

other nations, limits us to two or three thousand years before the Deluge of Noah, while some estimates of the antiquity of man, based on physical changes or ancient history, or on philology, greatly exceed this limit."

6. "There is but one species of man, though many races and varieties."

7. "The precise locality of the origin of man can be defined on probable grounds."

8. "The traditions which ascribe human origin to a 'Mountain of the North,' refer to the second dispersion, and coincide with the Ararat of Genesis and the 'Mountain of the North,' on which the ship of Hasis-adid was supposed by the Chaldeans to have grounded."