

# **Who is Mitochondrial Eve?**

## Introduction

I became interested in DNA whilst researching the account of Creation in the Book of Genesis after coming to understand that Genesis 1:26-27 referred to Hominin Man who appeared on Earth about 500,000 years before Adam and Eve, but still registered in DNA samplings as remnant links in today's population despite the Noah's Flood event out of which only eight souls survived in the whole world.

Along the way of trying to understand all of this I came across the term – Mitochondial Eve which in my naivety I thought that it must have something to do with Adam and Eve.

This article covers a lot of territory without the over burden of high academic-speak science. We look at the journey from Hominin Man to Jesus our Lord and the intervening events that would have registered in the DNA chains of mankind. We cover the basics of what DNA is and give a sample of what its code looks like. Finally we discuss the identity of Mitochondrial Eve.

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