A DIFFERENT WORLD

When our ancestors scattered from Babel, they encountered a very different world. At the height of the Ice Age, you could walk to England or Japan without a boat. For a brief time, you could even hike overland from Asia to North America. The Persian Gulf didn’t even exist.

So it’s a huge mistake to assume that the pioneers from Babel settled in places where we find people today. The fossil record indicates that this era was rocked by constant flooding, supervolcanoes, massive earthquakes, and “super snowstorms.” Eventually, things settled down. Many families began raising seasonal crops, and when their populations reached sufficient size, they founded new cities.

COMING TO AMERICA

Today, the Bering Strait separates Russia and America; travel requires a ship or plane. But during the Ice Age, the ocean was so low that a 1,000-mile-wide grassy plain connected the two continents. You could walk across, eating mammoths as you went. And fugitives from Babel actually did!

LINING UP THE ICE AGE

The Bible gives us an absolute timeline for understanding world events. By lining up the right clues, it is possible to narrow down when the Ice Age most likely occurred.