

Balochistan, an Archeological View

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The Asia Clade of Homo Sapiens, DNA C and F, voluntarily moved out of Ethiopia to Asia 100,000 years ago. They lived in the currently submerged Persian Gulf 80,000 years ago. At that time, the seawater was far below the current levels. The monsoon winds blew from the Arabian Sea to the Bay of Bengal for 20,000 years and reversed direction and blew from the Bay of Bengal to the Arabian Sea for the next 20,000 years due to the Earth's rotation, called axial tilt. The Persian Gulf was always wet no matter which way the winds blew. Balochistan and Punjab were wet only when the winds blew west to east. Sixty thousand years ago, Balochistan and Punjab were fertile lands. Today, they are deserts.

The following map is a digital image of the landscape when Balochistan and Punjab were fertile lands. The current dry canyons in the mountains were at one time reservoirs of rainwater that fed perennial rivers on both sides of the ridge. People moved from Balochistan to Punjab along the rainwater rivers.

