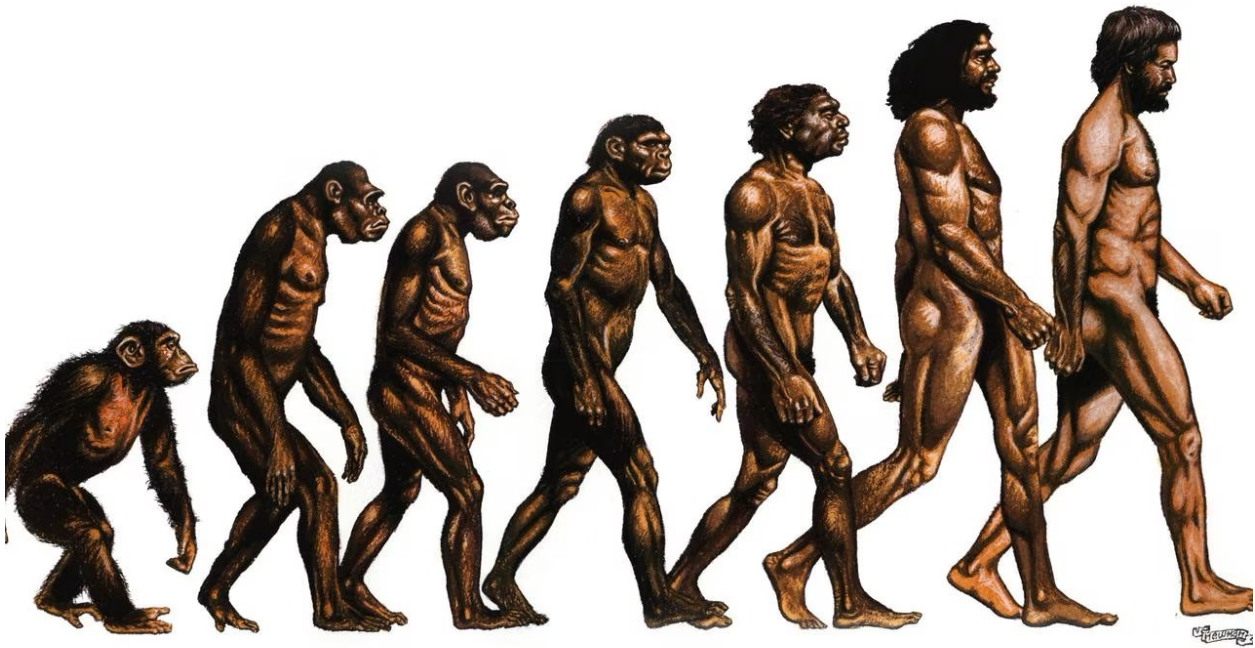


The Doctrine of Man - Part 2

Title: Where did man come from?



There are three main theories to answer this question.

Atheistic evolution.

This theory holds that man is the accidental and random product of a blind and non-personal series of chemical and biological events.

Simply defined, evolution is that process by which all living organisms have developed from simple to more complex forms.

This theory would have us believe that our world and all it contains came into being through evolving mud in time past.

We are assured that if we but allow a little mud enough time it will, of and by itself, produce the music of a Beethoven, the paintings of a Raphael, the writings of a Shakespeare, and the teachings of a Christ.

Question:

How long would it take one million monkeys typing away day and night on one million typewriters for just one monkey to accidentally type out the first ten words in the Bible?

("In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.")

Answer:

Consider a rock that reached from the earth to the nearest star (some 26 trillion miles away).

Once every million years a tiny bird flies to this massive rock and removes the smallest grain of sand from it.

When four rocks this size have been completely carried away, then one of those monkeys will have accidentally typed out **Genesis 1:1**.

But this accomplishment would be absolutely nothing as compared to the probabilities that a living cell would by random processes be formed.



Dr. Harold Morowitz of Yale estimated the theoretical limits for the smallest free-living thing that could duplicate itself. It would require 239 individual protein molecules.

What are the chances that the first protein molecule would form all its amino acids into left-handed chains?

(For some unknown reason, all life consists only of these left-handed protein-molecule chains.)

Well, the minimal number of amino acids in a protein is 410.

This then would be like flipping a coin 410 times and coming up with heads every time.

The answer is one chance in 10^{410} (the numeral 1 followed by 410 zeros).

But then even if this occurred in one protein, it would have to be repeated in at least 238 more proteins also.

The chances are now one in $10^{410 \times 238}$ (one followed by 29,345 zeros).

This would be about 20 8½-by-11 pages of typed zeros.

How big is this number?

There are 10^{18} seconds in 15 billion years.

The universe contains 10^{130} electrons.

Conclusion:

It has been demonstrated time and again from a mathematical perspective the utter impossibility for life to have come about accidentally.

But all this is curtly brushed aside by those closed-minded “scholars” who, according to Peter, are “willingly ... ignorant” of the facts involved.

Having thus dismissed the mathematical barrier, they compound their error attempting to demonstrate the evolution of the human race through various supposed subhuman-creature discoveries that are claimed to link ancient man to modern man.

Here are but a few:

1. **Neanderthal man**—Found in Neander Valley, near Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1856 by Johann C. Fuhlrott. The find consisted of a skull and several bones. Duane Gish explains:



He was initially classified as *Homo neanderthalensis* and portrayed as a semi-erect brutish sub-human. ... [I]t is known that these people suffered severely from rickets, caused by a deficiency of vitamin D.

This condition results in the softening of bones and consequent malformation.

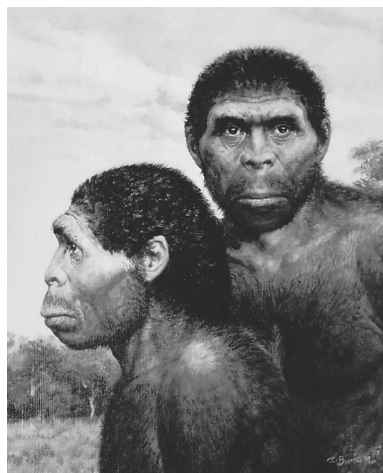
It is now known that Neanderthal man was fully erect and in many details was indistinguishable from modern Man.

His cranial capacity even exceeded that of modern Man.

It has been said that if he were given a shave, a haircut and a bath and dressed in a business suit, and were to walk down one of our city streets, he would be given no more attention than any other individual.

Today he is classified *Homo sapiens*—fully human.
(Duane T. Gish, *Evolution: The Challenge of the Fossil Record*, p. 204)

2. Java man (*Pithecanthropus erectus*, “erect ape man”) —Found in Trinil, Java, in 1891, by Eugene Dubois, a Dutch physician.



The “find” consisted of a single skull cap.

One year later a thigh bone, along with two molar teeth, was discovered 50 feet from where the skullcap has been.

Dubois estimated they all belonged together, and dated back half a million years.

He did not reveal, however, until 31 years later, that he had also found two obviously human skulls at the same time and in the same level.

Most evolutionists of the day were convinced of the validity of this 500,000-year-old creature.

But prior to his death, Dubois sadly concluded his Java man was actually the remains of a large gibbon.



3. Piltdown man (*Eoanthropus dawsoni*, “Dawson’s dawn man”)—Found in Piltdown, England, in 1912, by Charles Dawson.



The find was a skull part and a few teeth.

Soon the consensus of the world’s greatest authorities was that here indeed was a genuine link in the evolution of man.

It was dated to be from 500,000 to 750,000 years old.

The praises of the Piltdown man were sung by Dr. Arthur Smith Woodward, eminent paleontologist at the British Museum, and Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, paleontologist of the American Museum of Natural History.

However, in 1950 the Piltdown bones were carefully examined by fluoride tests and discovered to be a colossal hoax.

The “skull” had been stained with iron salts and the teeth filed down to give them the appearance of age.

Thus, the world-famous Piltdown man was simply the doctored remains of a recent age.

4. Peking man—Found near Peking, China, in between 1929 and 1937 by Davidson Black.



The find consisted of the fragments of 30 skulls and 147 teeth. This find disappeared in 1941 when it was moved from Peking by a U.S. Marine detachment to escape the oncoming Japanese invasion.

It is now believed by some that this find was simply the remains of some large monkeys or baboons killed and eaten by workers in an ancient lime-burning quarry.

5. Nebraska man—Found in western Nebraska in 1922 by Harold Cook.



The find was exactly one tooth.

It was immediately declared by Dr. H. F. Osborn of the American Museum to be the vaunted missing link.

He placed it at the very bottom of the tree of man's ancestry.

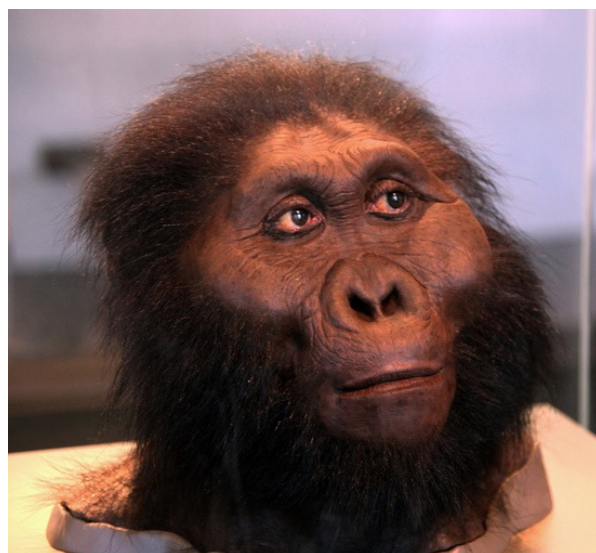
Dr. William K. Gregory, curator of the American Museum of Natural History and professor of paleontology at Columbia University, called it “the million dollar tooth.”

Sir Grafton Elliott Smith of the London Illustrated News assigned an imaginative artist to draw the ape man who once carried the tooth around in his mouth some six thousand centuries ago.

During the famous Scopes evolutionary trial in Dayton, Tennessee, William Jennings Bryan (Bible defender) was confronted and ridiculed for his ignorance concerning this tooth and other “facts” of evolution by H. H. Newman of the University of Chicago.

In 1927, to the supreme embarrassment of many, the tooth was discovered to be that of an extinct pig.

6. East Africa ape (Zinjanthropus)—Found in 1959 in Olduvai, Tanzania, by Louis S. B. Leakey.



The find consisted of a skull cap and a few bone fragments.

This “discovery” was sensationalized through the National Geographic magazine, whose society had sponsored Leakey.

His find was dated from two to four million years in age, thus making East Africa man by far the oldest “link” known at the time.

However, prior to his death, Leakey indicated he felt his vaunted discovery was but a variety of australopithecus (Southern ape) found in 1924



In our next course of studies, we will examine the position of Theistic evolution.

How do we obtain the Forgiveness of our Sins?



How do we get right with God, regardless of our individual sins?

Just say this Prayer and all of your sins will be forgotten, and you will have Eternal life, with Christ Jesus, in Heaven:

Lord Jesus, I repent of all my sins, and I ask you to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior.

Friends, if you prayed that prayer, I believe that you are born again, and you have everlasting life, get in a good bible teaching church, and may you keep growing, in the Lord, and may HE use you to help save many souls for His Kingdom !

In, Jesus Mighty Name!

Rev. Jesus Del Rio, Ed