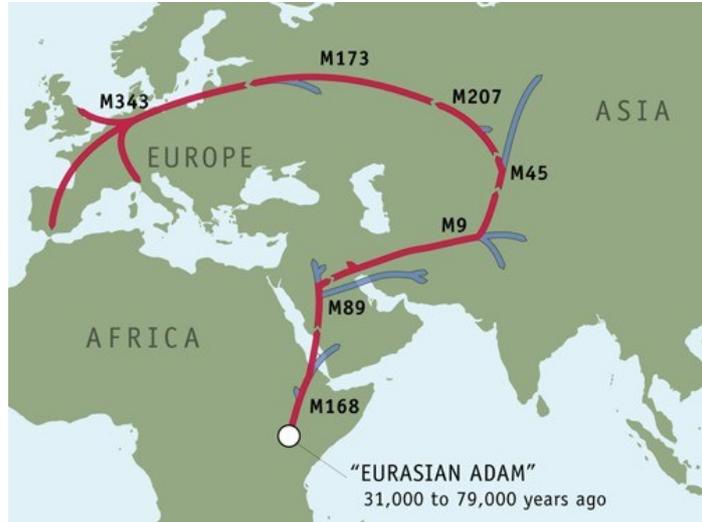
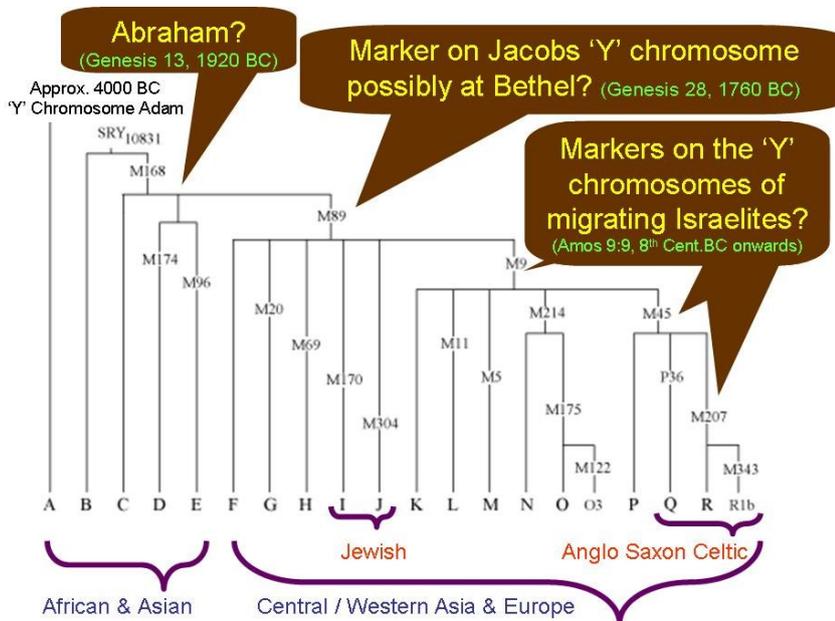


**Biblical DNA by Martin Lightfoot**  
**The National Geographic Genographic Project**  
**Migration Route of the ancestors of Western European people**  
**A Biblical Perspective**

It seems that Western European people who send in a DNA sample for 'Y' chromosome deep ancestry testing all receive a very similar written response and similar map and identifying them as belonging to the R1b haplogroup. Several of these are available on the internet:



Stripping off the spurious chronology of evolutionism and simply applying Biblical history to this migration, the route out of Africa could well represent the return of Abraham from Egypt (Genesis 13, approx. 1920 BC) and marker M89 the result of a trauma event of grandson Jacob Israel say at Bethel. (Genesis 28, approx. 1760 BC). Furthermore, the remaining markers M9, M45, M207, M173 etc. could be trauma events of individual male founders in the subsequent migrations of Jacob Israel's descendants across Asia and Europe. A deep ancestry chart might then appear as follows:



<https://www.genebase.com>

If at first glance such a suggestion appears outrageous, consider:

1. There is abundant if not overwhelming evidence, that life on earth is a few thousand rather than millions of years old. See the research of Dr. Russell Humphreys (<http://www.icr.org/article/evidence-for-young-world>).

2. By any interpretation of the raw data, M168 and M89 are highly significant male founders in human history. Perhaps the Bible gives us their names.

3. The seemingly extravagant claim that Abraham was the prime founder of haplogroups C to R is more than justified Biblically in that he was destined to be 'the father of many nations', his descendants to be as numerous as 'the stars of heaven' and the 'sand on the seashore' (Genesis 17:4 & 22:17).

Similarly, the claim that Jacob was the subsequent male founder of haplogroups F to R is more than justified Biblically in that his descendants were destined to be 'a nation and company of nations', a multitude of people', 'as the sand of the sea, which cannot be numbered for multitude', 'a multitude in the midst of the earth', 'a multitude of nations' (Genesis 8:4, 32:12, 35:11, 48:16 & 48:19).

Furthermore, In terms of the migrating tribes of Israel, after their deportation into Assyria in the 8<sup>th</sup>. Cent BC, the prophet Hosea states:

*"yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered"* (Hosea 1:10) and the 1st.cent.AD Jewish Historian Josephus records these tribes of Israel beyond the Holy Land as:

*"an immense multitude not to be estimated by numbers "* ('Antiquities of The Jews', Bk.11 Ch.5).

4. It seems that one of the most easily proven causes of mutations is radiation.

Mullers experiments on fruit flies certainly indicates this:

([http://www.genomenewsnetwork.org/resources/timeline/1927\\_Muller.php](http://www.genomenewsnetwork.org/resources/timeline/1927_Muller.php)).

Abnormal doses of radiation can occur from either cosmic bursts or from rocks on the ground (especially limestone):

(<http://www.radiationanswers.org/radiation-sources-uses/natural-radiation.html>)

In terms of this biblical perspective on haplogroups, would it be unreasonable to suppose that Jacob's traumatic experience at Bethel might have caused a genetic mutation simply from the limestone bed on which he lay? Or could this momentous event overwhelmed by the vision of a ladder that reached into the heavens have triggered a burst of cosmic radiation?

5. The Jewish nation was formed in the 5<sup>th</sup>Cent. BC under Ezra and Nehemiah consisting of Israelites from the tribes of Judah, Benjamin and Levi. (*Ezra 1*).

They remained in the Holy Land for several hundred years after their kinsmen, the majority of Israelites, had been deported north in the 8<sup>th</sup>Cent. BC and commenced their migrations into central and western Asia and Europe.

Consequently they could not possibly share all the same haplogroup markers as their migrating kinsmen Israelites.

The 19<sup>th</sup>cent. historian and inspired pioneer of the Israel identity teaching, John Wilson, recognised that the migrating tribes of Israel, as distinct from the Jews, had lost their Israelite identity and appeared in huge numbers on the Eurasia continent as Gentiles under such names as Scythians and Cimmerians. People known to be ancestors of the Celts and Anglo Saxons.

(Turner S. '*History of the Anglo Saxons*', Bk II, Ch. 1, p.58 & 98-102).

In his exhaustive research work '*Lectures on our Israelite origin*' Wilson provided abundant evidence identifying:

*"the Jews; our kinsmen, as we shall see, even according to the flesh"* (Wilson,J. Lecture 2, p.24).

Stating also:

*"The promises made to the fathers ... are sure to all the seed of Abraham ... whether they belong to the circumcision or uncircumcision, to the Jews within the wall of separation, and as well to the branches of Joseph which have run over the wall"* (Wilson,J. Lecture 3, p.34).

The visionary prophet Ezekiel anticipates an exciting conclusion to this amazing story:

*" I will take the stick of Joseph, which is in the hand of Ephraim, and the tribes of Israel his fellows, and will put them with him, even with the stick of Judah, and make them one stick, and they shall be one in mine hand ... I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone, and will gather them on every side, and bring them into their own land: And I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all"*

(Ezekiel 37:19-22)