

Quote: “The **bottleneck effect** is a change in allele frequency **following a dramatic** [catastrophic] **reduction in the size of a population.** [emphasis added]

Question: Have geneticists identified the bottleneck that occurred in human history a few thousand years ago? (Yes--the mitochondrial DNA data shows the bottleneck that resulted from the Flood of Noah.)

See: “Adam, Eve and Noah vs. Modern Genetics” *by Dr Robert W. Carter*
<http://creation.com/noah-and-genetics>

Dr. Carter shows that there are **only three main mitochondrial DNA lineages** spread out on all continents, which is consistent with the historical narrative in Scripture that shows that all humanity today is descended from the three daughters-in-law of Noah who survived on the Ark.

The mitochondrial DNA is a small loop of DNA that we nearly always inherit from our mothers only; males do not pass it on to their children. Scientists have labeled these three lines the “M”, “N”, and “R” lineages.

The Flood catastrophe is one of the most documented events in human history. Funk and Wagnall’s 1950 *Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology and Legend* stated under the heading ‘Deluge or Flood’: “A world cataclysm during which the earth was inundated or submerged by water: a concept found in **almost every mythology in the world.**” *See* <http://creation.com/many-flood-legends>