

*The Urantia Book; a unique quality of credibility*

## ***The Urantia Book***

- Etymologically, “Urantia” means: Known in heaven as “the world of the cross.”
- Completed in 1935 but not published until 1955 in Chicago, Illinois.
- It is a collection of Papers with a variety of celestial beings listed as authors.
- No human being claims to be the author.
- The contact person became animated from sleep and requested anonymity.
- I create and compile study aids for *The Urantia Book*.
- My undergraduate degree is in Comparative Religion, graduate degree in Law.

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## ***The Urantia Book***

- 2100 pages.
- 1/3: God, angels, the afterlife, and the physical structure of the universe.
- 1/3: History of Urantia (Earth).
  - \* Pre-life stage. Plant and animal evolution. One-million-year history of humanity.
  - \* Evolution of monotheism in Judaism: Melchizedek, Abraham, Moses.
- 1/3: The Life and Teachings of Jesus.
  - \* All the years of Jesus' life, his travels, and his experiences are recounted.
  - \* Information and perspectives are provided on other people and time period.

## **The Life and Teachings of Jesus**

- Jesus lived a perfected combination of the human and divine nature.
- Jesus performed healing miracles, including raising Lazarus from the dead.
- On the third day after crucifixion, Jesus ascended to “the right hand of Father.”
- All power in heaven and on earth was placed in Jesus’ hands.
- Jesus’ name before living on Urantia and after is: Michael—“Who is like God?”
  - \* English pronunciation loses the root syllables.
  - \* Mi’cha’el. In Hebrew we have: El, El Elyon, El Shaddai, and Elohim.

## Paper 101: The Real Nature of Religion; Section 4: The Limitations of Revelation

“We full well know that, while **the historic facts and religious truths of this series of revelatory presentations will stand on the records of the ages to come**, within a few short years many of our statements regarding the physical sciences will stand in need of revision in consequence of additional scientific developments and new discoveries. These new developments we even now foresee, but we are forbidden to include such humanly undiscovered facts in the revelatory records.”

**2007:** The UBtheNEWS project documents how new discoveries and scientific advances increasingly support history in *The Urantia Book*. [UBtheNEWS.com](http://UBtheNEWS.com) >>> [UBannotated.com](http://UBannotated.com)

**2017:** [UBannotated.com](http://UBannotated.com) provides additional study aids beyond the UBtheNEWS project.

# Urantia Book Study Aids

## Who? What? Why?



Halbert Katzen, JD

I create and compile study aids for *The Urantia Book* because it is the most important publication of the last one hundred years. Completed in the mid 1930's but not published until 1955, it asserts that "the historic facts and religious truths of this series of revelatory

presentations will stand on the records of the ages to come ..." (101: 4.2) That statement creates an opportunity for assessing its general credibility.

Support for specific historic facts does not validate other statements or prove *The Urantia Book's* claim of celestial authorship, of course. On the other hand, establishing this continuing pattern of support, arising from numerous fields of science and discovery, increasingly weighs in favor of authorship credibility. And the last seventy years provide substantial, intriguing, and

## Getting Started

Most people appreciate starting with the [Sections of the Papers](#). *The Urantia Book* is a composite work by numerous authors, so chapters are referred to as *Papers*. "Urantia Papers" and "Urantia Book" mean the same thing. Papers tend to have about ten sections. "Urantia Book" in the main menu takes you to a list with just the titles of the 196 Papers.

**Highlights:** 2100 pages reduced to 21 pages! This starts with teachings by Jesus to the apostles about the dangers of a tradition bound religion. Then, it provides some food for thought and inspiration. Also included are highlights from the Foreword, which is a lengthy glossary of terms. For this reason, most people do not prefer to start with a straight through reading.

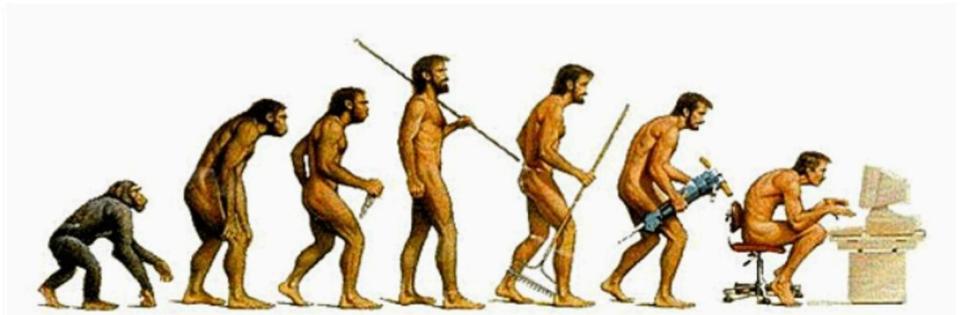
Why the authors use *Urantia* as the name of our planet?

[Etymology of Coined Terminology.](#)

Also see Substack article:

["Why Urantia, not Earth? Why Havona, not Heaven?"](#)

## The Breadth and Depth



### Areas of Interest

- [Agriculture & Animal Science](#)
- [Anthropology & Archaeology](#)
- [Astronomy, Astrophysics & Physics](#)
- [Biology and Genetics](#)
- [English](#)
- [Health](#)
- [Psychology & Gender Studies](#)
- [Geology, Geophysics & Climate](#)
- [Political Science/Government](#)
- [Religion and Biblical Studies](#)

### Additional Study Aids

[Topical Studies](#) are thematically organized, including a "Mysteries solved? You be the judge." section. The [Study Aids](#) page includes links for

## Chronologically

### Pre Human History

Ocean Origin  
Oldest Rock  
Pangaea to Plate Tectonics  
Sponges  
Plant Evolution  
Kentucky Volcano  
Frog  
Dinosaur Extinction  
Sierra Mountains  
Sahara  
Tibet Rising  
Saber-Toothed Cats  
Lemurs to Humans

### Human History

*1,000,000 to 500,000 years ago:*  
From the first human beings to just before the mutation that created the colored races.

Genetic Origin of Modern Man  
Creating Fire  
Early Migration to Britain  
Early Asian Migrations

*500,000 to 38,000 years ago:*  
From the colored races to just before the unique contribution of Adam and Eve.

Genetic Origin of Modern Man  
Migration to the Americas  
Dog Domestication

*38,000 to 2,000 years ago:*  
From Adam and Eve to just before Jesus.

Genetic Origin of Modern Man  
Adam and Eve  
Eye, Hair, and Skin Color  
Garden of Eden  
Ancient Chinese Pottery  
Tarim Basin Mummies  
Gobekli Tepe  
Migration to the Americas  
Sahara  
Animal Domestication  
Farming In Europe  
Horsing Around

## Academic Departments (listed w/ editorial discretion)

### Anthropology/Archaeology

Gobekli Tepe  
Migration to the Americas  
Early Migration to Britain  
Moses Killed Rameses III  
Mount Sinai  
Melchizedek & the Dead Sea Scrolls  
Creating Fire  
Early Asian Migrations  
Tarim Basin Mummies  
Ancient Chinese Pottery  
Horsing Around  
Farming In Europe  
Dog Domestication  
Lemurs to Humans  
Gautama Siddhartha  
Sahara  
Adam and Eve

### Astronomy

Tycho's Nova  
Space Respiration  
Revolving Universe  
Galaxies

### Biology and Genetics

Adam and Eve  
Magnetic Sensitivity  
Genetic Origin of Modern Man  
Eye, Hair, and Skin Color  
Lemurs to Humans  
Migration to the Americas  
Early Asian Migrations  
Tarim Basin Mummies  
Health and Disease  
Horsing Around  
Farming In Europe  
Frog  
Plant Evolution  
Saber-Toothed Cats  
Sponges  
Dinosaur Extinction  
Chromosome Count

## More about UBtheNEWS and Halbert



About the UBtheNEWS project

### UBtheNEWS A/V Department

UBtheNEWS YouTube channel

### Additional Resources

Corroborations Timeline  
1934 - 2009



### Other Scholars

predominantly includes individuals who have focused on the issues related to science and history.

Star Power documents famous people who, during one period of their life, at least, had a positive view of *The Urantia Book*. "Urban legends" tend to develop. Star Power focuses on getting to the documentable truth of the matter. Michael MacIsaac's "Renowned Readers" project makes a similar effort.



Trail Tales, from when UBtheNEWS was an on-the-road adventure, can be found on the Updates page.

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## Presentation Overview

- Humanity's one-million-year genetic history.
- The Garden of Eden Report: Plate tectonics and bathymetric mapping.
- The Adam and Eve Report: The microcephalin gene.
- The Gobekli Tepe Report: Interpreting megalithic carvings.
- What can *The Urantia Book* do for you and for Georgia?



Adam & Eve  
37,000 BP

L. Van  
Tas Tepeler

“Mighty men of old”

Andonites  
1st humans  
1,000,000 BP

Van & Amadon  
200,000 BP

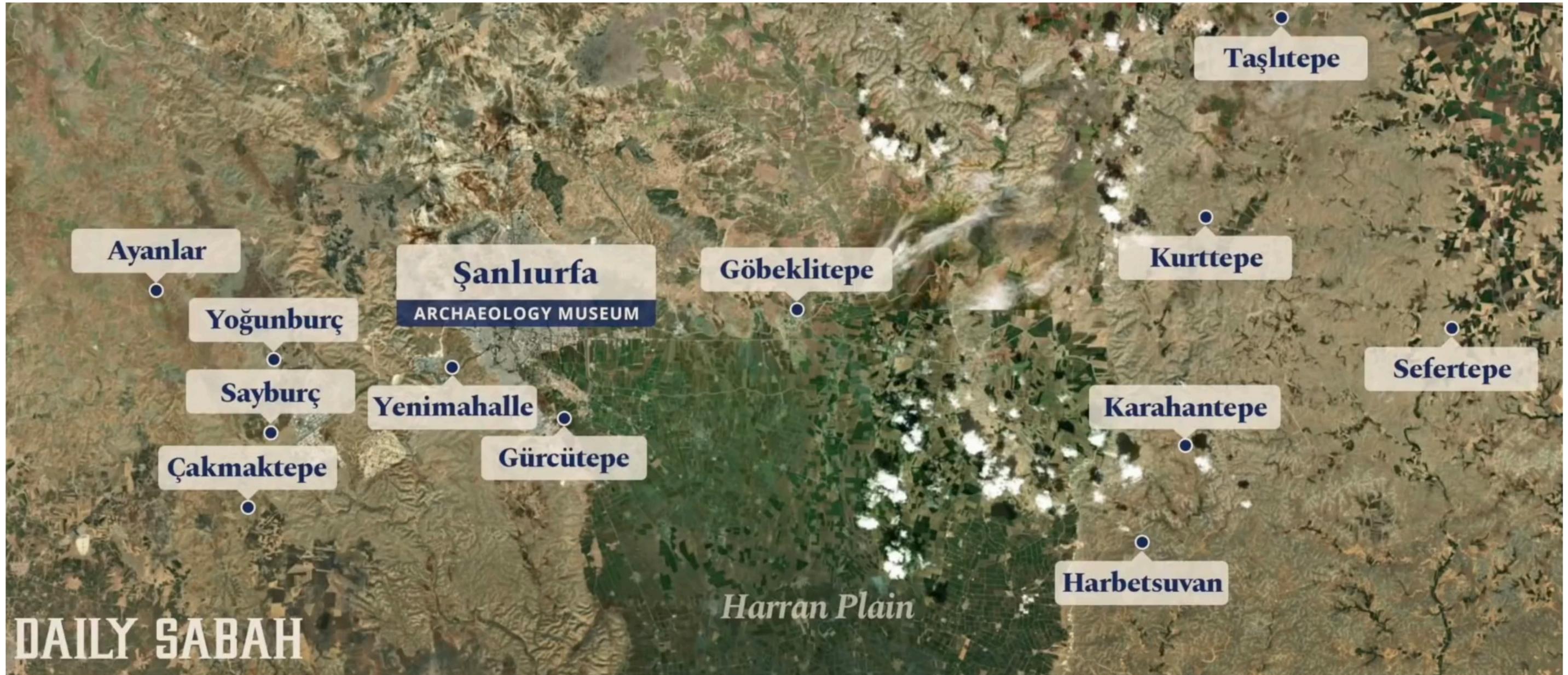
Lucifer rebellion  
Nodites: 200,000 BP

Adamson & Ratta  
37,000 BP

6 colored races  
500,000 BP

# Gobekli Tepe and beyond ...

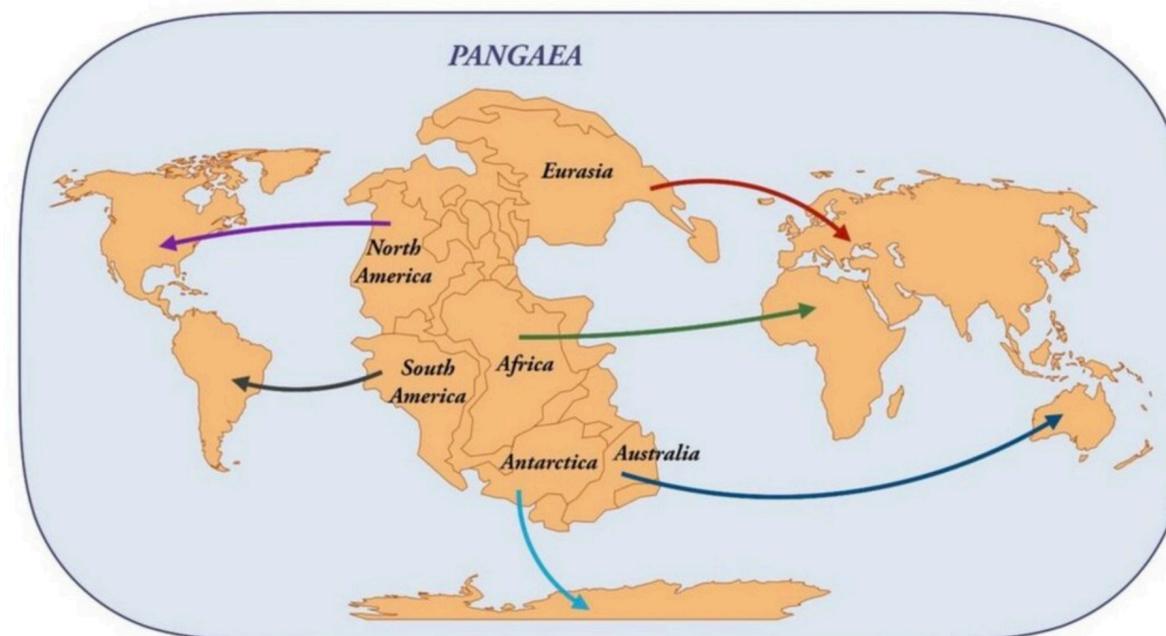
## Tas Tepeler



## Summary

*The Urantia Book*, published in 1955, affirms the Pangaea theory of continental development and provides details about how the continental plates broke up and then drifted apart. The discussion identifies issues related to earthquake activity and various pressures and elements involved with the formation of oceans, continents, earth's crust, volcanoes, and mountains. The theory of continental drift was rejected at first and the science supporting it developed after publication. But it was an evolutionary process with noteworthy developments that occurred during the decades prior to publication of the Urantia Papers. Because of this, historical records confirming how long before publication the text was completed are important. Notably, the printing plates were transferred to [Urantia Foundation in 1950](#), a printer had been contracted [by 1941](#), and the text indicates that it was completed in 1934.

## The continental drift

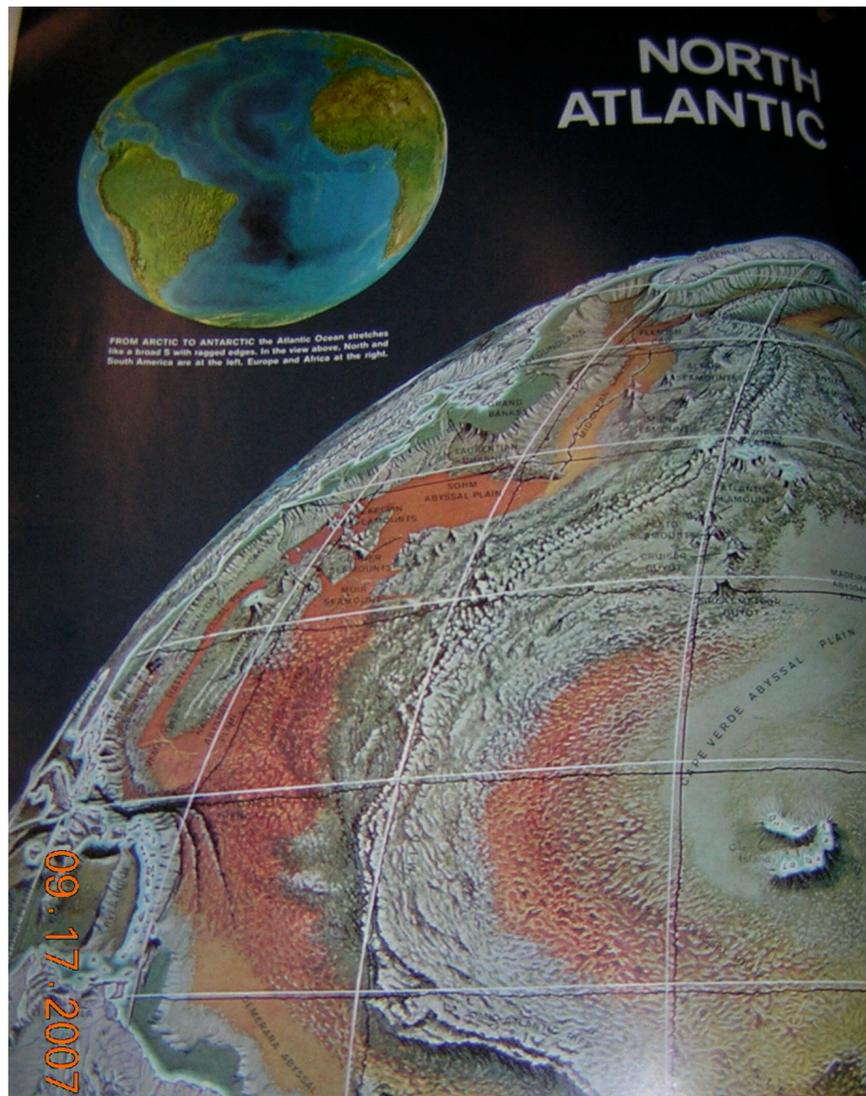


Wikipedia once put it this way, "The acceptance of the theories of continental drift and sea floor spreading (the two key elements of plate tectonics) may be compared to the Copernican revolution in astronomy. Within a matter of only several years geophysics and geology in particular were revolutionized. . . . What had been rejected for decades by any respectable scientific journal was eagerly accepted within a few short years in the 1960s and 1970s."

In 1955, the continental drift theory was still largely rejected because scientists had not come up with an adequate explanation for how continents were able to move. Seafloor spreading and plate tectonic theories, which brought continental drift theory into acceptance, had not yet developed.

# The Garden of Eden Report

“It was not until 1957-1958—the International Geophysical Year—that scientists of many nations worked together as a tremendous team to compile a comprehensive portrait of the oceans’ floors.”



Life Pictorial  
Atlas of the World  
1961



# The Garden of Eden Report

## ***This is the source of Atlantis mythology.***

The Garden of Eden was “a long narrow peninsula — almost an island — projecting westward from the eastern shores of the Mediterranean Sea.”

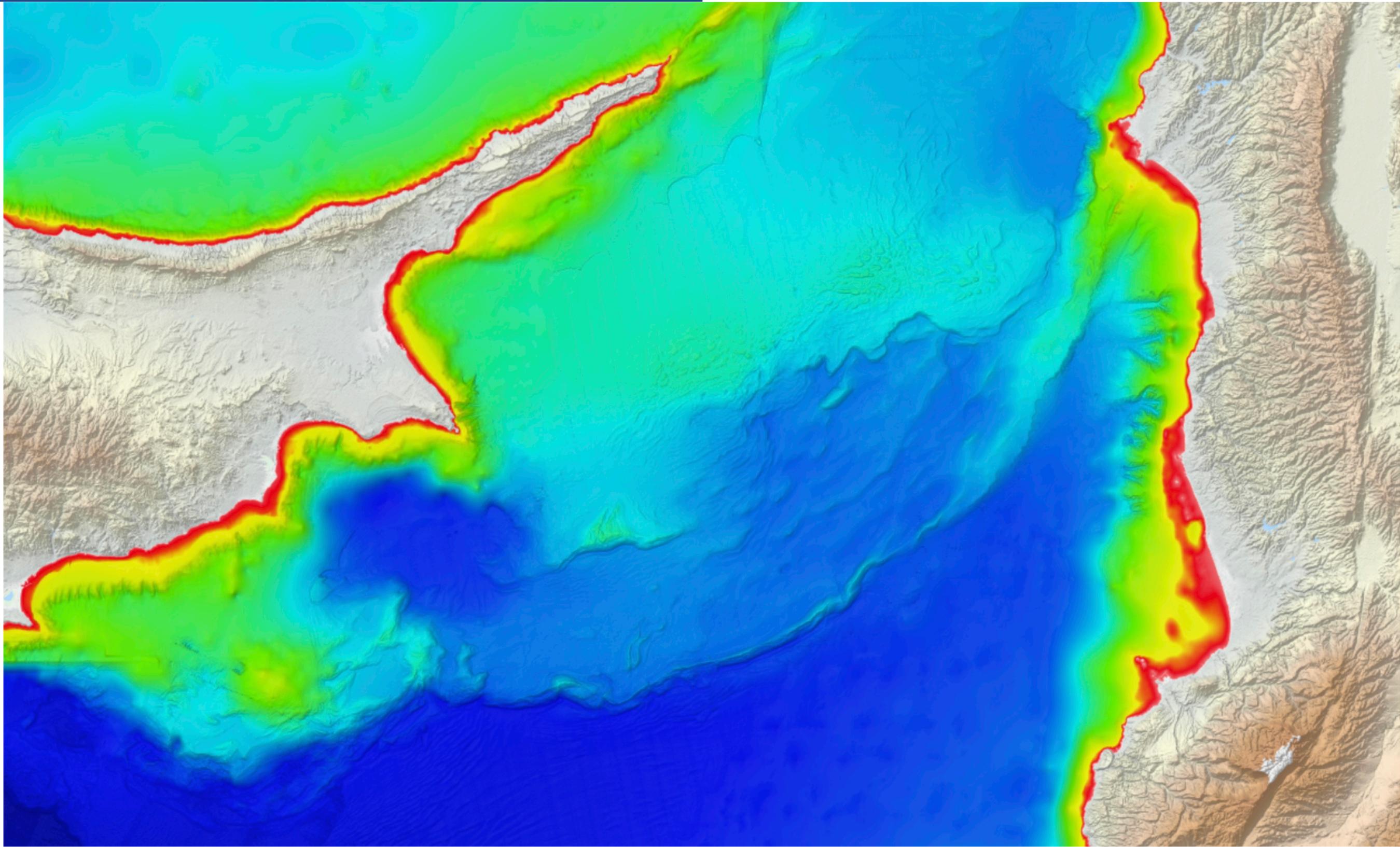
“This Mediterranean peninsula had ... encircling mountains ...”

“The architectural plans for Eden provided homes and abundant land for one million human beings.”

“The coast line of this land mass was considerably elevated, and the neck connecting with the mainland was only twenty-seven miles wide at the narrowest point. The great river that watered the Garden came down from the higher lands of the peninsula and flowed east through the peninsular neck to the mainland and thence across the lowlands of Mesopotamia to the sea beyond.”

“The peninsula had been overrun by these lower-grade Nodites for almost four thousand years after Adam left the Garden when, in connection with the violent activity of the surrounding volcanoes and the submergence of the Sicilian land bridge to Africa, the eastern floor of the Mediterranean Sea sank, carrying down beneath the waters the whole of the Edenic peninsula. Concomitant with this vast submergence the coast line of the eastern Mediterranean was greatly elevated. ... several hundred years being required completely to submerge the entire peninsula.”

# The Garden of Eden Report



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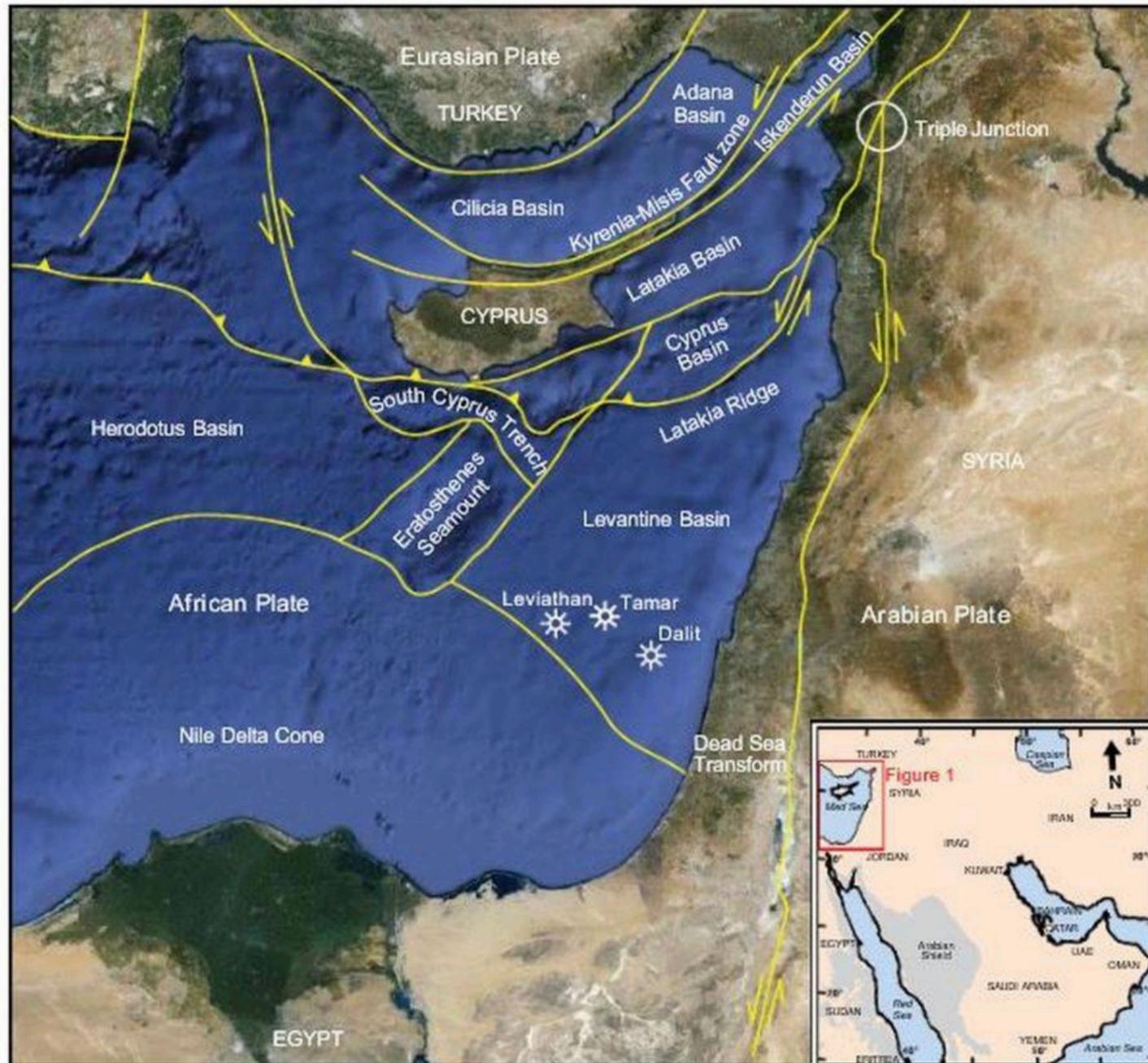
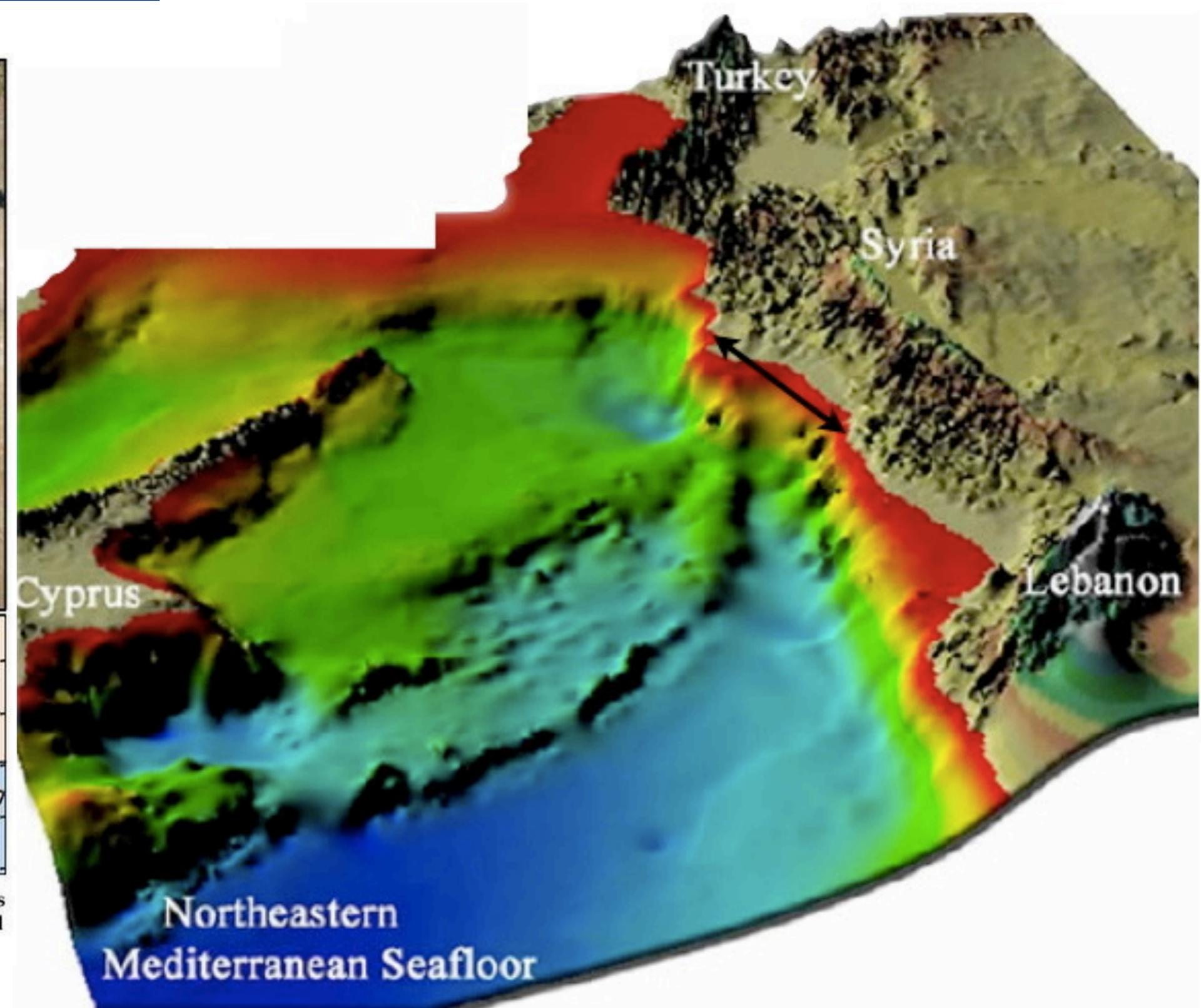


Figure 1: Regional map of the Eastern Mediterranean showing the tectonic plates and basins present. The recent gas discoveries in the offshore southern Levantine Basin (Dalit, Leviathan and Tamar) are also displayed (modified from Breman, 2006; Roberts and Peace, 2007).



# The Adam and Eve Report

## Lahn's Research: early 2000's

- (1) MCPH1 relates to brain development.
- (2) **Introduced** ~37,000 years ago.
- (3) Positive selection.
- (4) Single source.
- (5) Introduced in Mesopotamia.
- (6) Less in Sub Saharan Africa.
- (7) Nearby genes: 990,000 years ago.

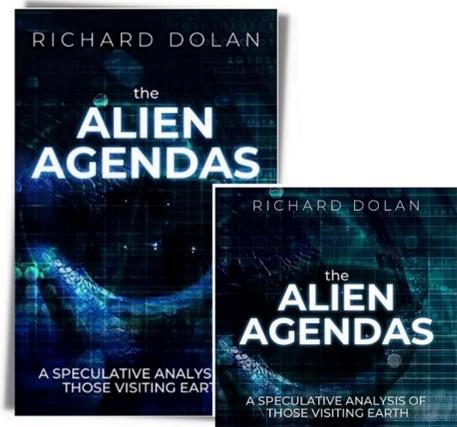
## Urantia Book (1955)

- (1) Adamic genes "enhanced brain function."
- (2) Adam and Eve arrived 37,940 years ago.
- (3) God-given, agenda-driven upgrade.
- (4) Single pair.
- (5) Syria and between the Tigris and Euphrates.
- (6) Less to Sub Saharan Africa.
- (7) First humans: 993,500 years ago.

**2019:** The Chinese use MCPH1 to enhance brain function in rhesus monkeys.

# The Adam and Eve Report

Haplogroup D on the microcephalin gene (MCPH1) looks like it was added on ~37,000 years ago. The migration pattern tracks advances in civilization. Some population groups have it more than others. This creates speculation and controversy, ranging from alien genes to racial differences.



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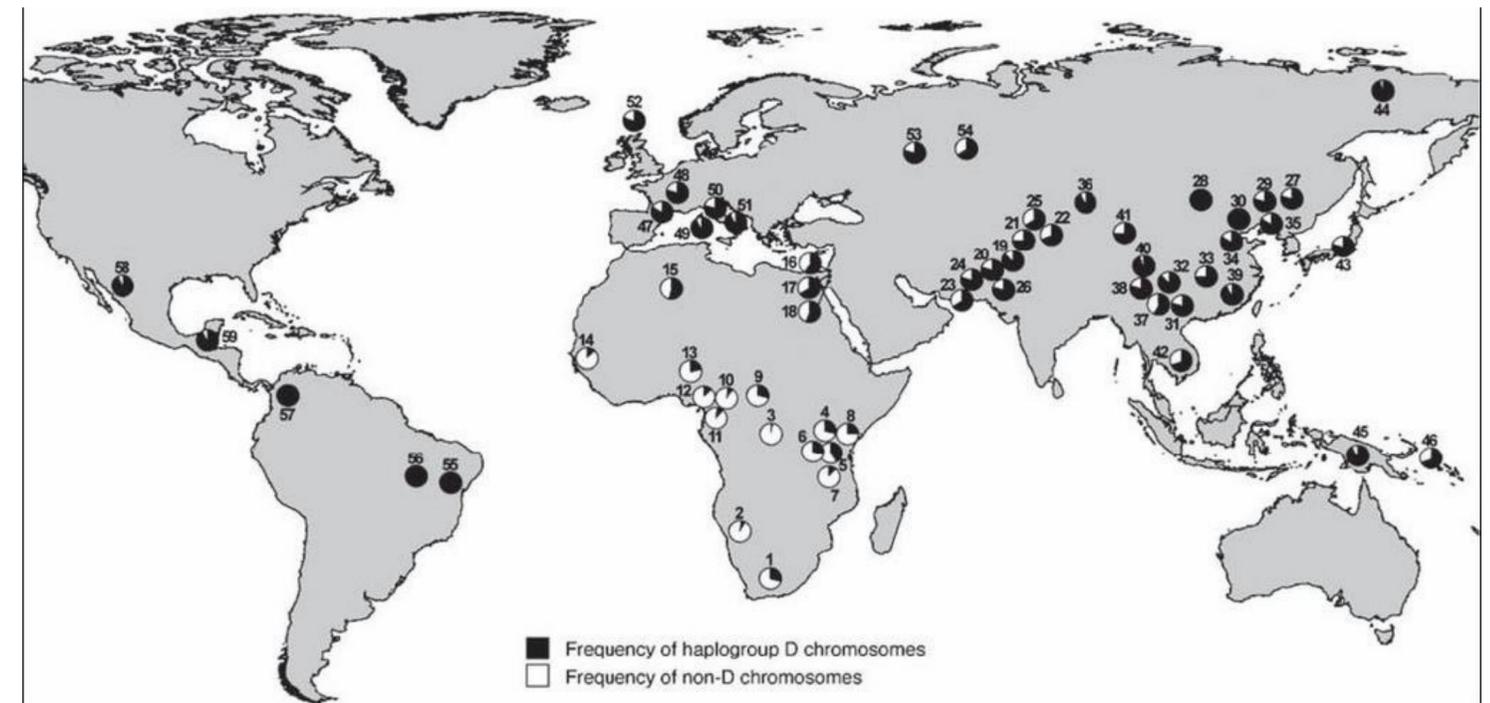
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(51:6.1) [T]he Adams and Eves and their progeny contribute [germ plasm] ..., resulting in the immediate upstepping of biologic status, the quickening of intellectual potential, and the enhancement of spiritual receptivity.

(76:4.1) Adam and Eve were the founders of the violet race of men, the ninth human race to appear on Urantia. Adam and his offspring had blue eyes, and the violet peoples were characterized by fair complexions and light hair color—yellow, red, and brown.

(74:1.1) They ... were a little more than eight feet in height.

(76:4.2) Eve did not suffer pain in childbirth; neither did the early evolutionary races. Only the mixed races produced by the union of evolutionary man with the Nodites and later with the Adamites suffered the severe pangs of childbirth.

# The Adam and Eve Report

(73:7.3) [Celestial administrators] counseled Adam not to initiate the program of racial uplift and blending until his own family had numbered one-half million.

(51:5.6) When [Adamic genes are] added to the evolving races of the worlds, a new and greater era of evolutionary progress is initiated. Following this procreative outpouring of imported ability and superevolutionary traits, there ensues a succession of rapid strides in civilization and racial development ... [E]ven in the face of the miscarriage of the ordained plans, great progress has been made since the gift to your peoples of Adam's life plasm.

# The Adam and Eve Report

(76:3.8) The Adamites ... produced the third alphabet and otherwise laid the foundations for much that was the forerunner of modern art, science, and literature. ... [T]hey maintained the arts of writing, metalworking, pottery making, and weaving ...

(76:4.3) [Adam and Eve's children] were . . . long-lived, albeit longevity gravitated toward the human norm with each succeeding generation.

(76:4.5) Both the physical and spiritual visions of Adam and Eve were far superior to those of the present-day peoples. . . . These special senses were not so acutely present in their children and tended to diminish with each succeeding generation.

## The Adam and Eve Report

(75:4.6) Even though this project of modifying the divine plan had been conceived and executed with entire sincerity and with only the highest motives concerning the welfare of the world, it constituted evil because it represented the wrong way to achieve righteous ends, because it departed from the right way, the divine plan.

(75:5.1) Eve's disillusionment was truly pathetic. Adam discerned the whole predicament and, while heartbroken and dejected, entertained only pity and sympathy for his erring mate.

(75:5.2) It was in the despair of the realization of failure that Adam, the day after Eve's misstep, sought out Laotta, the brilliant Nodite woman who was head of the western schools of the Garden, and with premeditation committed the folly of Eve. But do not misunderstand; Adam was not beguiled; he knew exactly what he was about; he deliberately chose to share the fate of Eve. He loved his mate with a supermortal affection, and the thought of the possibility of a lonely vigil on Urantia without her was more than he could endure.

# The Adam and Eve Report



**Sumerian clay tablet**



# The Adam and Eve Report

(78:3.1) The [Adamites] . . . retained the Edenic traditions of peacefulness for many millenniums, which explains their long delay in making territorial conquests. When they suffered from population pressure, instead of making war to secure more territory, they sent forth their excess inhabitants as teachers to the other races.

(78:5.2) These Andites inaugurated new advances throughout Eurasia and North Africa. From Mesopotamia through Sinkiang the Andite culture was dominant, and the steady migration toward Europe was continuously offset by new arrivals from Mesopotamia. But it is hardly correct to speak of the Andites as a race in Mesopotamia proper until near the beginning of the terminal migrations of the mixed descendants of Adam. By this time even the races in the second garden had become so blended that they could no longer be considered Adamites.

(78:6.1) The last three waves of Andites poured out of Mesopotamia between 8000 and 6000 B.C. These three great waves of culture were forced out of Mesopotamia by the pressure of the hill tribes to the east and the harassment of the plainsmen of the west.

## The Adam and Eve Report

(74:6.7) The play and humor of the present-day races are largely derived from the Adamic stock. The Adamites all had a great appreciation of music as well as a keen sense of humor.

(74:6.5) The bodies of Adam and Eve gave forth a shimmer of light, but they always wore clothing in conformity with the custom of their associates. Though wearing very little during the day, at eventide they donned night wraps. The origin of the traditional halo encircling the heads of supposed pious and holy men dates back to the days of Adam and Eve. Since the light emanations of their bodies were so largely obscured by clothing, **only the radiating glow from their heads was discernible. The descendants of Adamson always thus portrayed their concept of individuals believed to be extraordinary in spiritual development.**

# The Adam and Eve Report



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# Gobekli Tepe and beyond ...

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I have been contacted by independent researcher MADELEINE DAINES who has has been working through the contents of the Cuneiform Digital Library where she has found a fragment of a Sumerian tablet dating to 3500 BC and bearing a deeply puzzling image. The tablet, which can be seen in the accompanying illustration, appears to show one or more oval enclosures of the GOBEKLI TEPE type complete with characteristic T-shaped megalithic pillars.



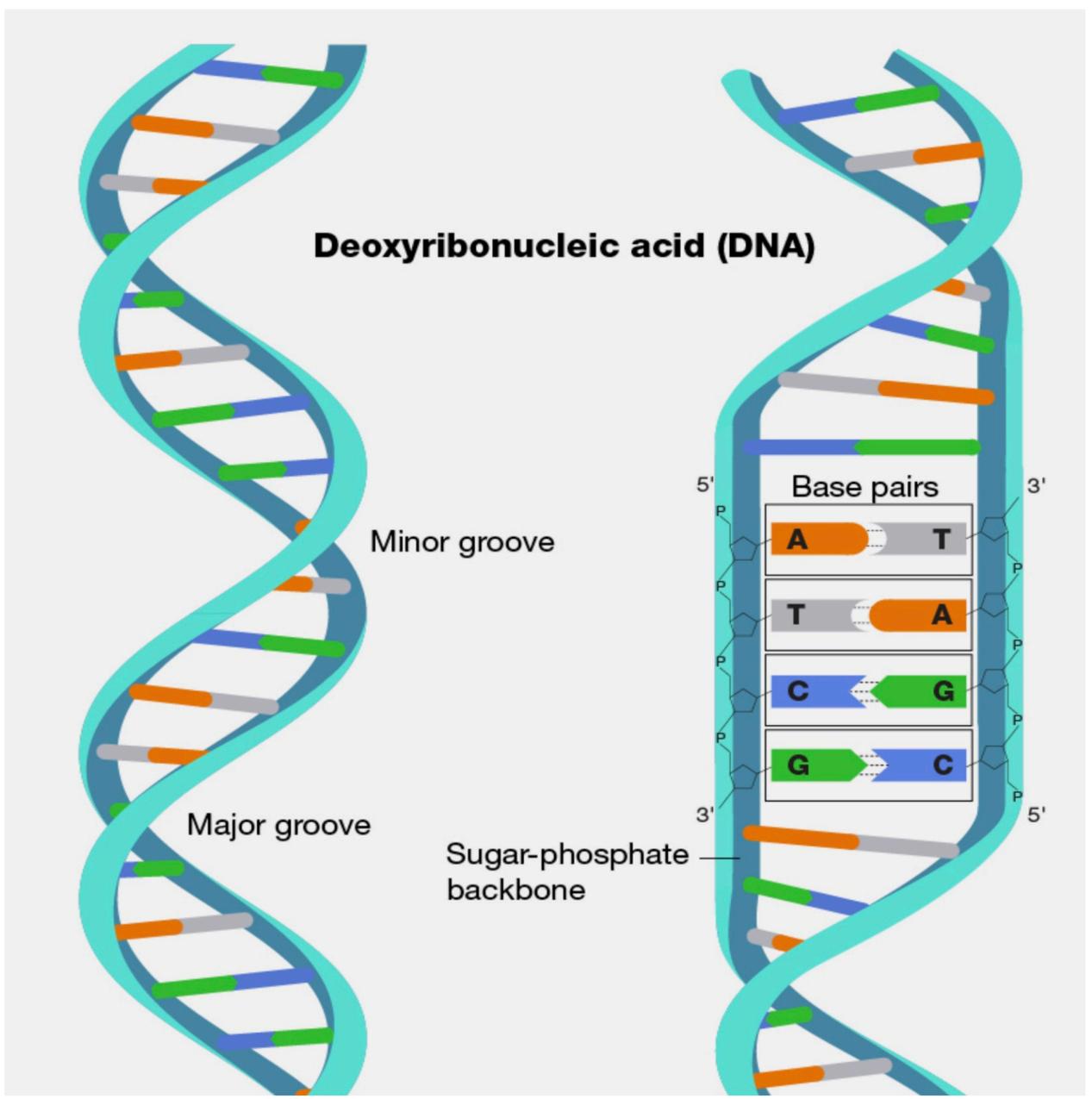
# The Adam and Eve Report



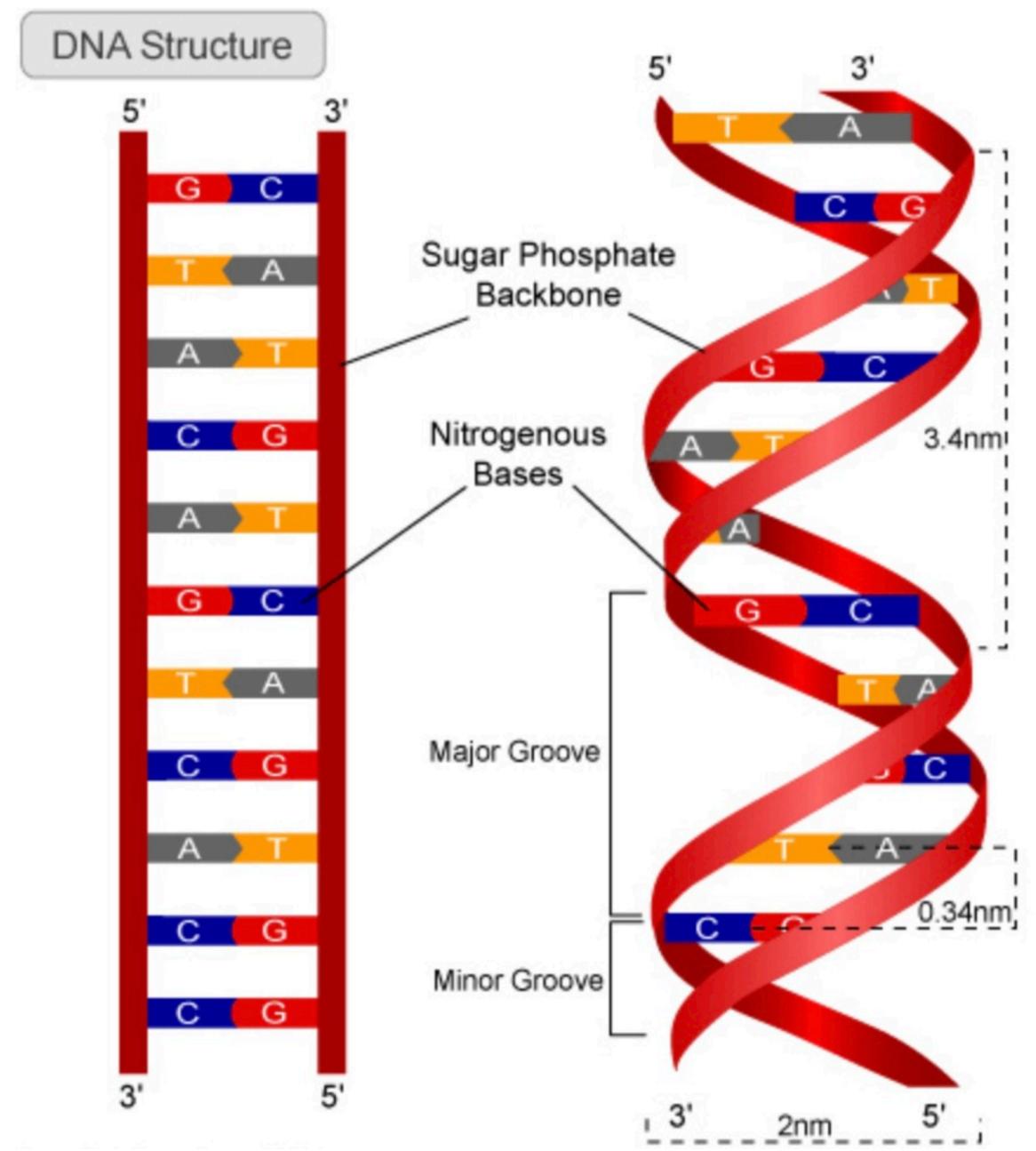
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(78:5.7) One hundred and thirty-two [Andites], embarking in a fleet of small boats from Japan, eventually reached South America and by intermarriage with the natives of the Andes established the ancestry of the later rulers of the Incas. ... The islands of the Polynesian group were both more numerous and larger then than now, and these Andite sailors, together with some who followed them, biologically modified the native groups in transit. ... Easter Island was long a religious and administrative center of one of these lost groups. But of the Andites who navigated the Pacific of long ago none but the one hundred and thirty-two ever reached the mainland of the Americas.

# The Adam and Eve Report



## DNA



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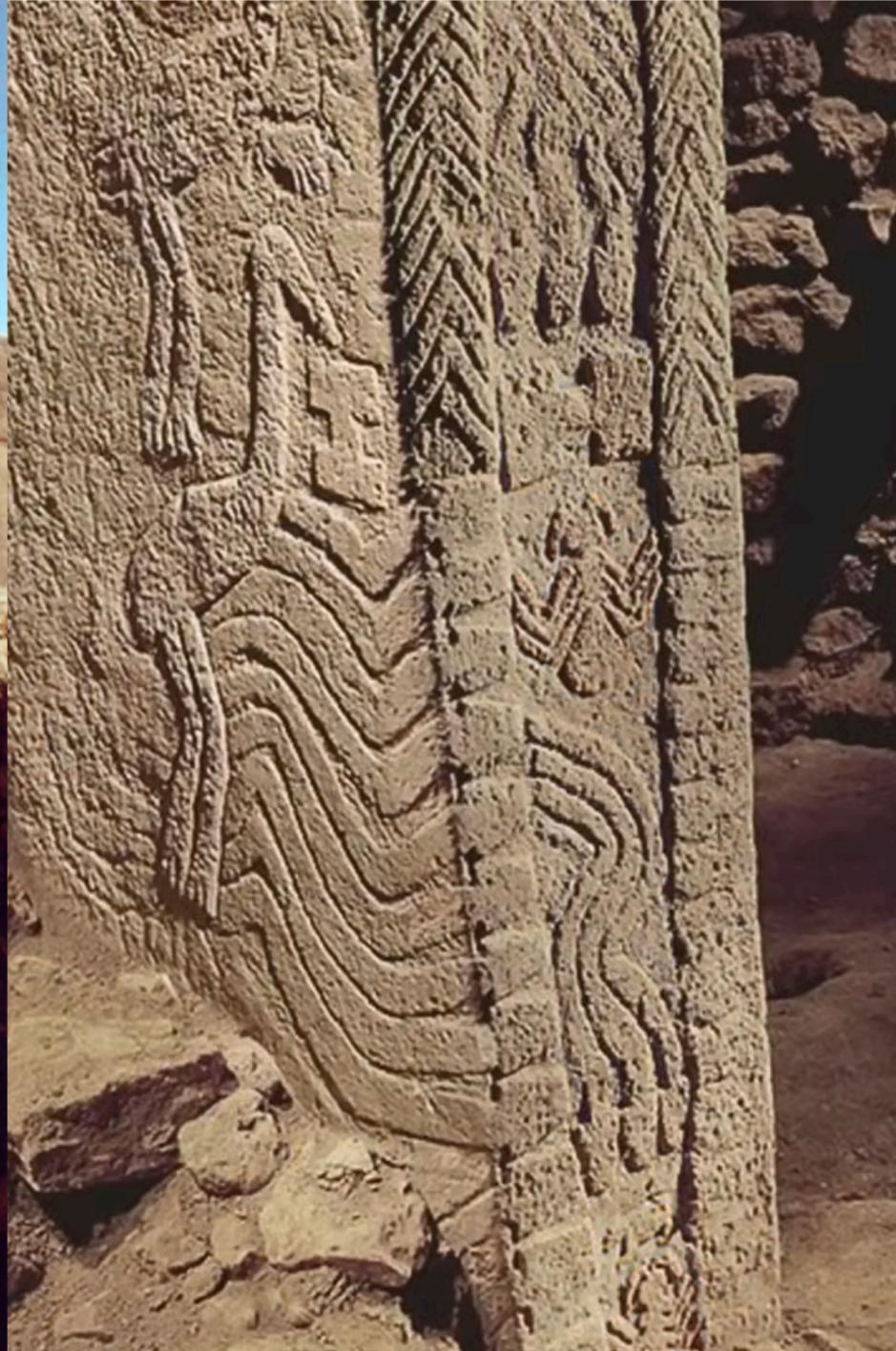
## Nubian pyramids, Sudan



## Puma Punku, Bolivia



# Gobekli Tepe and beyond ...



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*Porthole stone found in situ in a wall in a deep sounding to the north of Enclosure B (Photo: N. Becker, copyright DAI).*

# Gobekli Tepe and beyond ...



# Gobekli Tepe and beyond ...



Aboriginal Continuity below. The AC strand of DNA brings the future backward into the present. The CA strand of DNA is active at Gobekli Tepe and brings the past forward into the present. Obviously, they speak to each other.

**We are all time traveler's and our bodies are spacesuits.**



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## Georgia and Georgians

- Guidance for the strategic development of archaeological sites.
- New ideas on the development of Georgian history, genetics, and culture.
- New philosophical and religious perspectives.
- A broader perspective on Jesus' life and teachings:

(196:1.3) To "follow Jesus" means to personally share his religious faith and to enter into the spirit of the Master's life of unselfish service for man. One of the most important things in human living is to find out what Jesus believed, to discover his ideals, and to strive for the achievement of his exalted life purpose. Of all human knowledge, that which is of greatest value is to know the religious life of Jesus and how he lived it.