history I have for I1 at present:

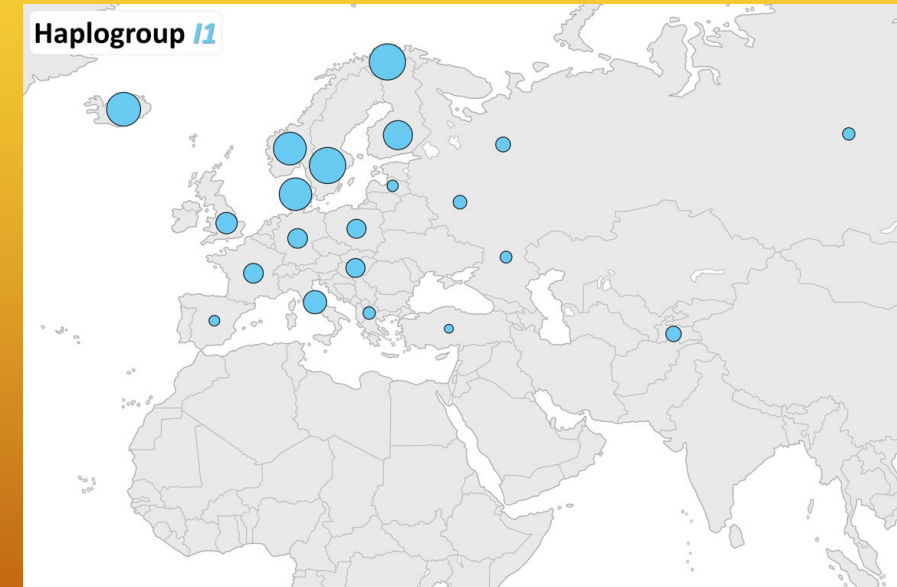
Haplogroup I1 is Japhetic in origin, likely through Japheth's son Javan.

Both I1 and I2 arose from haplogroup I, which was joined to haplogroup J around the time of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Together, I and J look like they were part of the early Indo-European peoples—which today are as dispersed as Iceland and India (and the Americas, of course, due the migrations of the last few centuries)

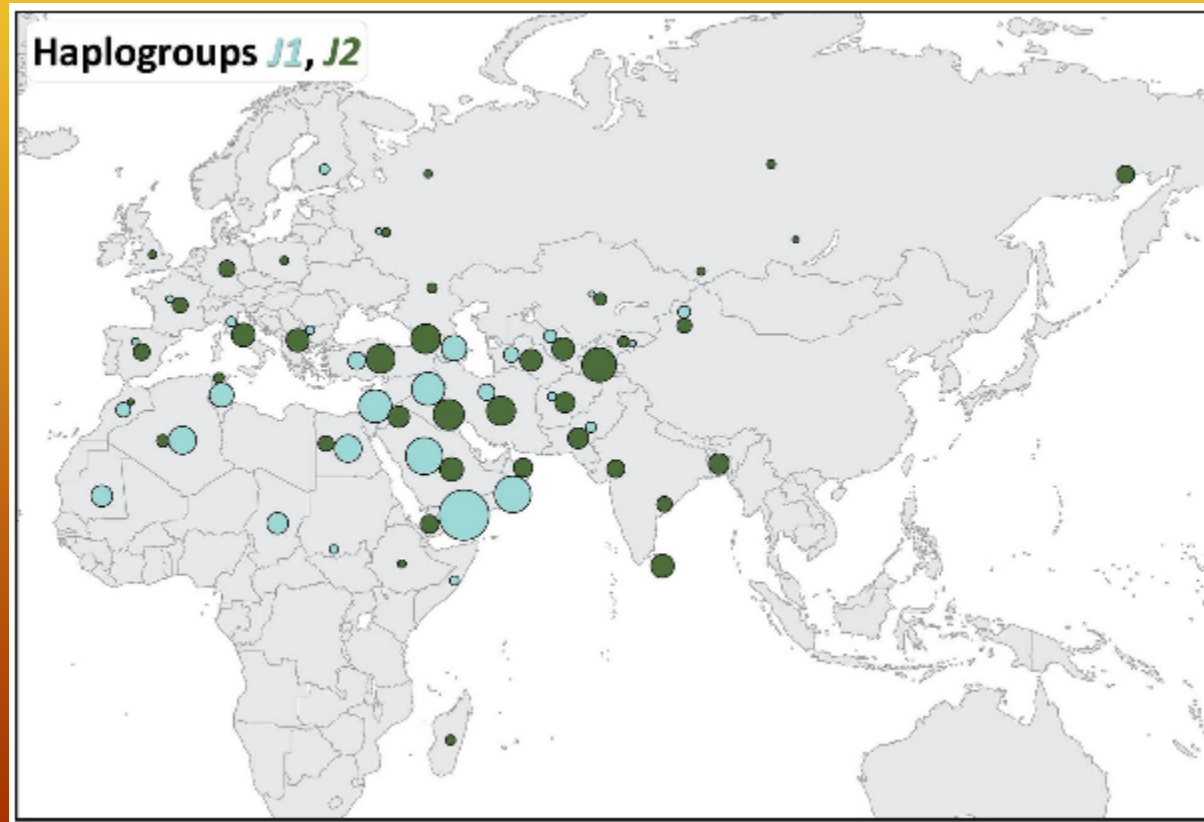
Around the 800s to 500s B.C., I1 and I2 split. I'm still trying to figure out what this history corresponds to. With the data that we currently possess, I1 has very few clues to its history. It's a flat line for about 2,000 years, before it starts multiplying within the last few hundred, around the same time that peoples around the globe underwent dramatic population expansion.

Today it is found primarily in Europe, with a skew towards Scandinavia.



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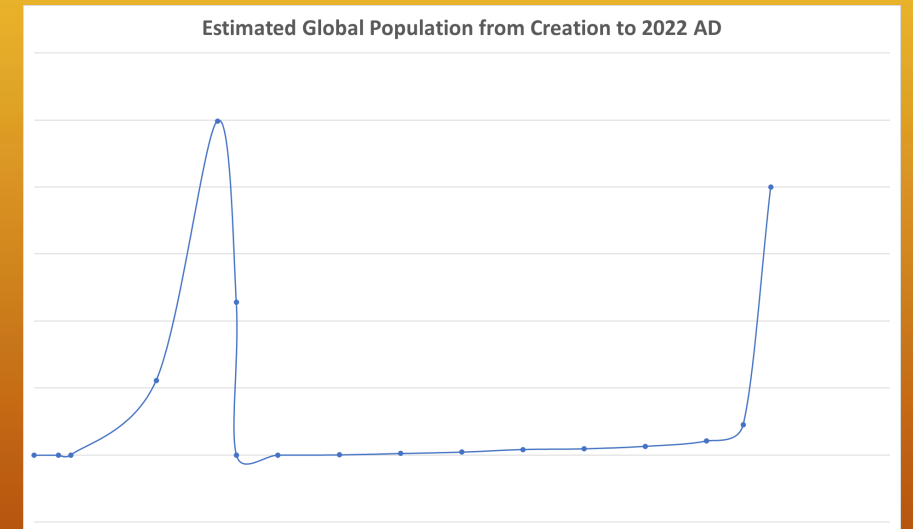
“Today, physical features distinguish ethnic groups from one another. We naturally assume that these physical features have always defined these ethnic groups, including in the ancient past. Simple genetic calculations show that physical features can change in just a few generations — the features of one ethnic group can be transformed into the features of another in the genealogical blink of an eye. One ethnic group can blend into another, dominate the second group's family tree, and leave hardly a visible trace. All this is possible via small differences in reproductive rates between the two groups. Typical genetic tests do not reveal much about our ethnic histories beyond a few generations. Ethnicities could have changed frequently throughout human history, and the typical tools we use to investigate that possibility.”

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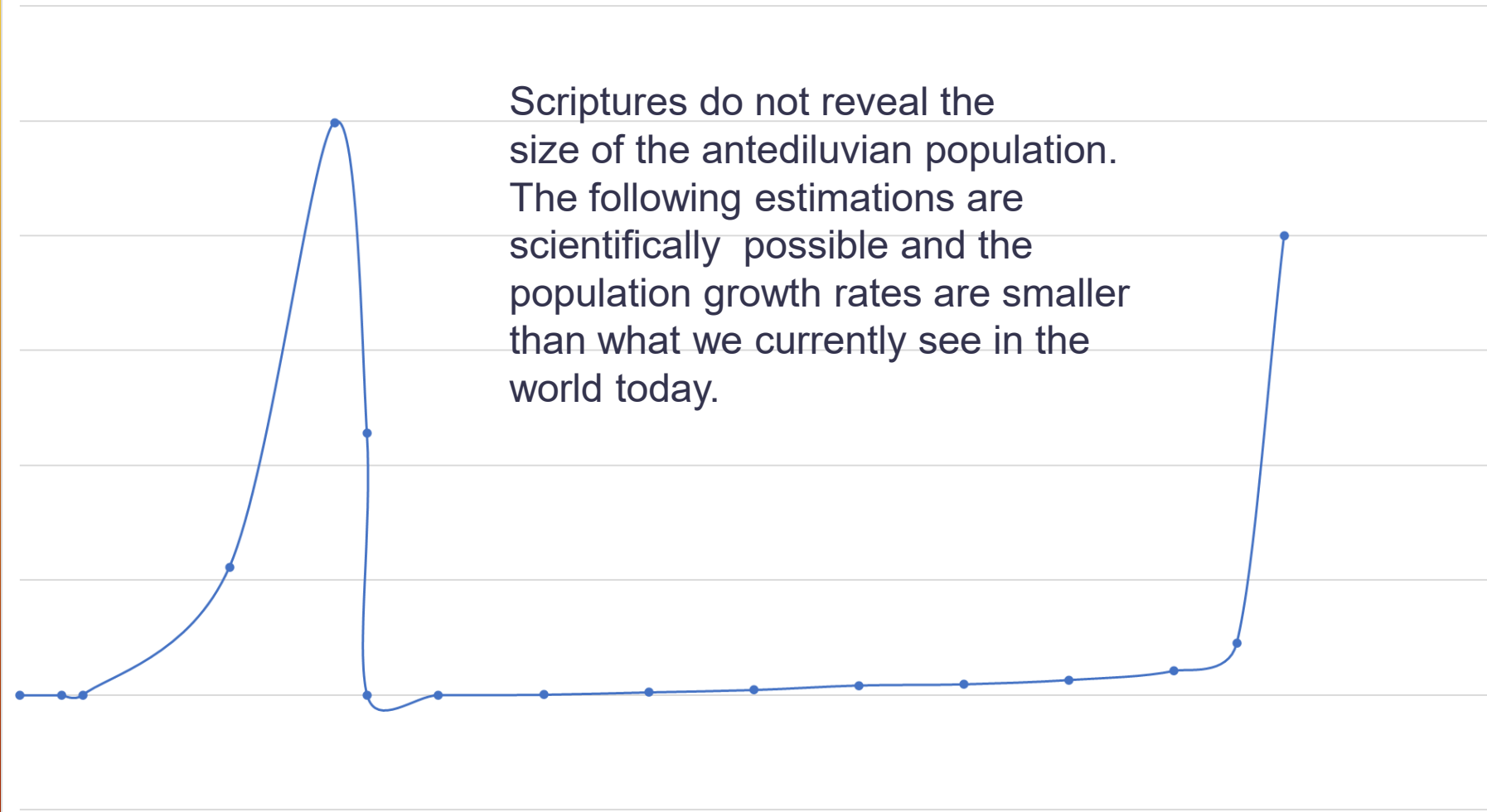


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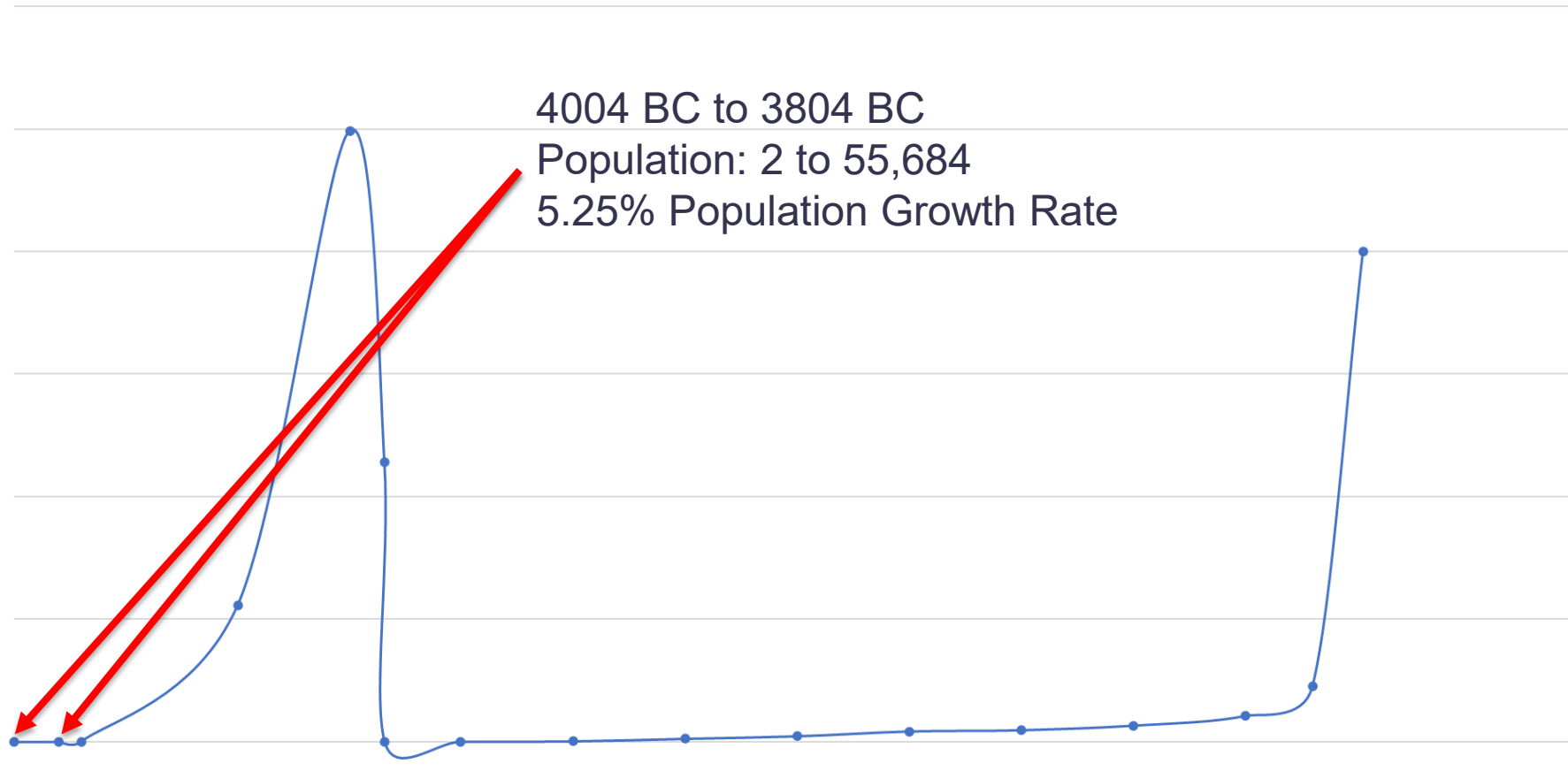
Scriptures do not reveal the size of the antediluvian population. The following estimations are scientifically possible and the population growth rates are smaller than what we currently see in the world today.

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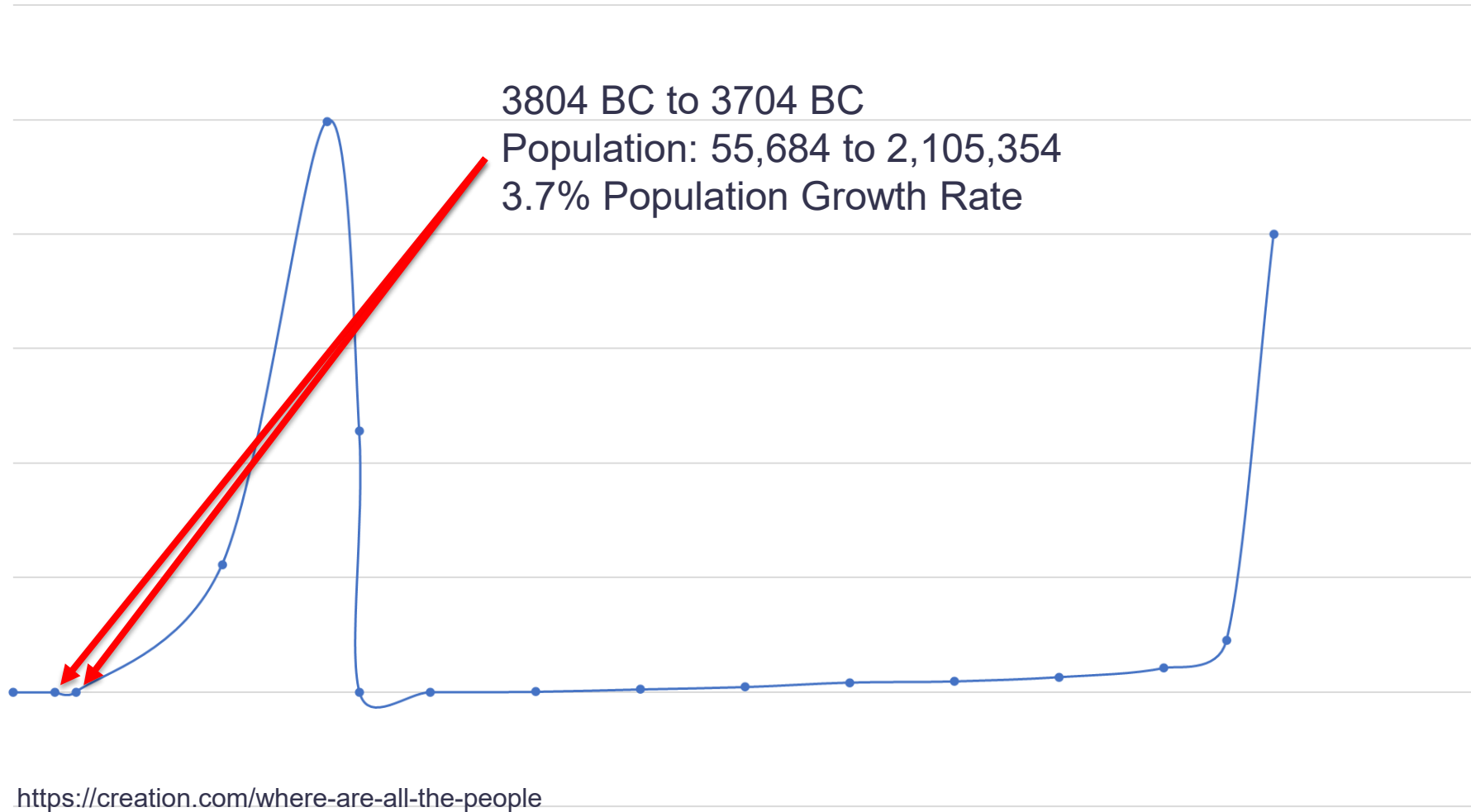
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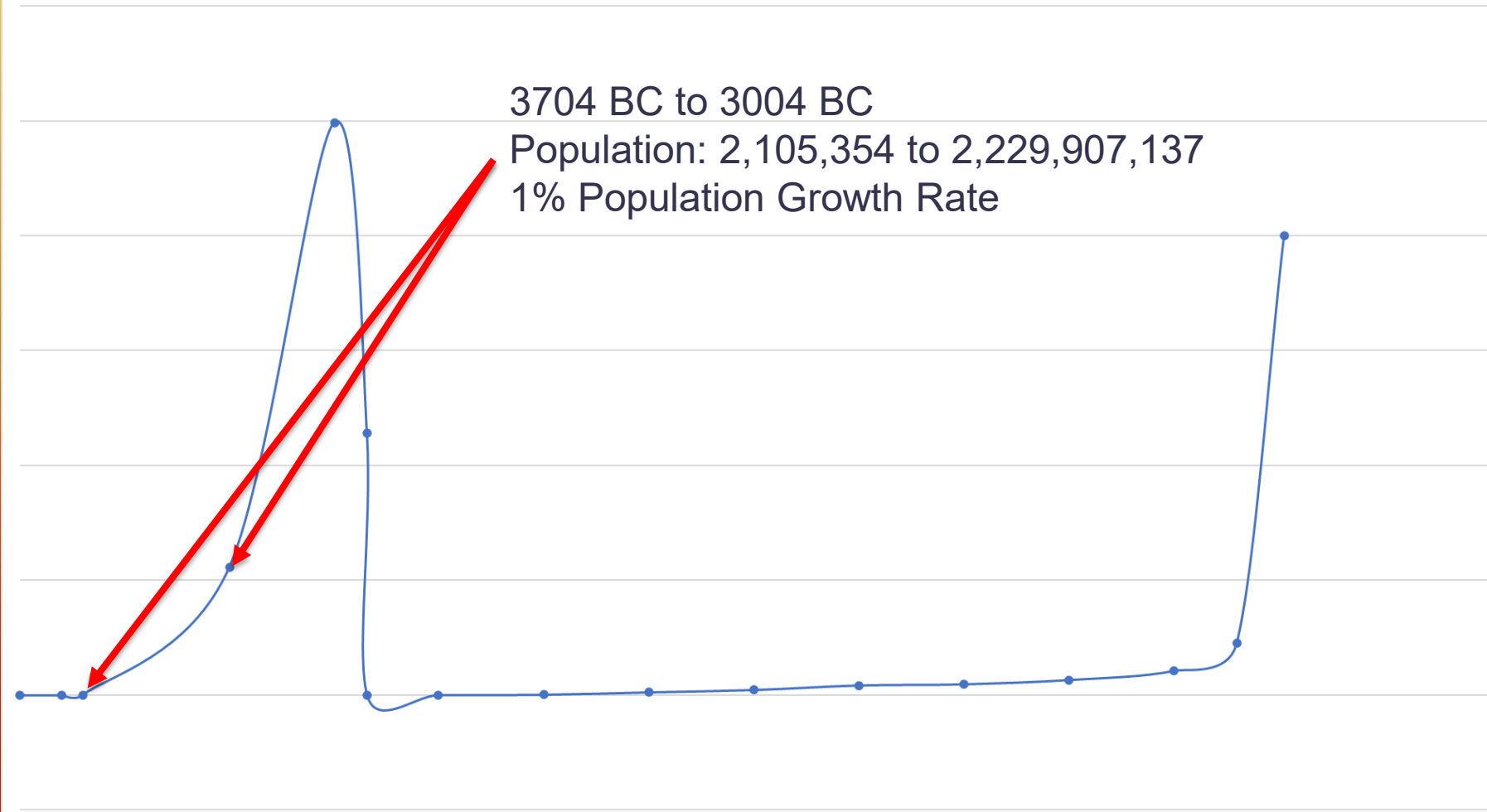


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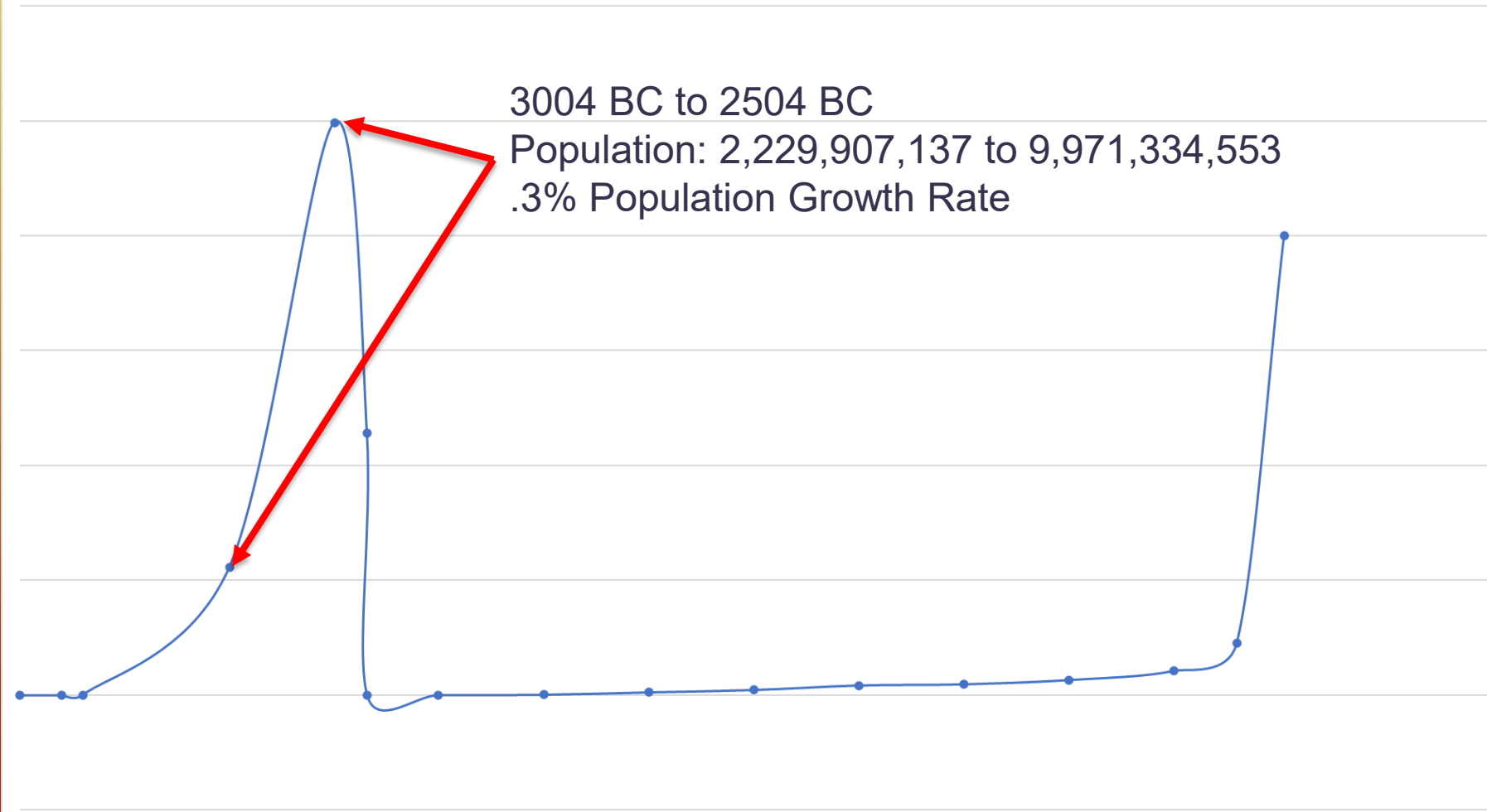


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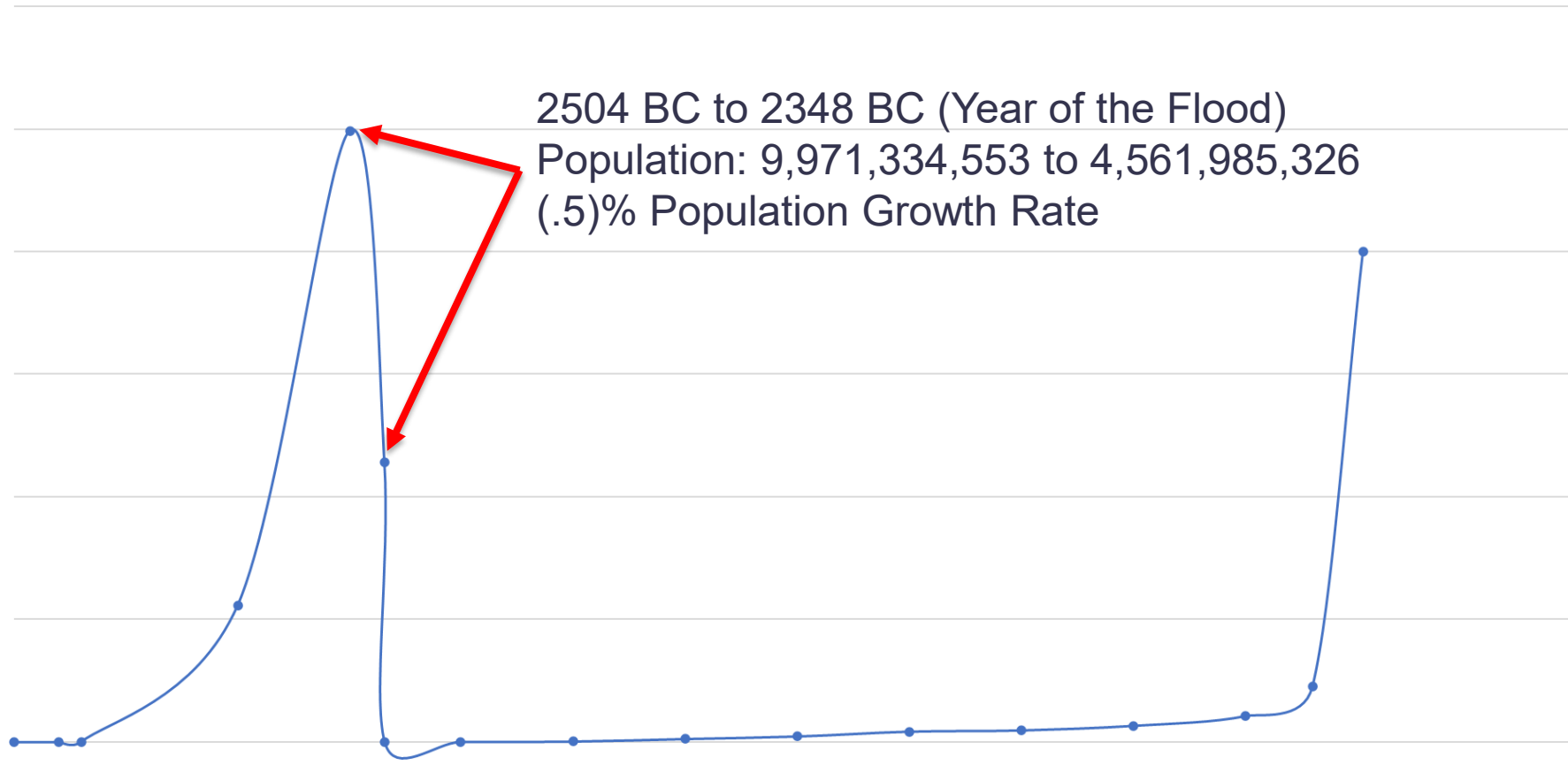


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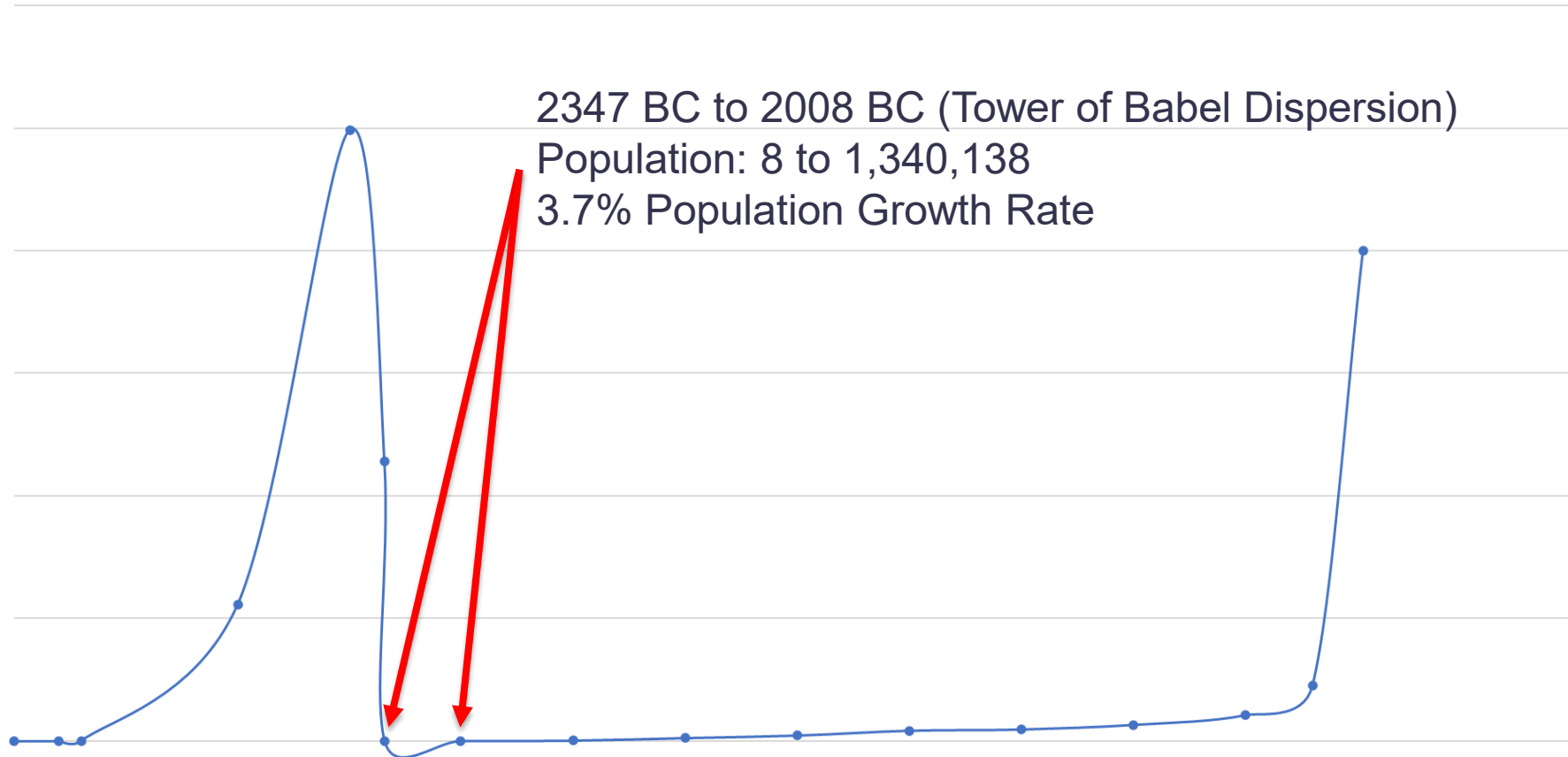
“Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.” (Genesis 6:11–12, NASB95)

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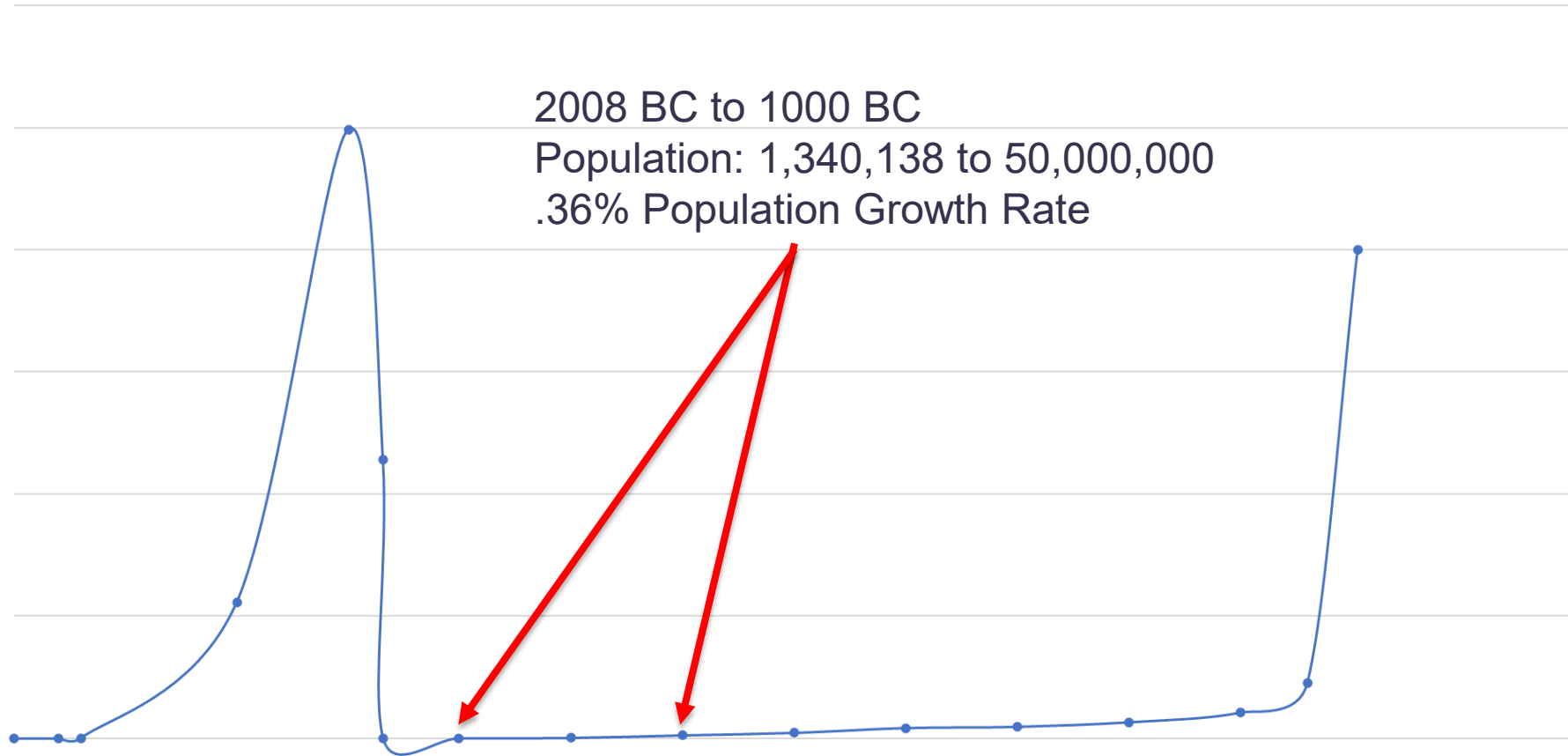
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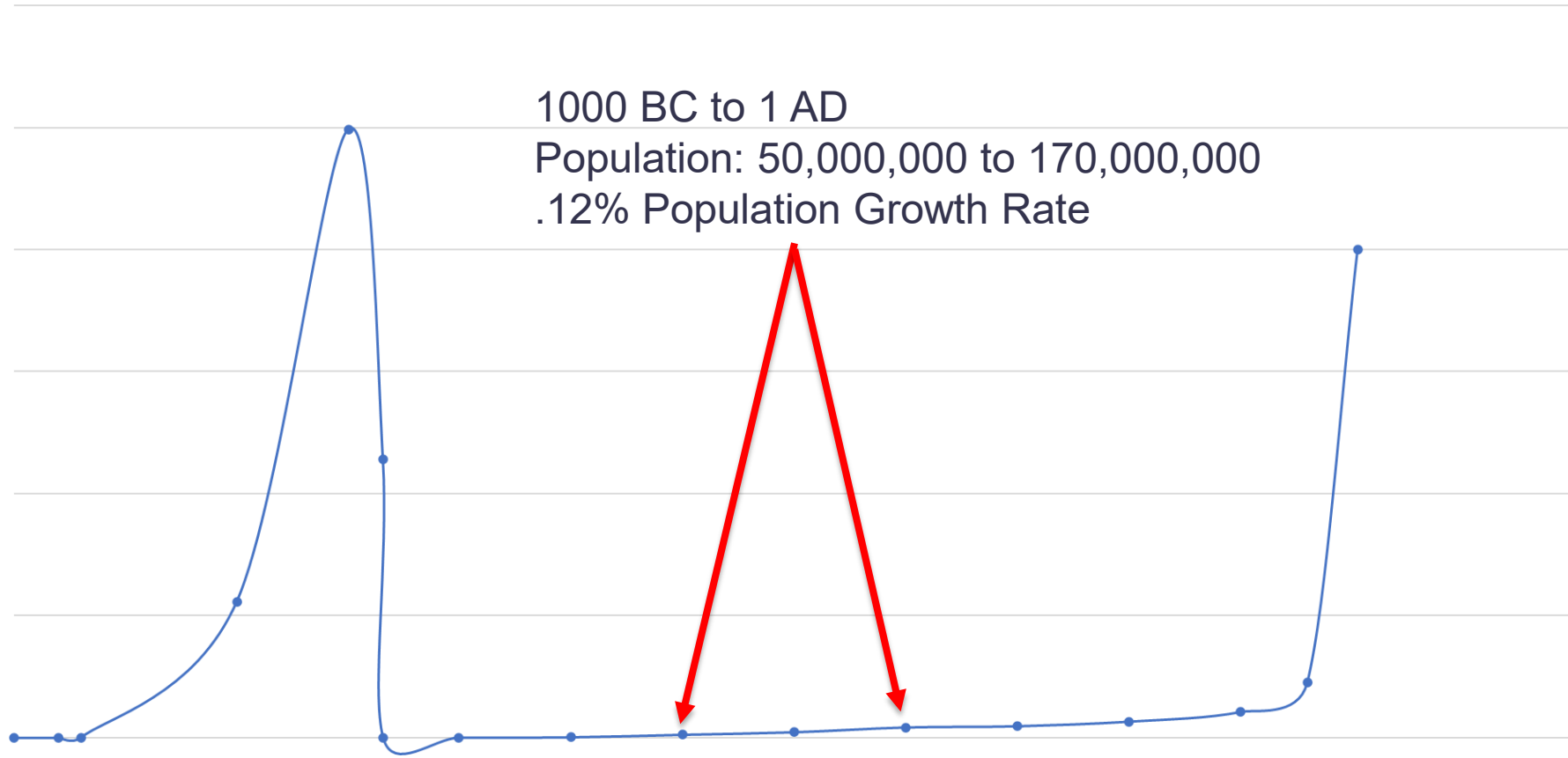
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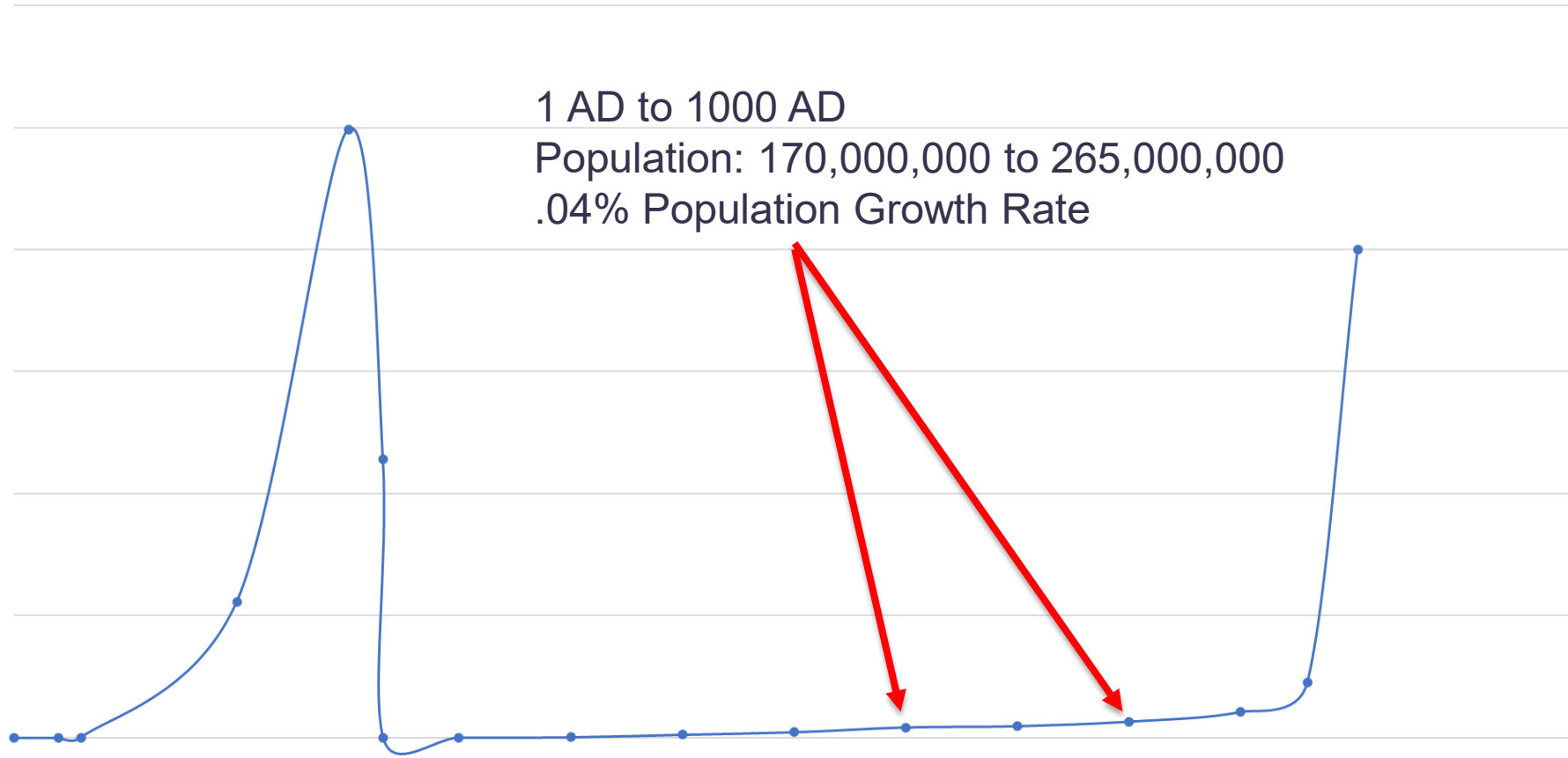
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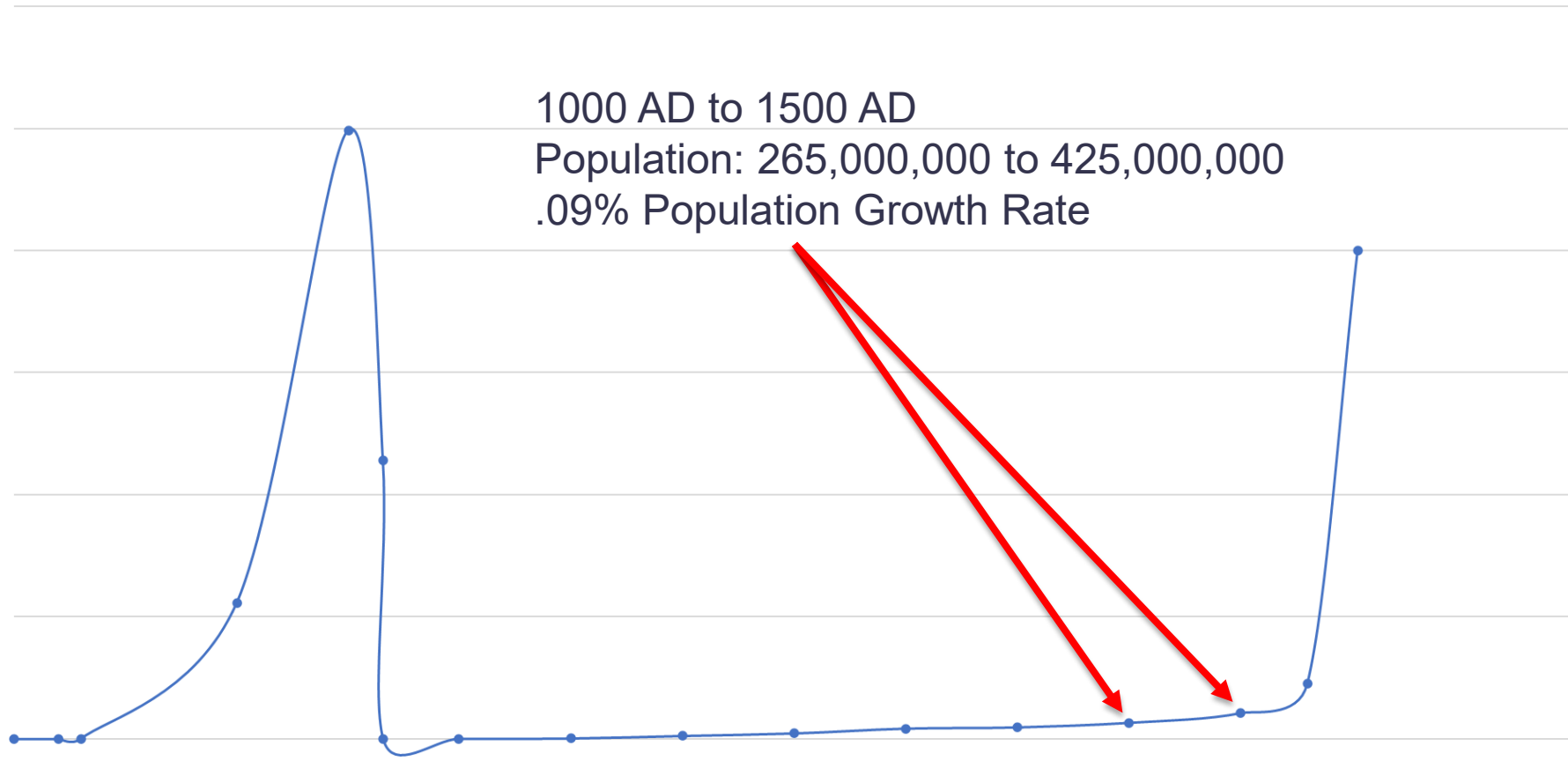
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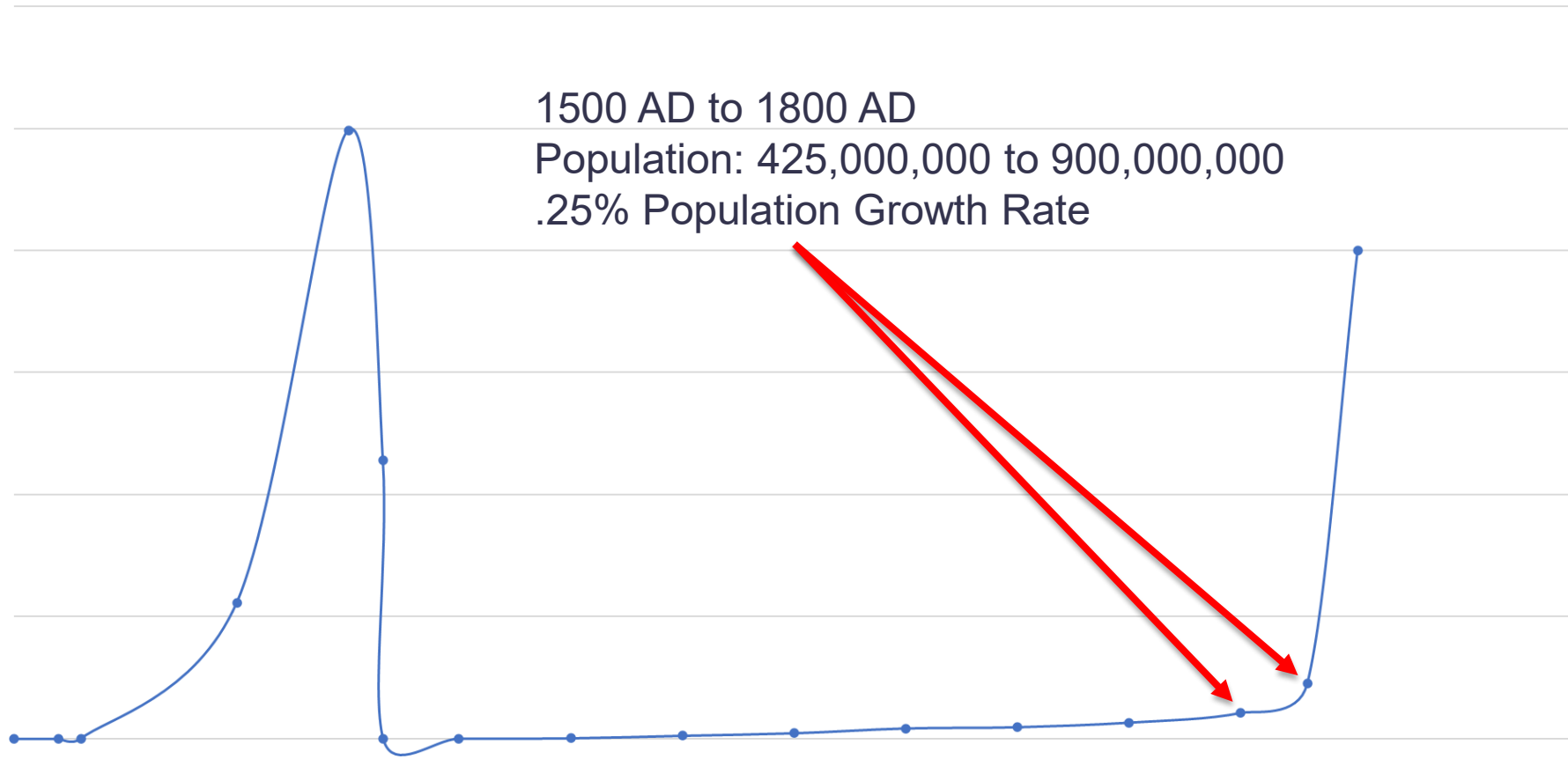
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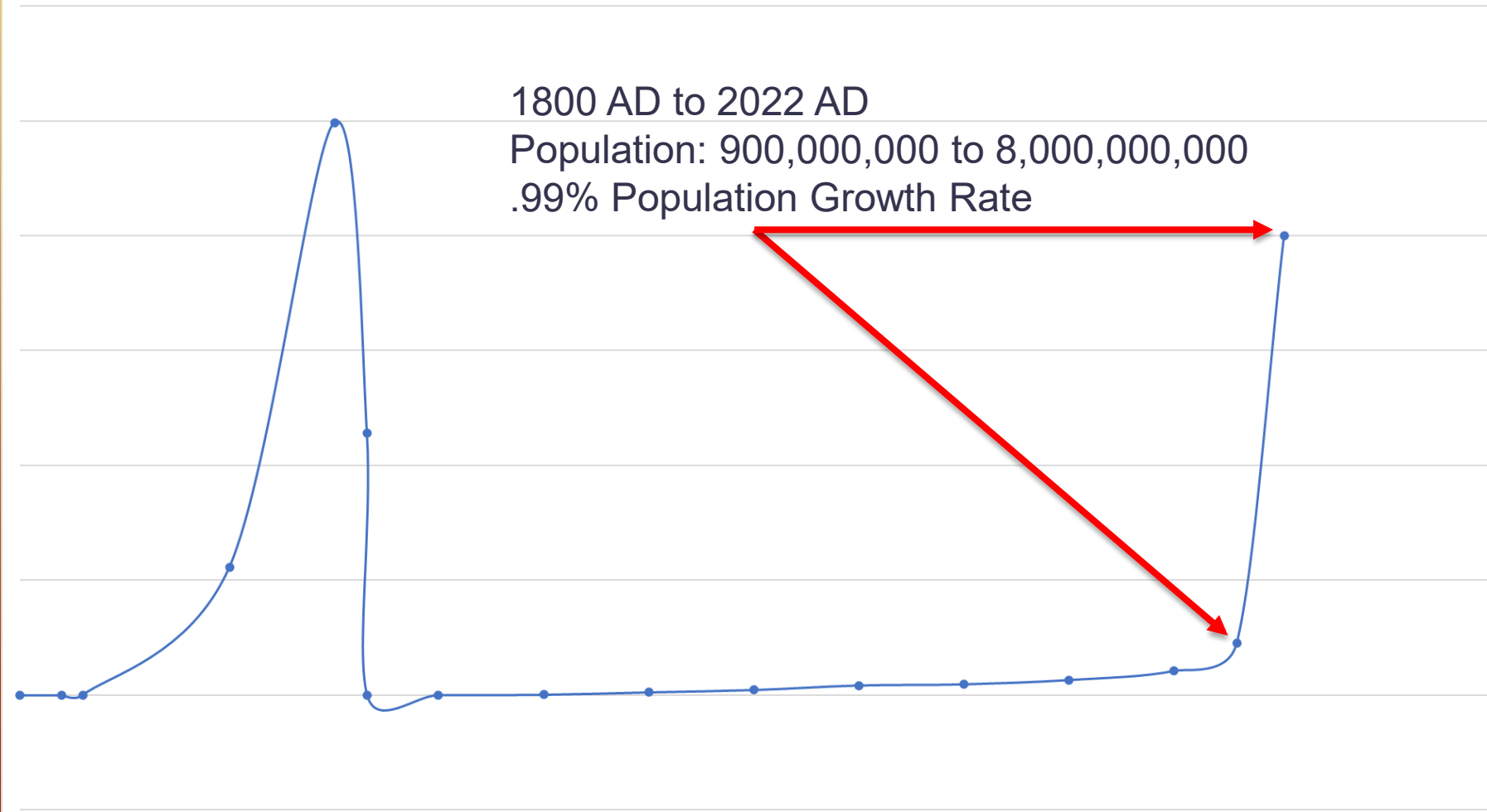


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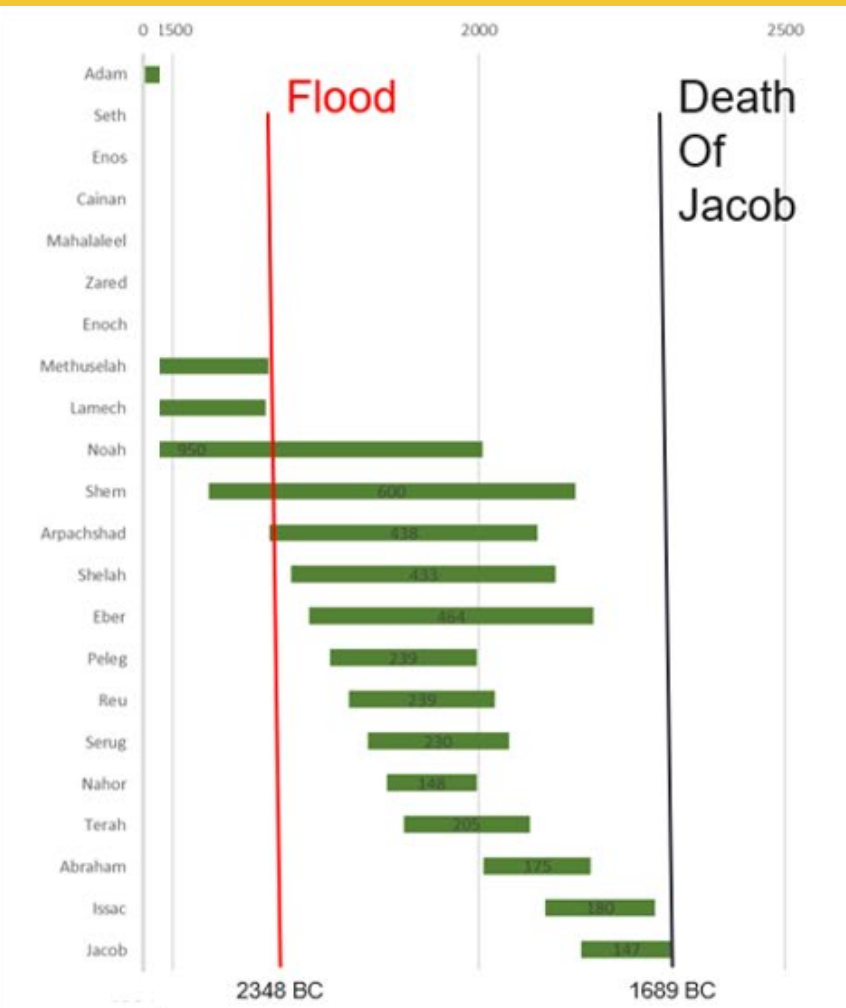
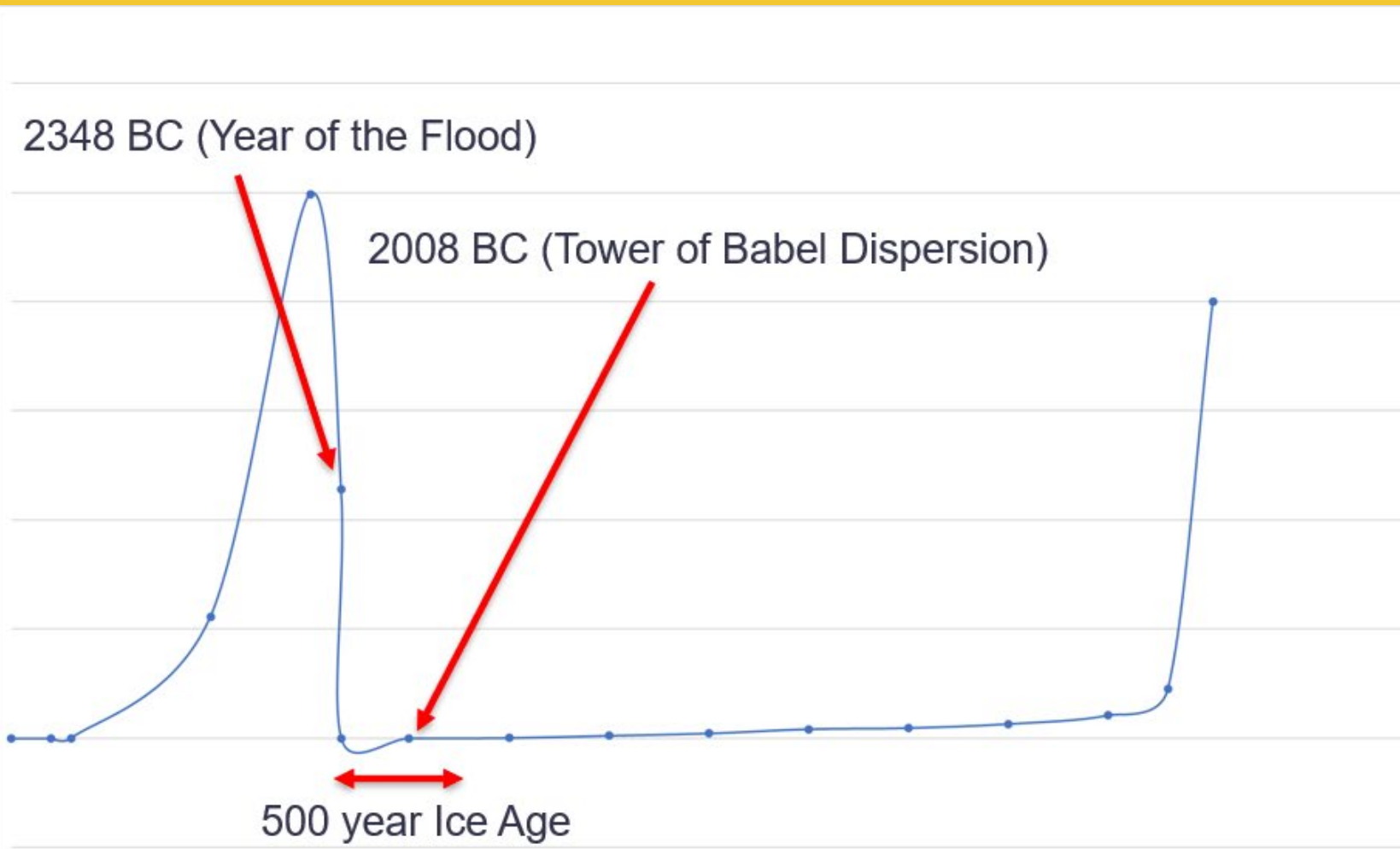


Country	Ø Growth/year	Growth 2012-2021
 Equatorial Guinea	5.28%	58.50%
 Niger	3.97%	41.91%
 Jordan	3.84%	37.80%
 Democratic Republic of the Congo	3.69%	38.94%
 Gambia	3.66%	38.58%
 Angola	3.60%	37.42%
 Iraq	3.56%	36.51%
 Mali	3.52%	37.08%
 Burundi	3.44%	35.75%
 Oman	3.40%	29.23%
 Tanzania	3.37%	35.14%
 Gabon	3.36%	33.81%
 Chad	3.35%	34.38%
 Yemen	3.34%	34.77%
 Zambia	3.34%	34.62%
 Somalia	3.27%	34.21%
 Burkina Faso	3.24%	33.37%
 Benin	3.23%	33.59%
 Maldives	3.21%	31.27%
 Uganda	3.20%	32.68%
 Turks and Caicos Islands *	3.07%	32.43%
 Kuwait	3.02%	26.91%



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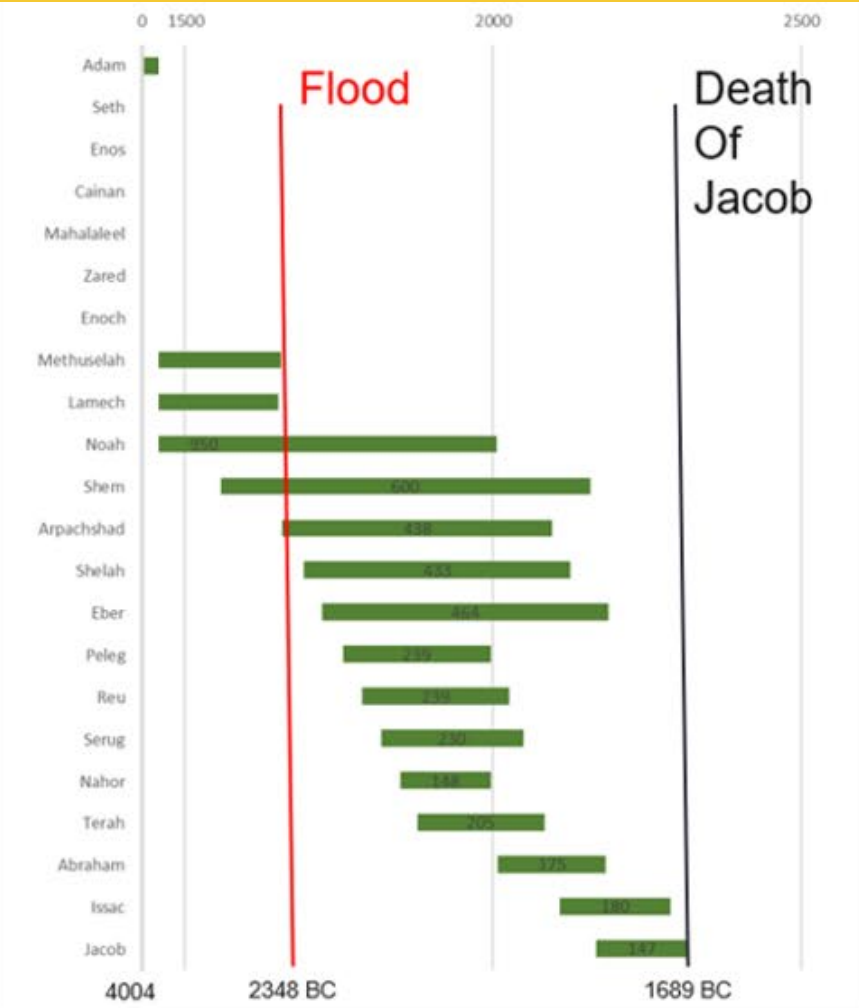
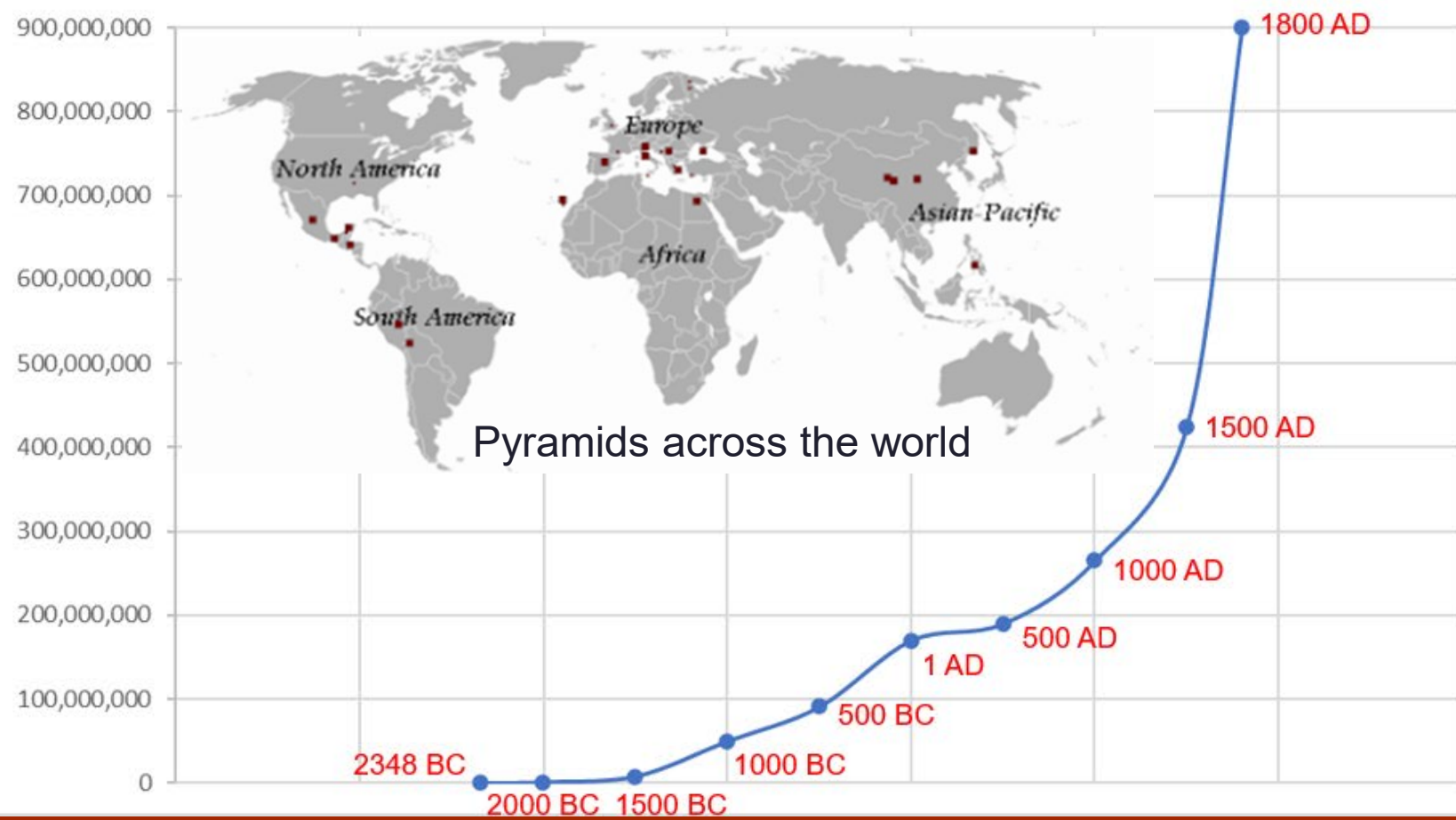


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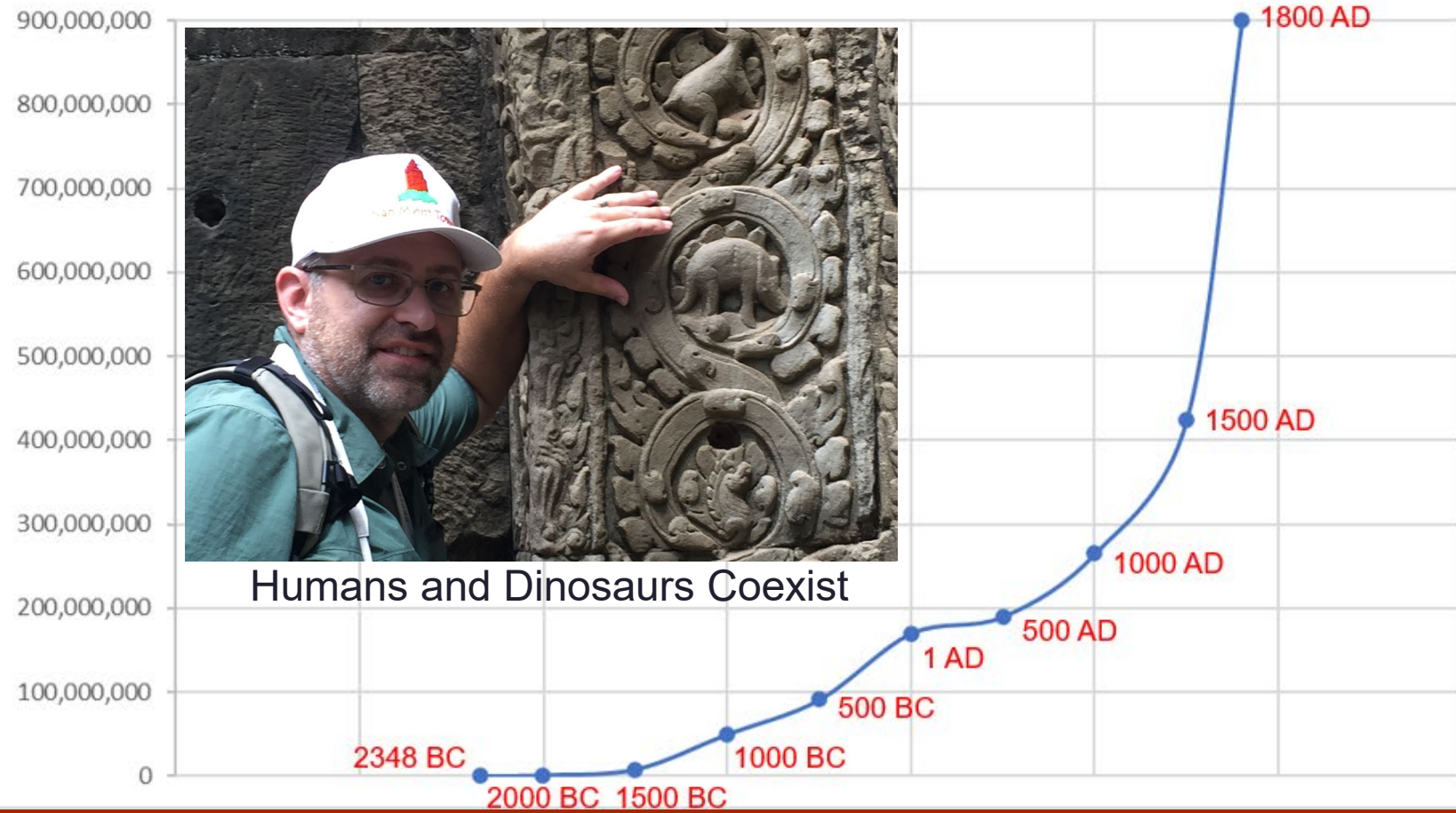


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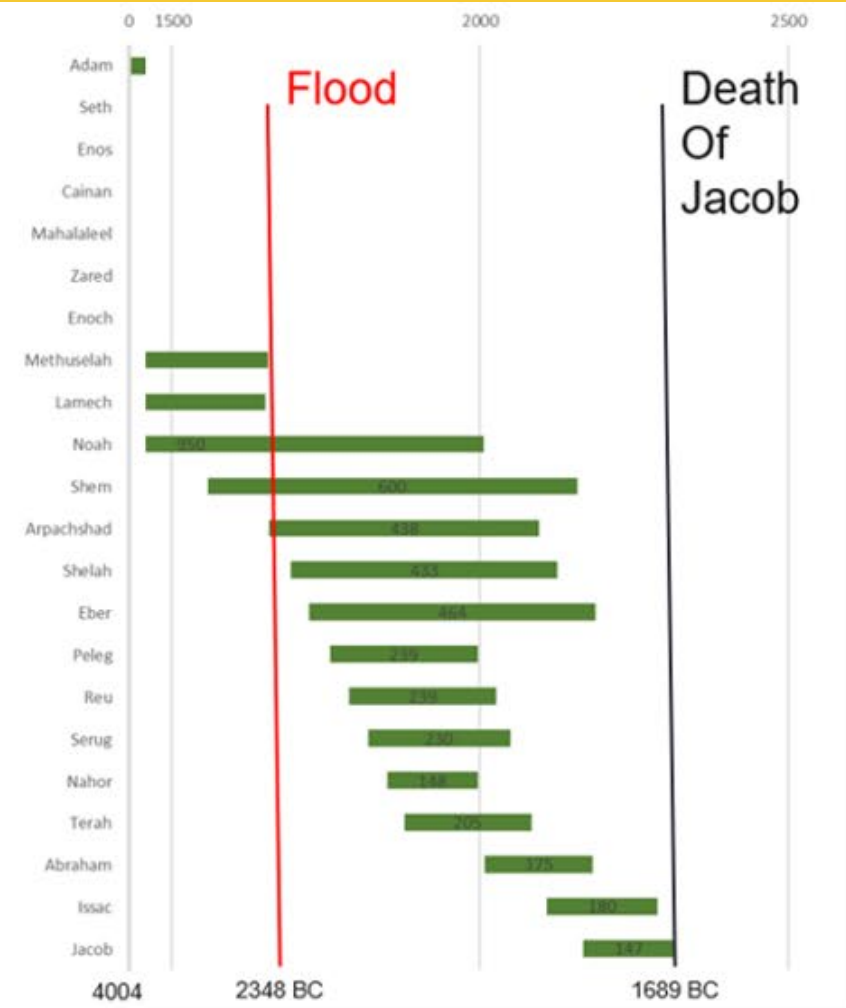
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Humans and Dinosaurs Coexist

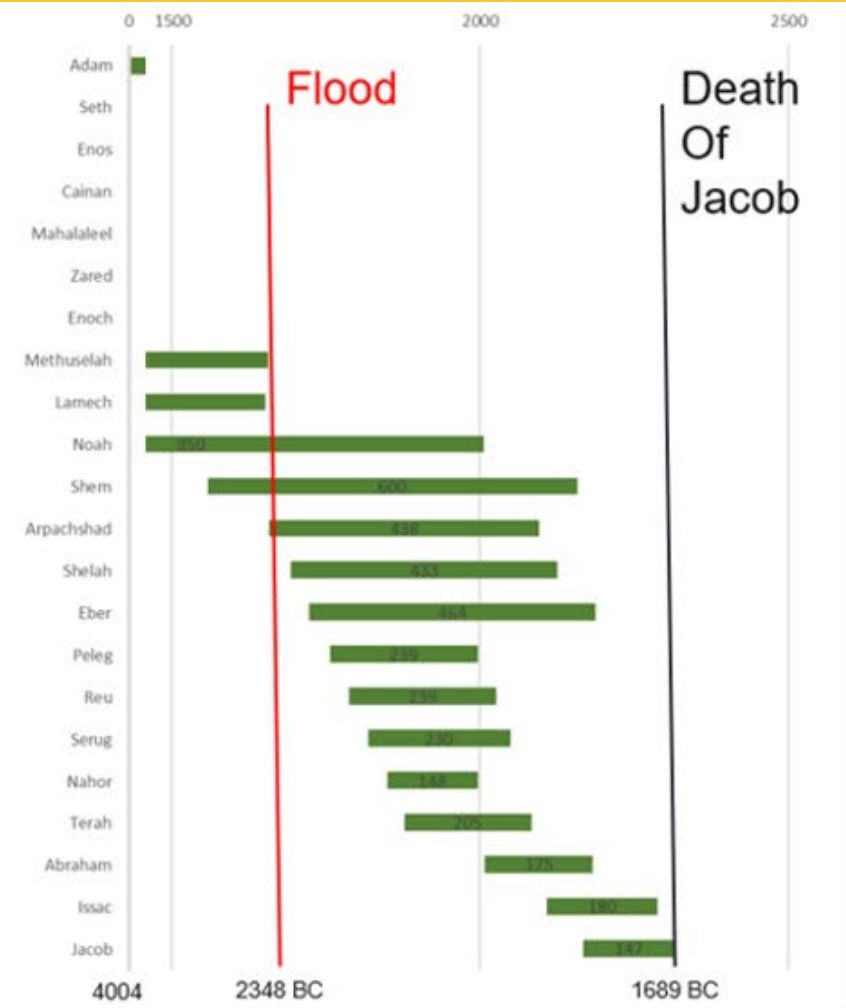
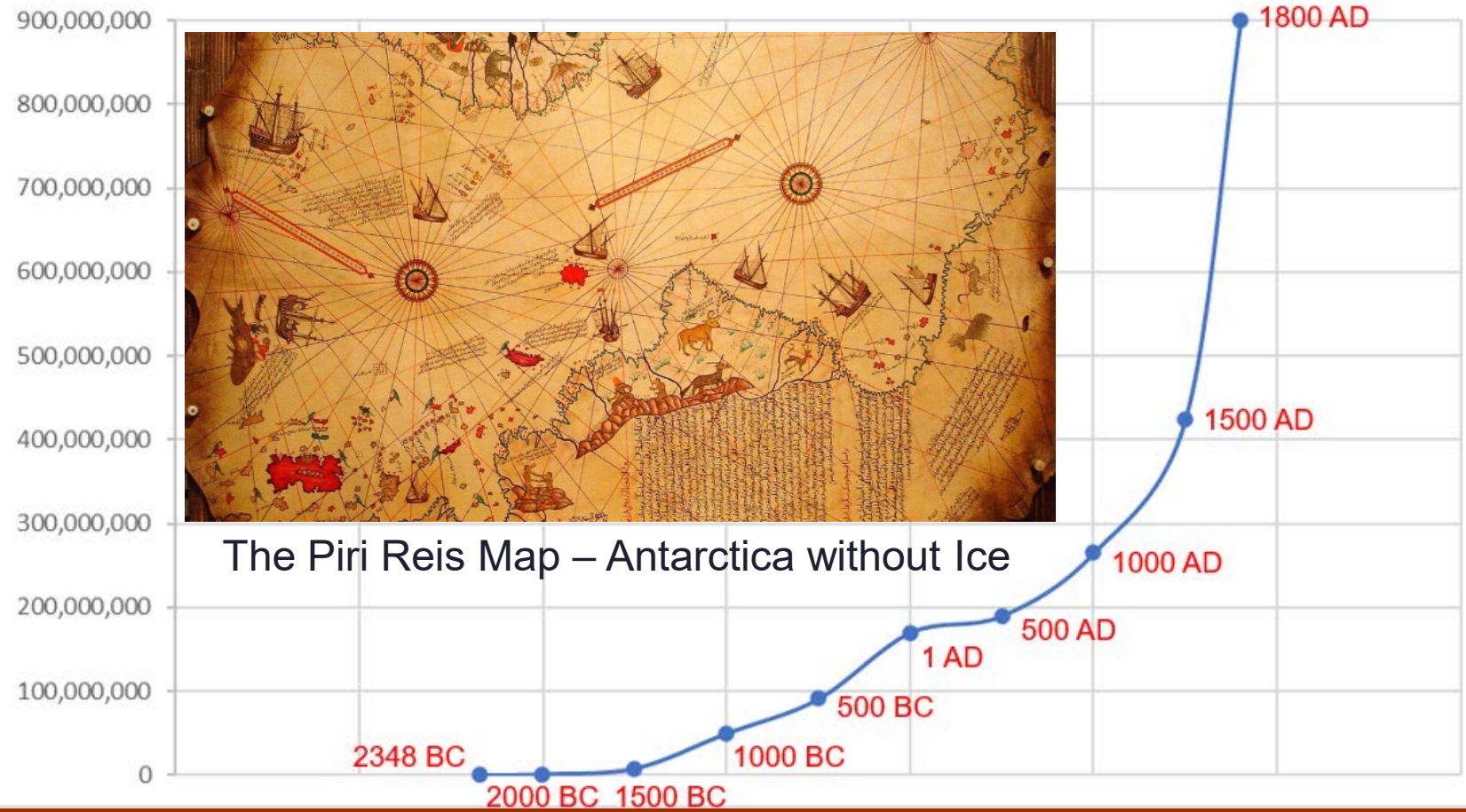


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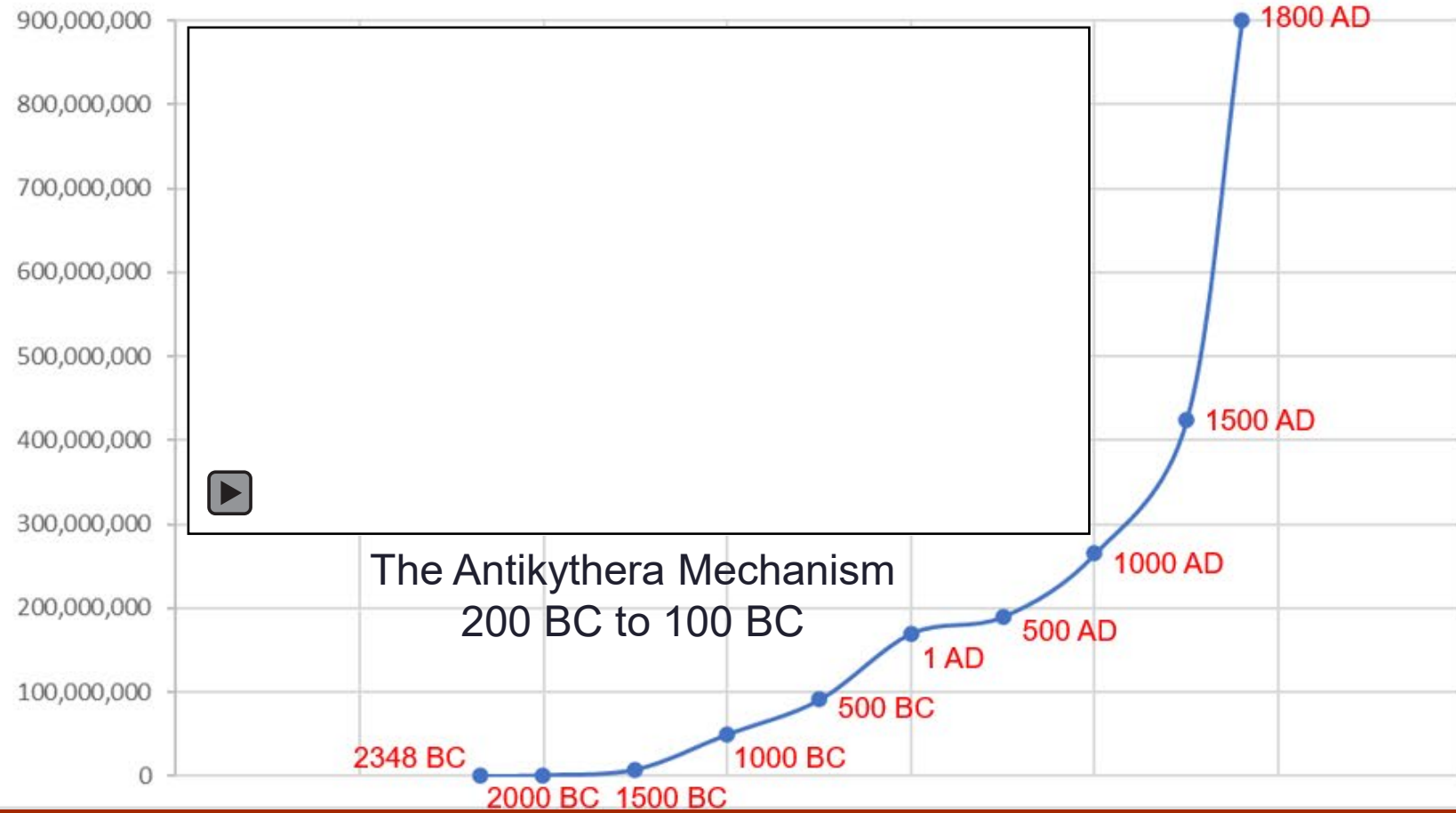




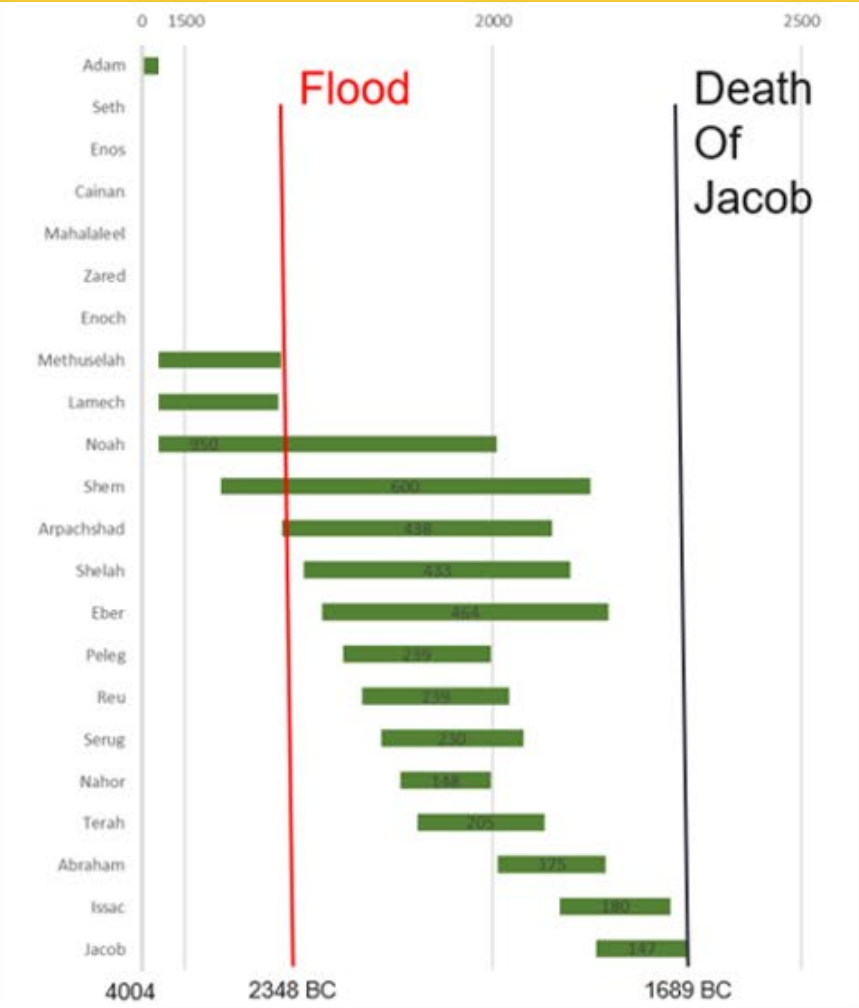
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200 BC to 100 BC

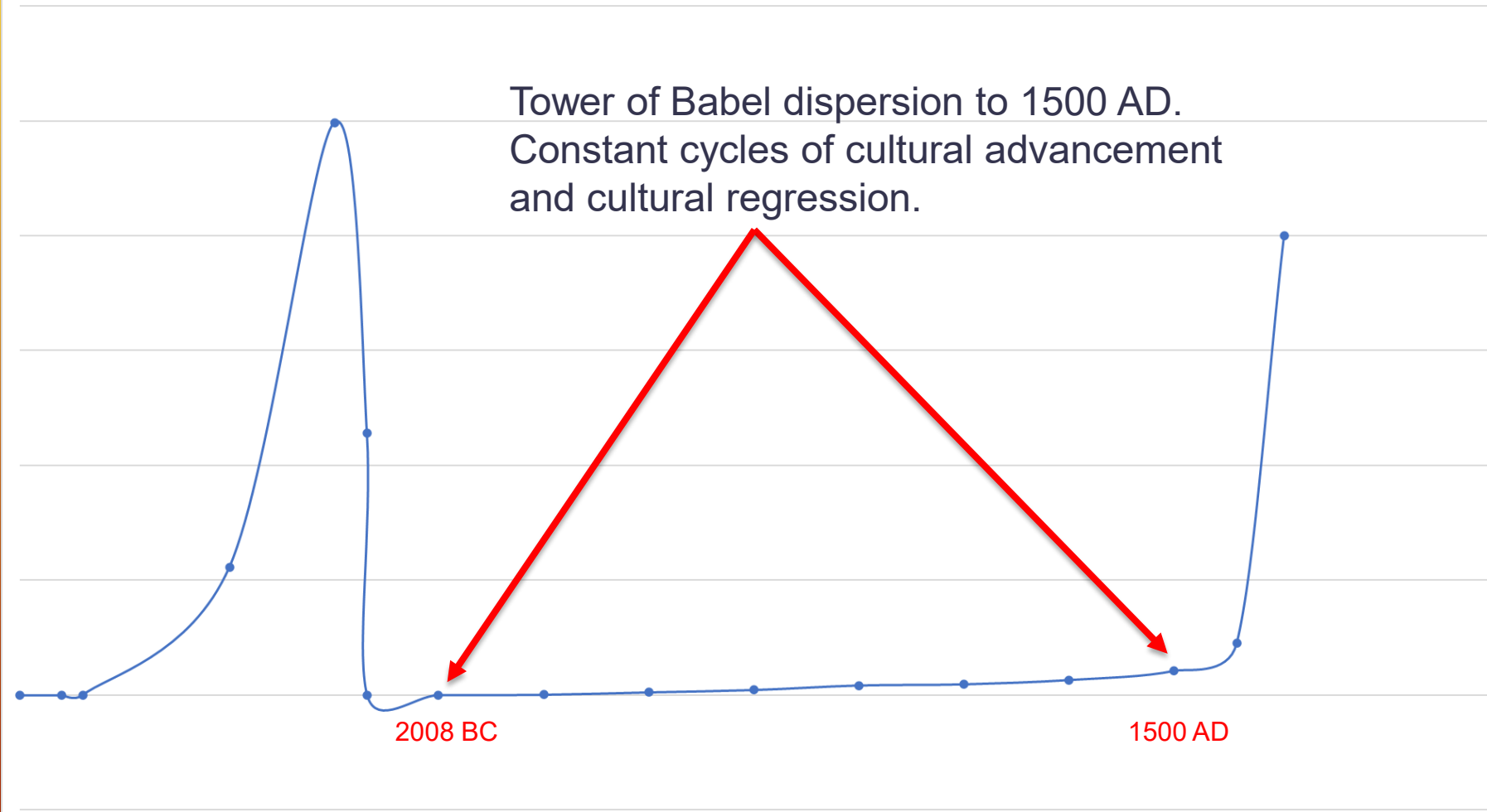


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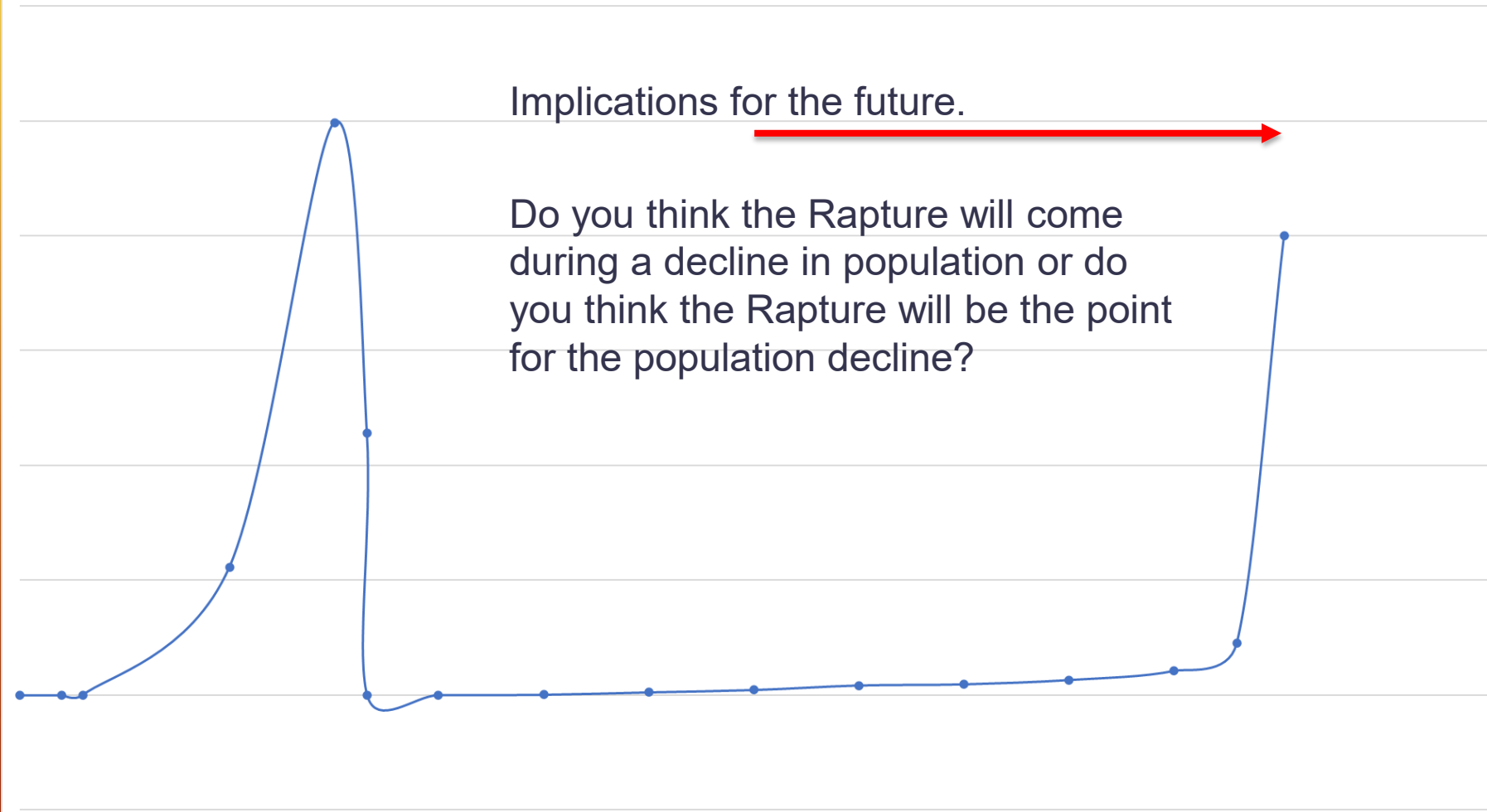
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Implications for the future.



Do you think the Rapture will come during a decline in population or do you think the Rapture will be the point for the population decline?



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“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. “For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. “For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”
(Matthew 24:36–39, NASB95)

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