

NW Bible Church – Creation Science

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LESSON – DEBUNKING HUMAN EVOLUTION

Genesis 1:12, 24-27 Plants and animals all described as “after their kind” Man is made after the image of God, in the context of verses 24-27 – we are of God’s KIND (Hebrew: likeness & pattern).

Also (creation of man) Genesis 2:7, 21-25, 4:1-2

Also (spreading of man) Genesis 10:18-19, 10:25, 11:1-9

Secular Classification of Man

Primates – separated from other mammals 85M years ago

Family Hominids (Great Apes, Orangutans) – separated from gibbons - 17M years ago

Subfamily Homininae (Humans, Chimpanzees, Gorillas) – separated 14M years ago

Subfamily Hominini (Humans, Chimpanzees) – separated 8M years ago

Subfamily Hominina (Humans) – separated 6.5M years ago

Famous Examples of “Early Man”

- **Pitldown Man** – “discovered” in 1912 – VERY effective in promotion of human evolution
 - Filed orangutan jawbone and teeth
 - Cranium from modern human
 - Refuted in 1913 as ape jaw and human cranium
 - Fluorine tests in 1949 prove young age of bones
 - Formally Debunked in 1952
 - Harvard Press, 1967 still supporting
- **Nebraska Man** – Based ENTIRELY on a tooth found in 1917, classified in 1922
 - Site work in 1925-6 discovered more skeleton – of a peccary (javelin – pig)
- **Neanderthal and Cro-magnon** – Currently held to be indistinguishable from modern man
- **Peking Man** – Example of Homo Erectus discovered 1923-27
 - All fossils “lost” during WWII
 - Tielhard De Chardin project, same as Pitldown Man
- **Java Man** – Discovered in 1891-4 by Eugene Dubois
 - Critical confirmation of Peking Man in later comparisons
 - Consisted of a skull-cap, a molar, and a thigh-bone
 - Recanted later, believing thigh-bone to be homo sapiens, skull-cap gibbon
- **Heidelberg Man** – Discovered in 1907, just a lower jaw with teeth
- **Lucy** – Discovered in 1972 in Ethiopia – Pre-Man Rock Star, repopularized in 2007 publication
 - Human-like knee found 60-80m deeper in rock almost a mile away from rest of the bones
 - Measured leg bones multiple breaks and partially crushed
 - Pelvic bone identified with orangutans
 - Unable to date skeleton in 1977, dated nearby rocks in 1992